

A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree,
I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Don't grieve for me."*

*Remember the best times, the laughter, the
song,*

*The good life lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage; I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine
through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,
Remembering all, now I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't just stare at the wall.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,
Until the day comes when we're together again.*

Author Unknown



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Kelvin Lesene, Sr. wish to express our sincere gratitude to each of you for the many comforting gestures of love, kindness, and prayers that have been extended to us, during the illness and passing of our beloved Kelvin Lesene, Sr. These gestures made our burdens easier to bear.

Repast

Central Midlands Adult Center
500 Miller Road
Sumter, SC 29150

Services Entrusted To:

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

MR. KELVIN LESENE, SR.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022
12:00 NOON**

**ST. JAMES HOLINESS CHURCH
3655 MYRTLE BEACH HIGHWAY
SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**PASTOR KELVIN LESENE, JR.
-OFFICIATING-**

Obituary

Kelvin Lesene, Sr. was born March 30, 1958, in Bronx, New York, to the late Charlie Lesene and Fannie Mae Coker Lesene. He departed this earthly life Friday, September 30, 2022, at his home in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Kelvin was educated in the public schools of Mount Vernon, New York. He attended college at Virginia State University, in St. Petersburg, Virginia. He also served in the United States Marine Corp. After his discharge from the Marine Corp., he worked at numerous jobs, including time as the Community Representative for Coca-Cola Company. Kelvin relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was employed by Yellow Pages until his health declined.

Kelvin's hobby was reading. From the time he was 6 years old, he read the newspapers with his mother. He was also very interested in politics. He was a very classy guy. Kelvin had a sense of humor. He could find something funny in every situation. His nieces and nephews adored him. He was affectionally known to them as *Uncle Buck*.

Kelvin attended St. John Episcopal Church, in Mount Vernon, New York, where he became an "altar boy." He was honored by the Mount Vernon Boys and Girls Club for his outstanding service to the community.

Kelvin was preceded in death by his father, Charles Lesene, Jr.; his stepfather, John Rumph, Sr; his brother, Charles Lesene III, and his grandmothers and grandfathers.

Kelvin leaves to cherish his memory: good friend, Regina Cook, of Charlotte, NC; mother, Fannie Rumph; one daughter, Erica Woolridge, of Wilmington, Delaware; one son, Kelvin (Nakia) Lesene, Jr.; two sisters, Pamela and Terri Rumph, both of Mount Vernon, New York; one brother, John (Crystal) Rumph, Jr., of Brookfield, CT; two grandchildren, Nia Amari and Kelvin *Trey* Lesene III, both of Wilmington, DE.; sister-in-law, Avon Pettiford, of Columbia, SC; five aunts, five uncles, three nephews, five nieces, two special friends since 4th grade, his fellow brothers from Groove Phi Groove, Inc., James *Dino* Young and James *Jaimie* Dickerson II, many other relatives and caring friends, who will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude	
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Musical Selection.....	St. James Holiness Church Choir
Prayer.....	Bishop David Johnson, Sr. <i>Pastor, Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Hopkins, SC</i>
Old Testament.....	Elder Alfreda Johnson <i>St. James Holiness Church, Sumter, SC</i>
New Testament.....	Minister Robert Thomas <i>Progressive Church Mission, Yonkers, New York</i>
Selection.....	St. James Holiness Church Choir
Reflections and Acknowledgements.....	Sister Shanda Johnson <i>Friend</i> Sister Edna Ruth Palmore <i>Aunt</i> Sister Erica Woolridge <i>Daughter</i>
Solo.....	Mr. John Davis
Reading of the Obituary.....	Sister Jaylin Rumph, <i>Niece</i>
Solo.....	Sister Betty Williams
Words of Comfort.....	Pastor Kelvin Lesene, Jr., <i>Son</i>
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Recessional	
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction and Interment

St. James Holiness Church Cemetery
3655 Myrtle Beach Highway
Sumter, South Carolina