



Le'Vernice Edwards

June 22, 2024

Ms. Le'Vernice Angela Edwards, a native of Florence, South Carolina, was born February 10, 1971, to Deacon Levern Edwards, Jr. and Jo-Ann Scott Edwards.

During her remarkable lifespan, Le'Vernice's achievements and accomplishments were significant. She received her education in Florence County public schools, graduating from Timmons ville High School, Class of 1989. She received her professional education and training from Benedict College, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1993 and her Master of Art in Educational Leadership from the University of Phoenix.

Professionally, LeVernice served as a teacher mentor at Darlington Middle School. Before retiring, Le'Vernice worked at Wallace Greg Elementary School (Florence School District 1), Brockington Elementary School (Florence School District 4 (Timmons ville)), Darlington Middle School, and Darlington County Intervention School. During her 29 years working in Public Education, she was a literacy coach, curriculum coordinator, assistant principal, and principal. In June 2024, Darlington County School District acknowledged Le'Vernice for her retirement and 28 years of service.

A lifetime member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Timmons ville, SC, her love

for God and his people was exemplified beyond the church walls in various ways. Her life personified a servant leader. She served in many capacities of ministries at Mt. Carmel, including Willing Worker, Missionary Society, Adults United, and Sunday School Teacher, and worked with the youth of the church. In 2023, she started Mt. Carmel University and, in April 2024, coordinated the first Spring Fling.

Because of her enthusiastic leadership skills, Le'Vernice is characterized as a perfectionist, firm leader, conqueror, humble, and willing to assist in any capacity. The late Evangelist Margaret McAllister-Johnson often referred to LeVernice as a Minister-Teacher because of her knowledge of scripture and how she loved teaching it to others.

LeVernice was a proud Brockington, Johnson, and Timmons ville High Schools (BJT) Alumni Association member. She was the Chairperson of the Scholarship committee.

LeVernice was a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was initiated into the Gamma Upsilon Chapter in the Spring 1992 line at Benedict College. Her favorite memory was having the honor to welcome her niece, Camryn, into their beloved sorority 30 years later. She will always remind us that her niece is her sister.

Left to cherish her countless fond memories are her loving parents, Deacon and Deaconess Levern Jr. and Jo-Ann Edwards; her caring sister, LaShonnette S. Edwards; her niece, Camryn Edwards; a special niece, Kaitlin McAllister; sister-cousin Rosalyn (Larry) Goldsmith; godchildren, Robert D. Graham and Miles Johnson; a special nephew, Mason Nero; special cousins, Michael (Jeanette) Hamlin and Dory (Twill) McAllister; aunts, Benzina Scott, Herlene Scott, Betty Edwards, Pearlmae Mae Gee, Thomasina (Stanley) James; uncles, Andrew (Linda) Scott, Clifton (Valerie) Scott, Julius Sr. (Sarah) Parrott,

Jerome (Dorothy) Edwards, Truman Sr. (Celestine) Edwards, and Chester (Gladys) Hamlin; great aunts, Ruby Garner, Maebell Edwards, and Corrine Stewart; special friends, Michelle (Chris) Cain, Michele (Tremayne) Johnson, Willie Jr. (Regina) Jones, Vickie Lowery, Nicole Spicer, and host of relatives and friends.

LeVernice is preceded in death by her grandparents, Levern, Sr, (Maggie) Edwards, Nathan, Sr. (Edith) Scott, and uncles Joseph Scott, Nathan Scott, Jr., and Rudolph Gee.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Carmel Baptist Church
805 Mt Carmel Rd
Timmonsville, SC 29161-9463
(843) 346-3991

Entombment

JUN 27 (ET)

Florence Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum
3320 S Cashua Dr
Florence, SC 29501-6306
(843) 662-9712

Tribute Wall

NM

“ *Natalie White McAllister lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Natalie White McAllister - October 04, 2024 at 03:22 PM

DF

“ *Dixon Family lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Dixon family - June 27, 2024 at 09:07 PM

KL

“ *Condolences to the Edwards family.*

Soror Kendra Rivers Lockhart & Soror Eliza Pauley Rivers



Kendra Lockhart - June 27, 2024 at 01:55 PM

KD

“ *Kashawn Davis lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Kashawn Davis - June 27, 2024 at 12:20 PM

KD

My sweet sweet Soror, RIP!!

Kashawn Davis - June 27, 2024 at 12:21 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Birtha lit a candle in memory of
Le'Vernice Edwards*



Cheryl Birtha - June 27, 2024 at 09:43 AM

CB

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family at this
time. May the beauty of her life well lived continue to inspire each of
you. God bless and hold you close.*

*The Birtha Family
Charlotte NC*

Cheryl Birtha - June 27, 2024 at 09:36 AM

GH

“ *George H. purchased the Arrive in Style for the
family of Le'Vernice Edwards.*



George H. - June 27, 2024 at 08:52 AM

GH

“ George H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Le'Vernice Edwards.

