

## Pallbearers

Robert Weston      Harvey Furtick      Albert Brown  
Andre Allen      Steven Anderson      Da'Quan Lewis

## Floral Bearers

Na'Tavis Wright      Natasha Chisholm  
Shannon Washington      LaQwesha Williams

## *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.*

## **Services Entrusted To:**

### **Taylor Street Chapel**

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

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

# Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson  
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9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
(803) 776-6922

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-General Manager-

# *Home Going Service In Loving Memory of* **MR. LEROY EDDIE FURTICK**



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022  
3:00 P.M.

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

REVEREND YANCEY MARTIN  
-OFFICIATING-

## *Obituary*

Mr. Leroy **Gator** Eddie Furtick was born on March 24, 1967, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the oldest child of the late Lurene F. Nelson and William Watson. He departed this life on August 11, 2022.

He was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and attended Richland Northeast High School. Leroy was employed with Gregory Electric, Belcher Staffing, and Lucas Construction before his health declined.

Leroy was a loving father, brother, granddad, and uncle who will be greatly missed by all. He was a quiet person, until you got to know him. He loved fried chicken, fried pork chops, and potato salad. You could know mess with his food back in the day, he would fight. Thank God, he grew out of that!

In addition to his parents, Leroy was preceded in death by his brother, Michael D. Furtick and Donnie L. Furtick.

Mr. Leroy **Gator** Eddie Furtick leaves to mourn his passing: his sons, Antonio L. (Ashley) Stroman and William D. Stroman, and Calvin Odell Stroman; grandchildren, Qa'Shawn M.A. Stroman and Ta'Miya Nicole Stroman; sisters, Quincy M. Nelson, Lisa Furtick, and Shaketta L. Nelson; his brother, Willie J. Nelson; the mother of his children, Johnette Stroman; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Leroy **Gator** Eddie Furtick, would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. Your acts of kindness did not go unnoticed. We pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.

## *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional.....“Gangsta Lean”  
*Recording by: D.S.R.*

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection.....Mr. Michael Prophet

Old and New Testament.....Minister

Prayer.....Reverend Yancey Martin

Solo ..... Reverend Ronald Martin

Remarks .....Mr. Albert Brown  
Mr. Kemari Furtick  
Ms. Quincy Furtick and Ms. Shirley Furtick  
Mr. Da'Quan Lewis

Musical Selection.....Mr. Michael Prophet

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Yancey Martin

Recessional

Postlude



## *Committal, Benediction and Interment*

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina