

Pallbearers

Grandsons, Family, and Friends

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters, Family, and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Hamp Leroy Sumter, Sr., would like to offer our sincere thanks, to you for the prayers, calls, visits, and warm words of encouragement extended to us, during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless 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

F U N E R A L H O M E

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9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922

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-General Manager-

A CELEBRATION
OF *Life*



Mr.

Hamp Leroy

Sumter, Sr.

Thursday, March 31, 2022
11:30 a.m.

Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church
1609 Zion Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Willie Davis
-Pastor-



Reflections of the Life
of
Mr. Hamp Leroy Sumter, Sr.



Mr. Hamp Leroy Sumter, Sr. was born on July 25, 1943, in Hopkins, South Carolina. He was the third child of the late Richard and Mary Martin Sumter. He departed this life on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at Prisma Health Richland.

Mr. Sumter was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He was employed at Ambassador Animal Hospital for numerous years until he retired.

He was baptized on December 1, 2013 at Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Men's Ministry. Hamp attended faithfully until his health decline. He enjoyed fishing and watching late night television, along with those delicious late-night snacks. Oh, what a loyal Dallas Cowboy fanatic he was! He loved his children, grandchildren, and every child that he came in contact with.

Hamp was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Mary E. Martin Sumter; brothers, Richard, Joshua, Leon Sumter, and James **PIP** Sumter; aunt, Easter Nathan; brothers-in-law, Robert Brown, Sr. and Dennis Brown.

Mr. Hamp Leroy Sumter, Sr. leaves to mourn his passing: his loving wife of 57 years, Edith Mae Brown Sumter; son, Hamp Leroy (Belinda) Sumter, Jr., of Columbia, South Carolina; daughters, Cheryl Sumter, Annette (Larry) Pressley, Raponda Williams, Tyeisha Hillary, and Jasmine Jacobs, all of Columbia, South Carolina; brothers, James Sumter, Sr. and Noah (Karen) Sumter, Sr., both of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Kathy Sumter (William Taylor) and Hattie Bell Brown Sumter, both of Columbia, South Carolina; special cousin, Sallie Mae James, of Columbia, South Carolina; thirty-one grandchildren; special nieces, Tia Sumter, Laquanda Brosia, and Shanice Sumter; special nephews, Elrick Sumter and Larry Goodman, Jr.; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.



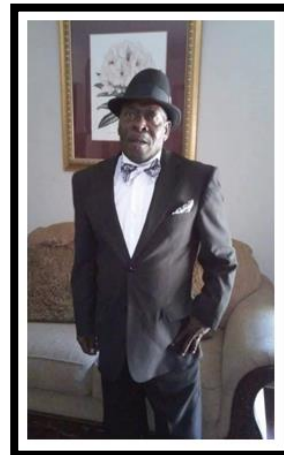
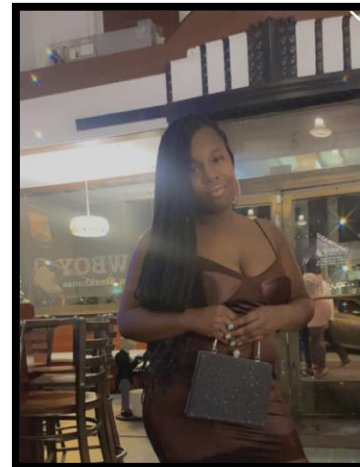
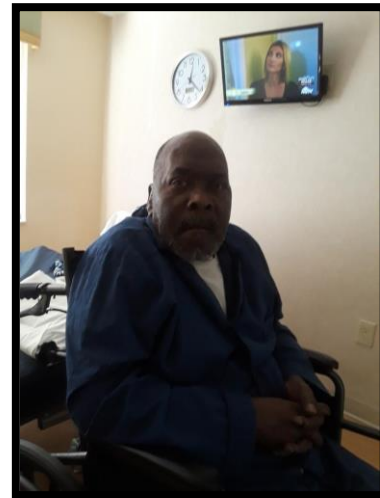
Legacy of Love

*A Husband, a father, a grandad too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a husband not just as a father.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.*

Black Bird

*Little black bird so small, but yet strong
Soaring so high in the sky not with a worry in
Mind, but yet so blind to what's in front of you
And what will soon be left behind, oh black bird
The way you sing and flock around on how your
Two feet once touched the ground, black bird,
Black bird how does it feel to know that soon
You will disappear and soon enter a place that
We all fear, black bird why stay when there's a
Place waiting for you to live for eternity and f
Free of pain and tears where you can rejoice
With happiness and happy tears, now leave this
Earth where your love remains and go live for
Eternity in the place where you have gain, so
Rest in heaven little black bird for your spirit
Lives on threw us and let us remember there is
No more pain and here on earth only your
Memories remain.*

Memories



Order of Service
Reverend Willie Davis, Officiant

Prelude
 Processional
 Opening Selection.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
 Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Charles Chamber
 New Testament.....John 14:1-4.....Pastor Ron Mcfadden
 Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Heyward Mack, Sr.
 Selection.....Ms. Jackie Lewis and Ms. Retha James
 “You Are My Strength”
 Poem.....Ms. Shanice Sumter
Black Bird
 Remarks.....Three Minutes Please.....Deacon Joseph Toliver, Church
 Ms. Holly Hughes, Co-worker
 Ms. Shanique Sumter, Granddaughter
 Special Recognition.....Friends of Mr. Hamp Sumter, Sr.
 Solo.....Ms. Jackie Lewis
 “Take Me To The King”
 Words of ComfortReverend Charles Epps
 Viewing*In Vestibule*..... Funeral Directors
 Recessional
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction & Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Memories