George H. - June 27, 2024 at 08:52 AM

FM

“ Flora N Mack lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards



Flora N Mack - June 26, 2024 at 07:36 PM

CM

“ Cousin Sandra McBride purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Le'Vernice Edwards.



Cousin Sandra McBride - June 26, 2024 at 01:54 PM

EH

“ The Edwards family my sincere condolences. The heart is never ready. Levernice “Vern” always had a huge heart and a wonderful spirit ever since we met at roommates at Benedict. She was a good friend. She will truly be missed. I’m thinking of you and hoping each new tomorrow will bring you comfort and peace. With Love, Ebony Collins Hamilton. 🕊️🙏

ebony hamilton - June 26, 2024 at 01:01 PM

AG

“ Sending the most heartfelt condolences to the entire Edwards family. Le’Vernice has always been a precious jewel to so many people from when we first met in elementary school until her heavenly call home. We will forever remember her and that soft voice. We pray the peace of the Lord will surpass all human wisdom as you all navigate through the days ahead.
With Love Angela Jones/Goodson.

Angela Goodson - June 26, 2024 at 12:46 PM

HJ

“ Henrietta Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Le’Vernice Edwards



Henrietta Jones - June 26, 2024 at 08:53 AM

LJ

“ To the Edwards family, you have my deepest sympathy and condolences. I pray that God will give you all strength to go through this difficult time. I will always remember La Verne for her humbleness, willing to work at the drop of a hat and a beautiful smile. I loved working with her when she was principal at Brockington and when she was teaching at Brockington while I was a member of The Board of trustee for Florence District 4.



Lillie Joe - June 26, 2024 at 07:46 AM

SL

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family.* ”



Stephanie Thompson Lockhart - June 25, 2024 at 07:25 PM

EM

“ *To Shonn, Camryn and family I'm Sending healing and comforting hugs to you and the family. I'm continuing to pray for you guys during this difficult time. Please lord give them the strength and understanding in need. Love you guys. Elizabeth M.* ”

Elizabeth Mitchell - June 25, 2024 at 07:01 PM

TK

“ *Thornell and Hattie Kirven purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Le'Vernice Edwards.* ”



Thornell and Hattie Kirven - June 25, 2024 at 06:28 PM

SB

“ *Deepest Sympathy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you look back in memory to help give you comfort for the days head.* ”



Mr. Jeff & Mrs. Jessie B. Barr & Family

Sandra Barr - June 25, 2024 at 06:19 PM

JE

Sending our condolences and praying for you all during this difficult time, The Lord is close to the broken-hearted.
Nathaniel & Janice Echols & family

Janice Echols - June 26, 2024 at 10:18 AM

CE

“ *Curtis & LaMaris Eagleton lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Curtis & LaMaris Eagleton - June 25, 2024 at 04:45 PM

MB

“ *Mae Helen Burch lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Mae Helen Burch - June 25, 2024 at 03:39 PM

MB

My condolences to the family.

Mae Helen Burch - June 25, 2024 at 03:41 PM

TH

“ *Tamisha Merchant Hunter lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Tamisha Merchant Hunter - June 25, 2024 at 01:33 PM

NP

“ Naomi Pratt lit a candle in memory of
Le'Vernice Edwards



Naomi Pratt - June 25, 2024 at 01:06 PM

SP

“ Our favorite thing to talk about was ...
"Retirement"!!! I made my exit and she was
right behind me the next year! She was
determined to get there and she did!
Genuinely a kind lady with an infectious
laugh. I spoke to her via text a few days before she fell ill and I'm
grateful to have that as a memory. RIP dear lady, may your impact
on the students you've taught and so many others, live on in the
legacy that you leave behind.



Sonya M. Prince
DCIS Family, Retired

Sonya Prince - June 25, 2024 at 01:05 PM

SP

My sincere apologies, I also want to extend my condolences and well
wishes to ALL of Levernice's family and friends. Family was
EVERYTHING to her!

Sonya Prince - June 25, 2024 at 01:10 PM

NP

“ Naomi Pratt lit a candle in memory of
Le'Vernice Edwards



Naomi Pratt - June 25, 2024 at 01:02 PM

NP

*Sending our sincere prayers and condolences to the family. David and I
love y'all and will continue to pray for you all.* ❤️🙏❤️

Naomi Pratt - June 25, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DB

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you!
Ruth Muldrow and Family

Daryl Brooks - June 25, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JB

My Condolence to family and friend praying for you all Joyce baker

Joyce Baker - June 25, 2024 at 01:04 PM

MD

“Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time.” She
will be greatly missed!

Maria Davis - June 25, 2024 at 10:12 AM

SJ

“Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time.”

Silola Joe - June 25, 2024 at 10:05 AM

YG

“ *Yolanda Gee lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Yolanda Gee - June 25, 2024 at 09:35 AM

NG

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to my family. I will miss my little sister. She was so dear to my heart. Vernie had a heart of gold and would help anyone. Mr and Mrs Edwards Shonn and Camryn God will give you all strength because he opened up the heavenly gates to receive this beautiful white dove to be amongst the other angels. Vernie tell my dad I miss him and I can see you and him talking now. Love y'all family.*



Nancy Mccray Goodson - June 25, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SE

Levernice was so kind to my son Desmond Eli during his rough times in school. So sorry for her family.

