

# Obituary

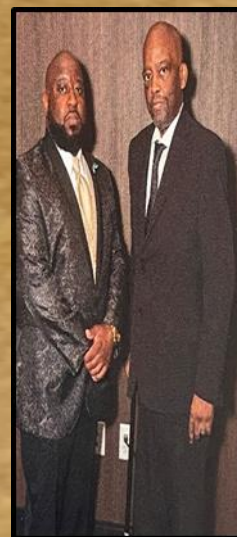
John Alvin was born on February 21, 1962 in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Jerry Alvin and Ruther Lee Alvin. John fell asleep in death on Monday, February 21, 2022. Besides his parents, John was preceded in death by his brothers, Jerry Alvin, Jr. and Arnold Alvin and a sister, Sheallah Alvin.

John was educated in the public schools of New York. In his early twenties, he moved to South Carolina and pursued a career in the trucking industry. He drove long distance for over 30 years, and retired from Crete Trucking Company. His passion for the road gave him the opportunity, as he would say, "to see the world."

John met Darline, who became the love of his life, in 2005. When discussing their backgrounds, they discovered that they knew each other from early childhood in New York. She was that little girl (4 yrs. old) playing on the stoop, and he was one of the bigger boys (7 yrs. old) leading the games. Little did they know that after a few twists and turns in life, they would meet and become one.

Precious memories of John will forever be cherished by his wife, Darline; sons, Travis James (Anesha), of North Augusta, SC, Earl Bell, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, NY, and Trey Bell, of Columbia, SC; daughter, Vicky James, of Blackville, SC; sisters, Cherry Ann Richardson, of Blackville, SC, Jacqueline Stewart (Tony), of Jacksonville, FL, Vertell Alvin, of Jonesville, SC; brother, Jesse Alvin, of Blackville, SC; aunt, Bernice Alvin, of Orangeburg, SC, a very special nephew, Demond Alvin; 7 grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Memories



Call to Worship

Opening Prayer.....Mr. James Newton

Reading of Obituary and Acknowledgements  
Mr. Frank Powell

Words of Comfort.....Mr. Richard Dingle

Committal

Benediction

## Scripture

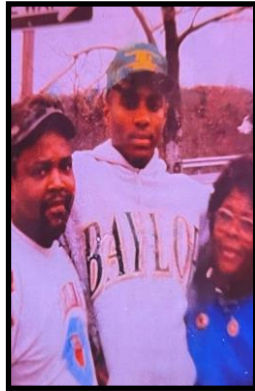
*"O that in the Grave you would conceal me, that you would hide me until your anger passes by, that you would set a time limit for me and remember me!  
If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait all the days of my compulsory service Until my relief comes.  
You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands." Job 14:13-15*



## Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**

## Memories



Pallbearers

Demond Alvin  
Joe Brown  
Tariff Hudson

Jesse Alvin  
Trey Bell  
Travis James

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends



Acknowledgement

We, the family of John Alvin, express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown by friends and our spiritual family, during this period of bereavement. Thanks also to the medical professionals of SC Oncology, Agape Hospice House of Lexington, Central Columbia Kidney Center and Amedisys Home Health Care.

Additionally, we wish to express our gratitude to Leevy's Funeral Home for their many years of dedicated service to our family.



*Graveside Service*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
**MR. JOHN ALVIN**



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022  
2:00 P.M.

LINCOLN CEMETERY  
4900 FARROW ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922
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