



### *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late James Franklin **Cowboy** Atterbury, Sr., would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us, during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

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*Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of  
Mr. James Franklin "Cowboy" Atterbury, Sr.*



*Saturday, July 16, 2022*

*3:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street*

*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Clarence Atterbury, Jr.*

*- Officiating -*

*Reflections of the Life*  
*of*  
*Mr. James Franklin "Cowboy" Atterbury, Sr.*

Mr. James Franklin **Cowboy** Atterbury, Sr. was born on May 28, 1942, in Bamberg County, South Carolina. He was the son of the late CPL Clarence Atterbury, Sr. and Alice Daniels Atterbury. He departed this life into eternal rest on July 3, 2022.

**Cowboy** was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, class of 1960.

**Cowboy** played professional baseball for the Philadelphia Stars, of the Negro Baseball League, and was a professional baseball player for Chicago Cubs and California Angels of the major league organizations. Prior to joining the Negro and Major Leagues, he played collegiate baseball at Allen University.

After baseball, **Cowboy** dedicated many years working at Bethesda Naval Shipyard. **Cowboy** later launched his own painting company, All Pro Painting, LLC, in Danville, Virginia.

He was a faithful servant of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Danville, Virginia.

In addition to his father, **Cowboy** was preceded in death by his sisters, Dorothy Knotts, Lillie Gibson, and Betty Rosario.

Mr. James Franklin **Cowboy** Atterbury, Sr. leaves to cherish his precious memory: his wife, Brenda Joyce Atterbury, of Danville, Virginia; his loving mother, Alice Daniel Atterbury, of Columbia, South Carolina; four children, Teddy (Janie) Atterbury, of Seattle, Washington, Patrick Atterbury, of Columbia, South Carolina, Lisa (Chris) Stodghill, of Conyers, Georgia, and James Franklin **Frankie** (Dawn) Atterbury, Jr., of Decatur, Georgia; brothers, Reverend Dr. Clarence (Wanda) Atterbury, Jr., of Lexington, South Carolina, and John **Duke** Atterbury, of Richmond, Virginia; sisters, Clara (Roy) Williamson, of Columbia, South Carolina, Pheobe (Ottis) Smith, of Columbia, South Carolina, and Carol Smith, of Columbia, South Carolina; ten grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

*The Baseball Prayer*

*As we approach the field to prepare for the game,  
Help us to remember that we do all live in your name.  
Please be with us as we take the field,  
And guide all of our actions and be our shield.  
We are a team so all we will share,  
The glory of defeat and always play fair.  
Guide our feet to move smooth and swift,  
And when a teammate is down give them a lift.  
As we look for the ball and a pitch to hit,  
Remember as your team, we should never quit.  
We will play strong, and hard, and if a strike out is given,  
Let us accept our mistakes and know we are forgiven.  
Let our parents be proud of our actions and play,  
And our fans cheer loud in a respectable way.  
Help our eyes see the ball and the slider from the mound,  
To slug for the fences or hit on the ground.  
When we are tired and leave the field of grass,  
We are thankful for our coach's guidance and class.  
Help us to be good sports and show pride for our team,  
And be grateful for helping us follow our dream.*

*Memories*



*Order of Service*

Reverend Dr. Anthony A. McCallum

- Prelude.....“Wind Beneath My Wings”  
*Recording by: Gerald Levert*
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”
- Old Testament.....Dr. Augustus Rodgers
- New Testament.....Reverend Henry Spann
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Albert H. Thompson
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Trina Taylor
- Remarks.....Mr. Lucious Daniels  
Mr. Russell **Crazy Legs** Patterson  
Mr. Derrick Wardell Allen
- Mime Presentation.....Mr. LaParis Atterbury
- Musical Selection.....Musician
- Words of Comfort .....Reverend Dr. Clarence Atterbury, Jr.
- Recessional.....“I Look To You”  
*Recording by: Whitney Houston*
- Postlude



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