Sandra Eli - June 25, 2024 at 01:50 PM

RS

“ *My Dear Vernie! She was the neighborhood big sister that always greeted me with a big smile and an even bigger hug. I've known her my whole life and have nothing but good thoughts when she comes to mind. This Earth definitely lost a jewel, but God gained a great one up there. To Mr. Levern, Mrs. Joann, Shonn, and Camryn. We all love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Robin Kennedy Sept - June 25, 2024 at 09:23 AM

PS

“ *To my extended family, my heart is sadden in the loss of Le'vernice, continue to keep the Faith and to lean on God for HE is a comforter in the time of need. We have the blessed assurance that Le'vernice is in heaven pain free, and we thank God for sharing her with us. Since sympathy! Priscilla Gee Staley*

Priscilla Staley - June 24, 2024 at 10:15 PM

JB

“ *My Condolence to the family and friend praying for you all joyce*

Joyce Baker - June 24, 2024 at 09:50 PM

JD

“ To my dear sister Joan, and to Levern, Shonn, Camryn, and Kaitlin,

I am deeply saddened by the loss of my dear Soror Le'Vernice. Joe and I are holding you close in our thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time. May God's comfort and strength surround you all, and may you find solace in the cherished memories you hold dear. Please accept our sincerest condolences.

*With love and sympathy,
Joe and Janette Donawald*

Janette Donawald - June 24, 2024 at 09:21 PM

MC

“ My condolences to The Edwards. Heaven has open up its gates, to welcome another angel. I'm going to miss you, Vernie. Thanks for the memories. Thanks for loving my son, like he was your very own. You were a “GREAT GOD MOTHER “. You've touched so many lives, while you were here on earth. I'm blessed to have call you my friend. Well done, take your rest my friend. Love, Michelle



Michelle Cain - June 24, 2024 at 07:16 PM

FB

“ My dear precious friend and sister of dst, oh how much you will be missed. To the Edwards family and friends my heartfelt condolences to you all. May the good Lord grant you strength and comfort your hearts during your time of sorrow . I will continue to keep you in my prayers.



Francenia Battiste - June 24, 2024 at 04:34 PM

CW

“ *Charmaine Warren-Ray lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Charmaine Warren-Ray - June 24, 2024 at 02:26 PM

JW

“ *Jimmy And Bobbie Jean (Dargan) Williams lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Jimmy and Bobbie Jean (Dargan) Williams - June 24, 2024 at 01:14 PM

LM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Edwards family with fond memories of Leverniece as my Sister in DST and co-worker at DMS as she was a phenomenal Teacher. ▲*



Lendora McNeil - June 24, 2024 at 12:51 PM

EW

“ *My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of bereavement. May God give you His comfort and peace.*



Eunice Williams - June 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM

HJ

“ *Henrietta Jones lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Henrietta Jones - June 24, 2024 at 09:21 AM

DS

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the family. My friend/classmate you will be missed dearly. We will forever keep ur memories with us. Rest well my friend*

Deacon Chucky Schenk - June 24, 2024 at 08:45 AM

AM

“ *Anthony Mckithen lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Anthony Mckithen - June 24, 2024 at 08:02 AM

DB

“ *Deidra R Bowden lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Deidra R Bowden - June 24, 2024 at 12:30 AM

SH

“ Sending hugs, prayers for strength and condolences to the Edwards family. She will be greatly missed.



Sonjia Hampton - June 23, 2024 at 11:26 PM

RH

“ To Shonn and family I'm praying for God's strength during this time. My sincere condolences 🙏.



Rosa Hudson - June 23, 2024 at 11:17 PM

JS

“ JEANETTE SHIVERS lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards



JEANETTE SHIVERS - June 23, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JB

“ Always had the biggest smile! Prayers for the family and those who called her friend!



Janice W Baker - June 23, 2024 at 08:25 PM

RC

“ *Roody Coker*



Roody Coker - June 23, 2024 at 08:04 PM

AD

“ *My heart ❤️ is broken. I will miss your sweet quiet spirit. Prayers for the family, all the friends, and the entire Mount Carmel church family. We love ya'll.*

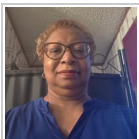
Alberta Daniel - June 23, 2024 at 06:25 PM

TE

“ *Trunise Edwards lit a candle in memory of Le'Vernice Edwards*



Trunise Edwards - June 23, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Pamela Miller - June 23, 2024 at 03:12 PM

FG

To the Family-those by birth and by divine connection, my prayers are with you all.

This angel will truly be missed as I have my personal memories of LeVernice which extends to elementary school. They are all fond and fun. May God bring comfort, consolation, and peace as only He can during this time of bereavement.

Fay Nero (Green)

Fay Nero Green - July 01, 2024 at 01:28 AM