

# DePayne Middleton-Doctor



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Dear Depyne Middleton-Doctor, I'm sure you're singing up in the heavens with that beautiful voice of yours. Your family and friends will forever remember you, and I promise we're doing all that we can to ensure mass shootings like these cease. Rest in peace.

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## STATISTIC

Another senseless death.

## LIFE

DePayne Middleton-Doctor was well known and well loved by her family and friends. At the age of 49, she had been a part of the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina, and had recently become a minister there. She was especially known for her voice that could be compared to that of an angel. On June 17, 2015, however, her song was cut off too soon. A 21 year old male white supremacist, walked into the Emanuel AME Church during a Bible Study meeting, shooting 10 and killing 9. This unfathomable event left the members of the church and the family of the victims heartbroken and lost, wondering how a human being could commit such an atrocious act of violence towards such an innocent group of people.

## AMENDMENT

The second amendment was written by the Founding Fathers of our nation with the idea of securing our protection from a tyrannical government with too much power. It was secured to us in order to ensure our safety from others as well. However, when the business and fantasizing of these weapons causes more harm towards innocent people than rightful protection, it is the job of the people to realize the problem and take charge. In my opinion, there is a possibility that the second amendment should be at the very least amended. I understand the need for citizens to have weapons for protection, but I do not understand why people should be able to purchase weapons that could kill masses of people in a matter of seconds, and rather easily, too.