

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God has laid you see.
 I took His hand when I heard His call
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I found the peace at the close of the day.
 If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered joys
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
 Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much,
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
 God wanted me now; He has set me free.

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Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
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-Owner & Director-

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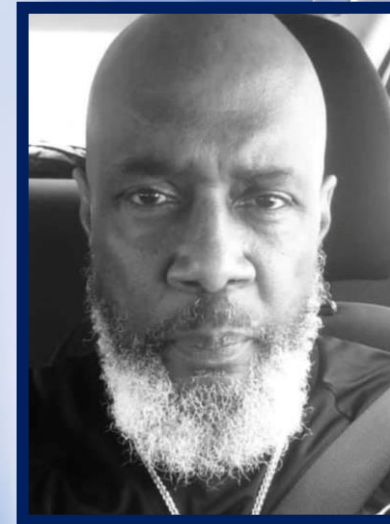
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A Service of Victory

Celebrating the Life

of

Mr. Bernard Cunningham J.F.F



Friday, June 17, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Saint John Baptist Church

3404 West Beltline Boulevard

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.

-Pastor-

Obituary

Mr. Bernard Cunningham III was born on April 3, 1958, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the oldest child of the late Bernard and Betty Jane Cunningham. He departed this life on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

Mr. Cunningham was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He was a 1976 graduate of Eau Claire High School. After high school, he enlisted and served four years in the Air Force. He served in Panama City, Florida and Germany. After his tour of service ended, he made Columbia, South Carolina his home. He retired after working many years as a chef.

He was baptized at an early age, and joined Saint John Baptist Church, in Columbia, South Carolina. Bernard was an accomplished musician. He enjoyed singing, playing, and composing music.

In addition to his parents, Bernard was preceded in death by a son, Marchas Outen.

Mr. Bernard Cunningham III leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Bertha Cunningham; children, Kimberly Cunningham-Allen, Bernard Bowen, Naomi Cunningham, Jerimiah Cunningham, and Deja Williams; a sister, Lisa (Roger) Wiley, a host of other loving relatives and friends to include: grandchildren, Landon Allen, Imani Rich, Onyx Edwards, and Quanda Moore, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude.....	Minister Byron Counts
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....	“Victory In Jesus”
Scriptures Readings.....	Reverend Alphonso Counts
Prayer.....	Pastor Bennie Perry
Selection.....	“Blessed Assurance”
Remarks.....	Deacon Wallace Brown Dr. H. Alan Bailey, Sr.
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.
Recessional.....	“When We All Get To Heaven”
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

**Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Blythewood, South Carolina**

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Bernard Cunningham III, would like to thank each of you for your love and support during the passing of our loved one. We pray a special blessing upon each of you.