

## *A Hero's Welcome*

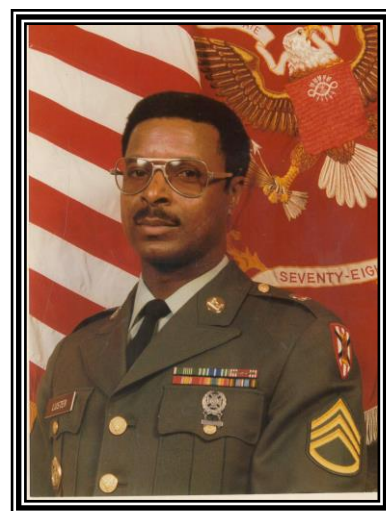
By: Robert Longley

*Time to come home dear brother  
Your tour of duty through  
You've given as much as anyone  
Could be expected to do.*

*Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need to fear.*

*You have not failed your brothers  
You dearly gave it all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear the call.*

*So take your place of honor  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and evermore.*



## *Pallbearers*

United States Army Honor Guard

## *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *He Only Takes the Best*

*God saw that he was getting tired, a cure was not to be.  
So, he put his arms around him and whispered, "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer, and saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.*

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of James Luster, Sr., wish to express our thanks to all of you who loved him. Your calls, prayers, cards, and other acts of kindness are appreciated during our time of bereavement. May peace be with you all. May God bless and keep you in his care.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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*Home Going Service  
Celebrating the Life  
of*

1ST SG (RET.) JAMES DAVID LUSTER, SR.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021  
11:00 A.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

BISHOP CARL D. PARROTT  
-OFFICIATING-

## Obituary

1<sup>st</sup> SG (Ret.) James David Luster, Sr. was born to Geneva Luster and Geanetary Luster on August 30, 1948, in Pine City Arkansas. His family moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, when he was 7 years old. On Sunday, December 5, 2021, he departed this life.

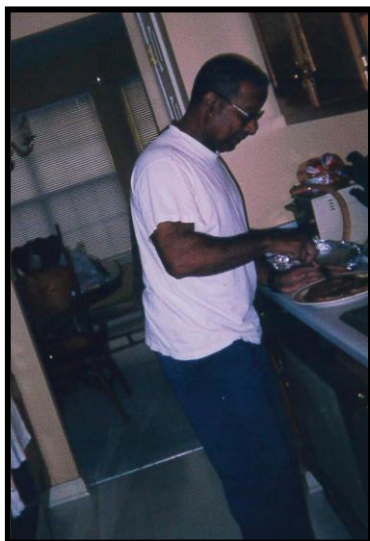
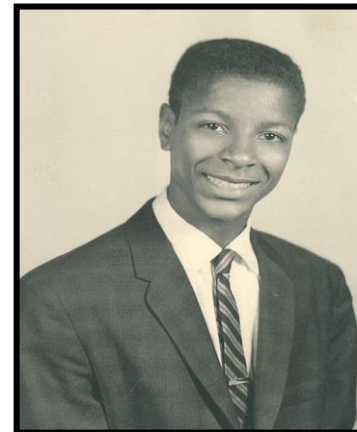
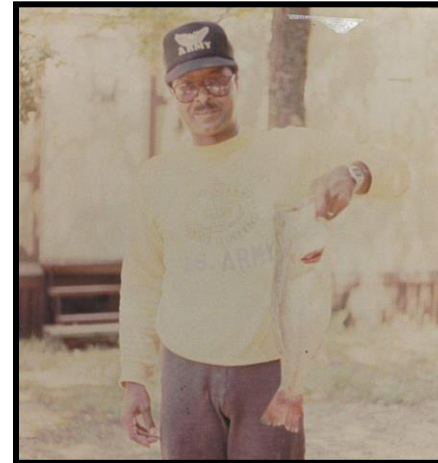
After High School graduation, he joined the United States Army, from which he retired. He later became a truck driver for a few years.

James was very family oriented, and when not with family he had a few hobbies which included his love for hunting, fishing, and grilling. Some of his favorite foods were chicken wings, salad, pinto beans, and a variety of Chinese foods. His love of boats and cars lead him to the car shop, where he would work on cars and volunteer.

James was preceded in death by; his parents, Geneva and Genetary Luster; and sister, Carol Jean VanKnight.

1<sup>st</sup> SG (Ret.) James David Luster, Sr. is survived by; his brother, Geanetary *Sonny* Luster, Jr. (Sybil); sister, Penola *Penny* Mascotti; 5 children, Geraldine Moore, Jamie McHenry (Mario), Irene Luster (Roger) , James Luster, Jr., and Ramon Luster, 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends. James was loved by many, and will be missed by all who knew him.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Prelude	
Processional	
Opening Selection	
Old Testament.....	Mrs. Sybil Luster
New Testament.....	Ms. Geraldine Moore
Prayer .....	Bishop Carl D. Parrott
Musical Selection	
Poem.....	Ms. Irene Mireya Luster
Reflections.....	A Friend A Family Member
Words of Comfort .....	Bishop Carl D. Parrott Rhema Word Restoration Ministries
Recessional	
Postlude	



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

*Repast*  
2:30 p.m.  
230 Reseda Drive  
Columbia SC 29223