

**YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE**

*You never said I'm leaving  
You never said goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.*

*A million times I needed you,  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.*

*In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.*

*Pallbearers*

Socolian Bryant      Marcus Belton      Charles Randall

*Floral Bearers*

Lillie Ann Crosby      Edrice Ganaway      Rachel Williams

*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Bertrand Troy Ganaway III, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us, during our time of bereavement. It is our prayer that God blesses each of you in a very special way.



*Services Entrusted To:*

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



**SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022**  
**3:00 P.M.**

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

**REVEREND KELVIN BRIGGS**  
**-OFFICIATING-**

# Obituary of Mr. Bertrand Troy Ganaway III

Mr. Bertrand Troy Ganaway III was born on January 16, 2004, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of Mary A. Middleton and Bertrand Troy Ganaway, Jr. He departed this life on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

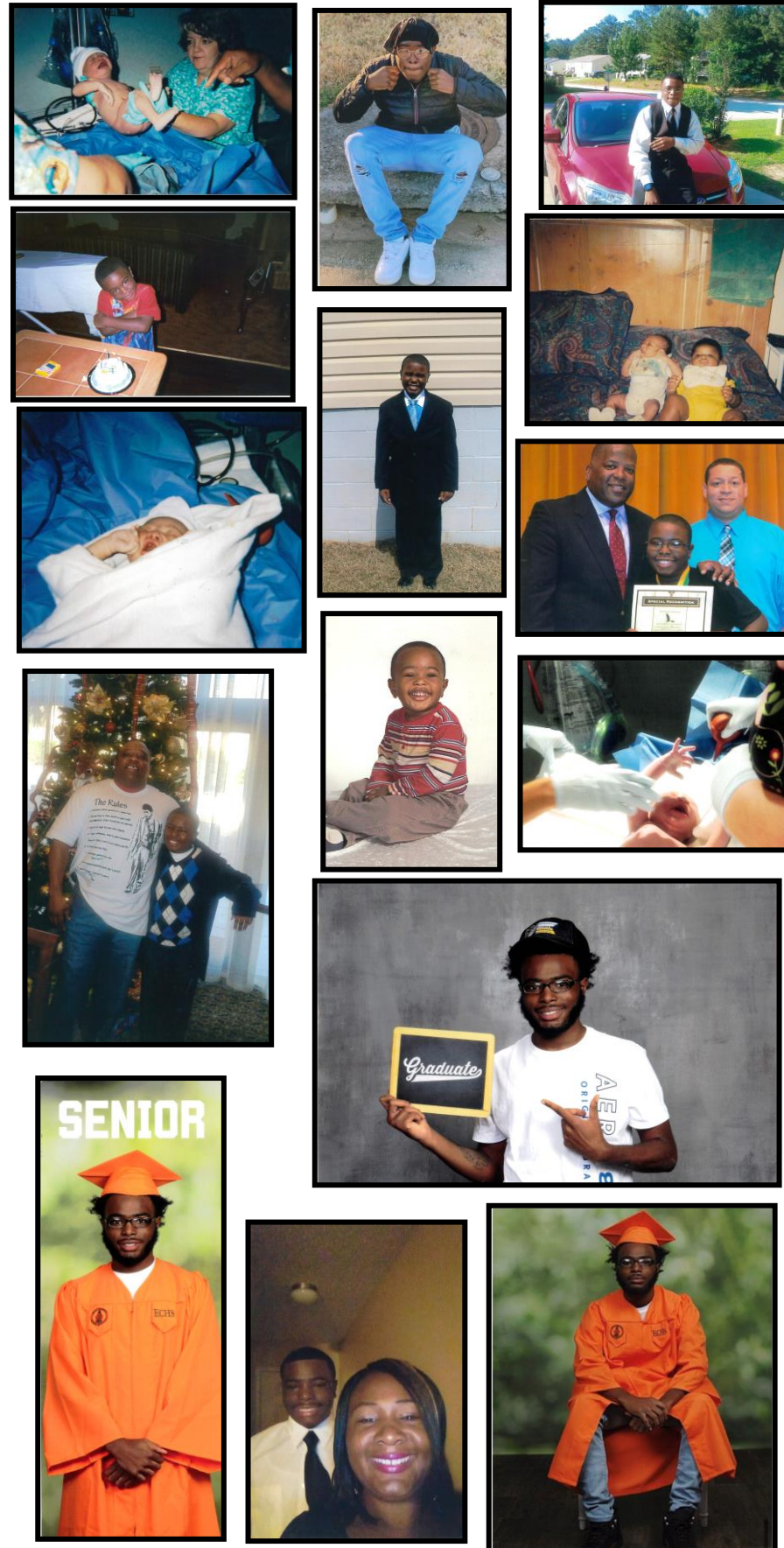
He was a senior at Eau Claire High School, and was set to graduate June 1, 2022. He was employed at Cookout. Troy accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He attended Bible Way Church of Atlas Road. Troy enjoyed listening to music through his earbuds, smiling, spending time with his family, and being an entertainer. Anytime Troy cooked, he enjoyed every second of it because being in the kitchen was one of his greatest passions.

Troy was always the life of the party at every event or family gathering. He had a very sweet and humble spirit. His affectionate smile warmed the hearts of everyone. He was always soft spoken, but was a **gentle giant**. Troy loved his family and spent time with all of them. He loved music, and he loved life. Troy inspired all to be better. Troy will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Alice Middleton and Edrice Murray, and grandfathers, Vernell Middleton and Bertrand Ganaway, Sr.

Mr. Bertrand Troy Ganaway III leaves to mourn his passing and to cherish his precious memory: his mother, Mary A. Middleton; father, Bertrand Troy Ganaway, Sr.; sisters, Chrissaundra Ganaway, Cherry Ganaway, Melissa Middleton, Edrice Ganaway, and Diamond Bryant; brothers, Antione Ganaway, Damian Ganaway, Terence Middleton, Robrick Robinson, and Socolian Bryant; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional.....“Beautiful Boy”  
*Recording by: Coleen McMahon*
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23
- New Testament.....John 14:1-4
- Prayer.....Reverend Kelvin Briggs
- Musical Selection..... “The Battle Is Not Yours”... Ms. Christian Lorick  
*Intrumental*
- Poem.....Ms. Diamond Bryant
- Video Presentation.....“Wind Beneath My Wings”  
*Recording by: Gerald and Eddie Levert*
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Kelvin Briggs
- Musical Selection.....“Take Me To The King”  
*Recording by: Tamela Mann*
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

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