

Obituary

Willie Elbert Jeeter, Sr., affectionately known as **El** or **Uncle Elbo** was born June 7, 1941, in Johnston, South Carolina. He was the youngest of six children (3 Boys, 3 Girls) of the late Sam Jeeter and Darl Abney Jeeter of Johnston, South Carolina. He departed this life on Friday, February 25, 2022.

Mr. Jeeter was educated in Edgefield County, SC public school system. He was employed with Richland School District Two in Columbia, SC, where he retired in 2007. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, doing crossword puzzles, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

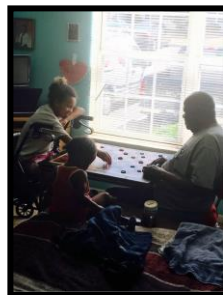
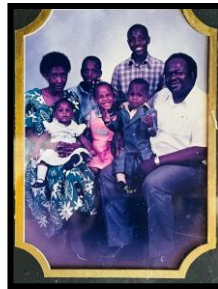
He was previously united in marriage, and two children were born to that marriage, Linda (Ace) Ray of Frederick, Maryland, and Anthony (Juanita) Jeeter of Willow Springs, North Carolina.

In 1973, Willie met Sarah Lovie Graham in Central Islet, New York. On July 17, 1983, he was united in holy matrimony to Sarah Lovie Graham, a union that lasted 48 years until death departed them. Willie and Sarah raised five children, Rashid Jeeter of Queens, New York, Quaashie Jeeter of Brooklyn, New York, Sarah Nickey Jeeter of Elgin, South Carolina, Willie Elbert Jeeter, Jr. of Columbia, South Carolina, and Latoya Jeeter of Columbia, South Carolina.

Willie was preceded in death by one brother, Sam Jeeter, Jr. and two sisters, Josephine Jackson and Mertis Jeeter.

Elder Willie Jeeter, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory and carry out his legacy: his loving and devoted wife, Sarah Lovie Graham Jeeter; four sons, Anthony (Juanita) of Willow Springs, NC, Rashid and Quaashie of New York, NY, and Willie Jr; three daughters, Linda (Ace) of Frederick, MD, Sarah **Nickey** and Latoya both of Columbia, SC; one sister, Sallie Mae (*Fred*) Holloway; three brothers, William (Eloise), Emmanuel (Neva) of Virginia, and Arthur of Brooklyn, NY; two sisters-in-law, Eloise (William) and Neva (Emmanuel); two brothers-in-law, Fred (*Sallie Mae*) and Levi (*Josephine*); fourteen grandchildren, Eltegus Ray of Pennsylvania, Brittney Jeeter, Desiree Jeeter, Anthony (AJ) Jeeter, all of Willow Springs, NC, Qyaira Jeeter and Kiana Jeeter of Brooklyn, NY, Virginia Walmer, Nicholas Jeeter, Layla Jeeter, Lola Jeeter, Cordae Jeeter, Carter Jeeter, Liam Jeeter, and Leia Jeeter; seven great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends; two exceptional caregivers, Cole Addison and Mickey Coale, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....Officiant, Clergy, and Family

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Invocation.....Evangelist Karen Jeter Thompson, *niece*

Opening Hymn.....Mr. Jerry Holloway
"Blessed Assurance"

Old Testament.....Deacon Danny Kenny
Psalm 27:14

New Testament.....Pastor Ace Ray
II Corinthians 5:1

Poem.....Mr. Anthony "Tony" Jeeter, *son*

Selection....."Really Gonna Miss You"
Instrumental as recorded by: Smokey Robinson

Remarks.....Ms. Virginia Walmer, *granddaughter*

Ms. Mickey Coates, *caregiver*

Selection....."His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Instrumental by: Mr. Lonnie Clark

Eulogy.....Archbishop Manuel Demetrius Bellemay, *brother*

Recessional

Postlude



Final Rites

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Pallbearers

Willie E. Jeeter, Jr. Nicholas I. Jeeter Jerry Holloway
Donnell Holloway Anthony "AJ" Jeeter

Floral Bearers

Latoya Jeeter Virginia Wal Sarah Jeeter
Autumn Jones

A Poem For Daddy

*Daddy, we will always remember you
Your special smile and your laughter
That came from your caring heart
Your warm embrace
We will miss hearing your voice
Calling us "Kiddio" and "Kidd"
You will always be in our hearts
Yahuwah saw that you were tired
And called you home, it's your time to rest now
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
Through much pain, as your body began to weaken
We could not make you stay
You will always be in our thoughts
We love you dearly
We love you, Daddy, take your rest!*

By:

Linda Ray and Anthony "Tony" Jeeter

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Elder Willie Elbert Jeeter Sr., would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for the love, kindness, words of compassion, and prayers shown to us, during this difficult time. It is our prayer that the Lord will bless and keep each of you.

Services Entrusted To:

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

ELDER WILLIE ELBERT JEETER, SR.



TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022
1:00 P.M.

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

ARCHBISHOP MANUEL DEMETRIUS BELLAMY
-OFFICIATING-