



### *I THOUGHT OF YOU TODAY*

*I thought of you with love today,  
But that was nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday,  
and days before that too.  
I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name.  
All I have are memories  
and a picture in a frame.  
Your memory is a keepsake,  
with which I'll never part.  
God has you in His keeping,  
I have you in my heart.*

*-Author Unknown*

### *WITH GRATITUDE*

*We wish to thank everyone for your many prayers,  
words of comfort and other acts of kindness during our  
time of sorrow. We appreciate you and all you have  
done to support us during this time of bereavement.*

*~The Family~*



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## *Homegoing Services* *For* *Miss Paula Megielle Mickens*



*Sunrise*  
*November 8, 1972*

*Sunset*  
*June 5, 2020*

**Graveside Services**  
**Wednesday, June 10, 2020**  
**11:30 AM**

**Cedar Grove Baptist Church**  
**Enoree, South Carolina**

**Rev. Clarence Thomas, Pastor**



LIFE PROFILE

Miss Paula Mègielle Mickens, born on November 8, 1972 in Washington, D.C. to Mr. Paul Mickens and Mrs. Christine B. Mickens. She entered eternal rest on Friday morning, June 5, 2020. Miss Mickens graduated from Yorktown High School in Arlington, Virginia. She furthered her education at Bennett College in Greensboro, NC on a full four year scholarship then on to the University of Georgia Law School in Athens, GA and became a lawyer. She was a Public Defender, helping people who could not pay for themselves, then she became a Deputy Solicitor for Fulton County then to Clayton County and back to Fulton County. Fulton County is retiring her Badge. She received numerous awards throughout her career.

She was preceded in death by her loving grandparents, Mr. Jurell and Marle Byrd and Mr. Paul and Thelma Mickens; Uncles, Mr. Bobby Stroud, Mr. Ezzie Stroud, Mr. Eroll Pryor, Mr. Herman B. Pryor, Mr. Ezra Dale Mickens, Mr. Elvin Mickens and a special cousin, Mr. Gerald Byrd, Mr. George Halloway; Aunts, Miss Cora Byrd, Mrs. Lorraine B. Latham, Mrs. Sally Stroud, Mrs. Cynthia Halloway; and her dog, Sheba.

Left to cherish fond and loving memories, are her father, Mr. Paul (Ruth Ann) Mickens of Sumter, SC and mother, Mrs. Christine B. Mickens of Enoree, SC; Aunts, Mrs. Ann B. Vance of Enoree, SC, Mrs. Mattie B. Harper of Laurens, SC, Mrs. Lola Stroud of Laurens, SC, Mrs. Rosa Pryor of Gray Court, SC, Miss Joyce Mickens of Rock Hill, SC, Mrs. Leila (Herman) Prioleau of Savannah, GA; uncles, Mr. Jimmy (Elnora) Mickens of Marietta, GA, Mr. Jurell (Ruth) Byrd of Laurens, SC, Mr. Robert (Elaine) Byrd of Enoree, SC; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Min. Mekesha Watson, Presiding

Processional.....Family & Friends  
Solo.....Sis. Anita B. Jones  
Scripture Reading  
    Old Testament.....Rev. Clarence Thomas  
        (23rd Psalm)  
    New Testament.....Deacon Charles Latham  
        (John 14: 1– 6)  
Prayer.....Rev. Catherine Evans  
Remarks.....Sis. Schalla Dixon-Rogers  
                    Sis. Stacey Mickens  
                    Sis. Lisa Ricardson  
Acknowledgements.....Sis. Rita Pearson  
Solo.....Min. Mekesha Watson  
Words of Comfort.....Rev. Marshall Fields  
Prayer, Committal  
    & Benediction—Rev. Clarence Thomas

