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Transcendence (cross), by Fletcher Williams III, a native of Charleston, SC, is a combination of history, heritage, and commemoration. It envelops Charleston's trademark as the Holy City while honoring the nine members of Emanuel A.M.E Church whose lives ended too soon. Each of the nine Charleston Palmetto Roses are hand-woven using leaves from local Palmetto Trees. It is ingrained with a history that dates back to the Civil War. Tradition holds that Southern ladies would give their true love a Palmetto Rose to keep them safe during battle. Today, it remains as a symbol of everlasting love. To view other works by Williams visit (www.fletcher3.com).