

## *After Glow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo whispering  
softly down the ways*

*Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
to dry before the sun,  
Replaced with happy memories left  
when my life is done.*

### *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

### *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

### *Acknowledgement*

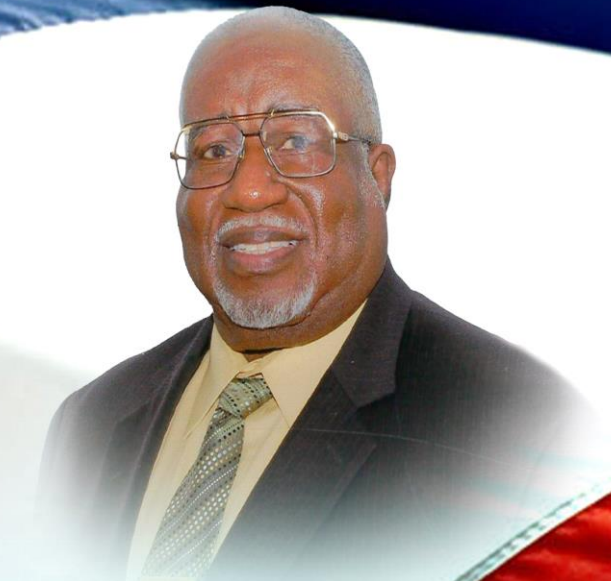
Thank you for your acts of kindness that we will never forget. Your heartfelt words and continuous prayers brought us great encouragement. Your generous supply of unselfishness will continue to strengthen us in many ways. Your willingness to offer comfort and service will stay with us the rest of our days. Again, we say thank you! Thank you for going far above and beyond showering us with many blessings and embracing us with your love.

## Services Entrusted To:

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

REVEREND JOHN H. RICHARDSON



**"MR. SMILES"**

**TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022**

**1:00 P.M.**

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

REVEREND DR. BLAKELY N. SCOTT  
-OFFICIATING-



## Obituary

Reverend John H. Richardson was the son of the late Deacon John and Mrs. Rebecca Richardson. He was born May 2, 1942 and raised in Columbia, South Carolina. John was educated in the public school system of Columbia, South Carolina. He was a 1960 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School.

After graduating high school, John served four years active duty in the U.S. Air Force. Upon completion of his honorable military service, he returned to Columbia and furthered his education, attending and graduating from South Carolina Area Trade School and the Morris College School of Religion Extension. John also attended Columbia Commercial College and Midlands Technical College.

Reverend Richardson was a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church, of Columbia, where he served as a Trustee and Deacon before being called into Ministry. At First Nazareth, he sang with the Brotherhood, Jubilee, and Musical Choirs. He was ordained by the Gethsemane Baptist Association. Reverend Richardson retired after 36 years, with the US Postal Service.

Precious memories and a legacy of love are left to be cherished by: his wife, Dorothy E. Richardson; two sons, Vernon Eugene and Michael Keith, both of Columbia, South Carolina; two brothers, Rayford (Naomi) Richardson, of Columbia, South Carolina and Thomas (Stephanie) Richardson, of Summerville, South Carolina; one sister, Otelia Anderson, of Columbia, South Carolina; three grandchildren, Michelle and Ebony Richardson, both of Columbia, South Carolina and Michael Richardson, of Columbia, South Carolina; one great-grandson, Amir Sadler, of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude  
 Processional  
 Viewing.....Funeral Directors  
 Musical Selection  
 Scriptures Reading.....Reverend Clarence Bookard  
 Old and New Testaments  
 Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott  
 Musical Selection  
 Remarks..... Mrs. Cassandra Narciso  
 Mrs. Mary A. W. Brown  
 Attorney I.S. Leevy Johnson  
 Musical Selection  
 Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott  
 Recessional  
 Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Greenlawn Memorial Gardens  
 7100 Garners Ferry Road  
 Columbia, South Carolina**