

## Obituary

Brother Elbert Jerome Wells Muhammad, Sr. was born September 5, 1943, in Richmond, Virginia. He was the beloved son of James, Sr. and Edith Winston Wells. He transitioned on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at his home, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Elbert graduated from high school in Richmond, Virginia. While living in New Jersey, he was drafted into the military. After leaving the military, he returned home to Richmond, and later moved to Columbia, South Carolina. He was a registered member of the Nation of Islam.

He was a devoted husband and father. He strongly believed that reading is fundamental. He loved working with the community and helping a brother in need. His passion was singing to his wife, sports, and watching old cowboy movies. Elbert loved playing with his grandchildren, especially when they were young.

He was the last of his five brothers. James Wells, Jr. Reverend Dr. Ollie B. Wells, Sr., Maurice Wells, Sr., and Michael Wells, Sr. all preceded him in death.

Brother Elbert Jerome Wells Muhammad, Sr. leaves to cherish his precious memory: his wife, Earnestine Coe Wells Muhammad; his sons, Elbert J. (Sheila) Wells, Jr. and Shahied (Tamika) Muhammad; his daughters, Katrina Wells, Rhonda Reese, Tracy (John F.) Muhammed, and Inga Muhammed; fifteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Catherine Wells, of New York, Pamela Wells, of Maryland, Diane (Freddie) Gale, Lucille Aquil, and Carol Muhammad; brothers-in-law, Antonio (Ekica) Williams and John H. (Sybilseen) Peterson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude

Reading of the Cards

Reading of the Obituary

Janazah Service

Student Minister Carl Muhammad

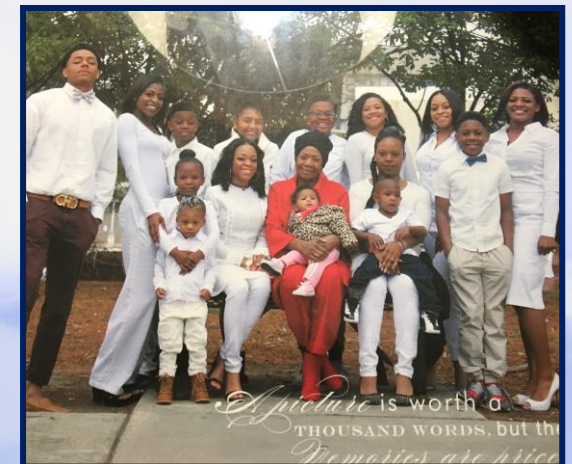
Passing of the Mints

Recessional



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery  
10216 Farrow Road  
Blythewood, South Carolina







## *A Hero's Welcome*

By: Robert Longley

*Time to come home dear brother  
Your tour of duty through  
You've given as much as anyone  
Could be expected to do.*

*Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need to fear.*

*You have not failed your brothers  
You dearly gave it all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear the call.*

*So take your place of honor  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and evermore.*

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Bearers*

MGTGCC

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Brother Elbert Jerome Wells Muhammad, Sr., wish to thank each of you for the many wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered to us, during the illness and passing of our loved one.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

**Taylor Street Chapel**  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

**Leevy's**

FUNERAL HOME

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

Chris Leevy Johnson  
-President & Managing Director-

**Lower Richland Chapel**  
9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
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Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

# *In Loving Memory*

*of  
Brother*

*Elbert Jerome Wells Muhammad, Sr.*



*September 5, 1943*

*June 21, 2022*

*Friday, June 24, 2022 - 3:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street*

*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Student Minister Carl Muhammad*

*- Officiating -*