

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
and took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready  
in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
all those I dearly love.

But when I walked through Heaven's gate,  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled  
at me from His great golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity and all  
I've promised you."  
Today my life on earth is past,  
but here it starts anew

I promise no tomorrow  
but today will always last  
And since each day's the same day,  
there's no longing for the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
For every time, you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Shelton Antonio Bristow, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one.

## Services Entrusted To:

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## *A Celebration of Life*

*for*

*CM2 (Ret.) Shelton Antonio Bristow*



*Tuesday, December 20, 2022*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Young's Chapel A.M.E. Church*

*7336 Carlisle Street*

*Irmo, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Maxine Sumpter*

*-Pastor-*

## Obituary

Mr. Shelton Antonio Bristow, affectionately known as **Tony**, was born March 1, 1974, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the youngest child of Mrs. Beulah Bristow and the late Eddie Bristow, Sr. He departed this life on Sunday, December 11, 2022.

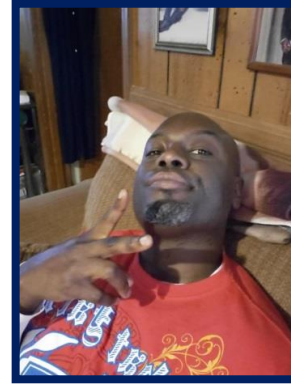
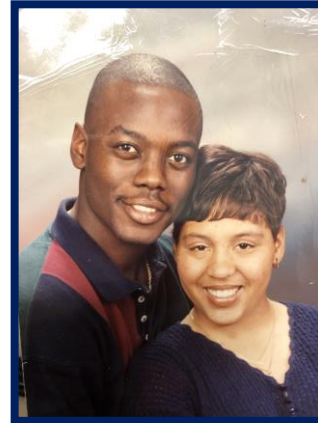
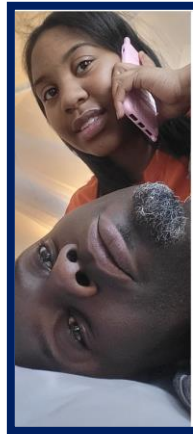
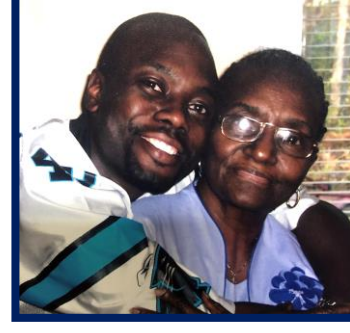
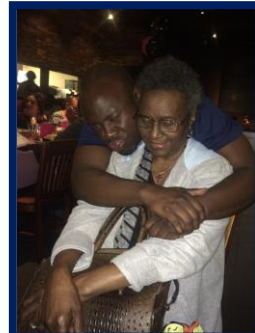
Mr. Bristow accepted Jesus Christ, and was baptized at an early age. He was a lifelong member of Young's Chapel A.M.E. Church, in Irmo, South Carolina, where he served as a member of the Trustee Board. He was a graduate of Irmo High School and attended DeVry Institute of Technology. He enjoyed football and spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his infectious smile.

While on active duty in the United States Army, he attended Advanced Individual Training (AIT) to become an Intelligence Analyst in 2002. His military education also included Anti-Terrorism Officers Basic Course, Advanced Critical Thinking, and Counter Terrorism. As Chief Warrant Officer Two, he served as the lead intelligence officer to the Targeting Chief at Fort Riley, KS. His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Eddie Bristow, Sr., and mother-in-law, Marion Roumo.

Mr. Shelton Antonio Bristow leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Yvonne Sanders Bristow; a son, Xzavion Bristow; three daughters, Shelonne Bristow and Constance Bristow, both of Palmetto, GA, and Alisa Bristow, of Binghamton, NY; mother, Mrs. Beulah Bristow; sister, Judy Bristow; brother, Eddie Bristow, Jr., all of Irmo, SC; sisters-in-law, Janie Roumo-Manuel (Kyle), of Augusta, GA, Monique Roumo, of Baltimore, MD, and Christine Roumo, of Phoenenix, AZ; a niece, Shante' LaSanto (Jose') of Charlotte, NC; and a nephew Joshua Bristow, of Martha's Vineyard, MA; many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

The Reverend Dr. Maxine R. Sumpter, Presiding

The Processional

The Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #323

The Prayer The Reverend Timothy Cokley

The Scripture Lessons  
The Old Testament - *Psalm 23* The Reverend Marion Reeves, Sr.  
Pastor, Pleasant Springs AME Church, Columbia, SC

The New Testament - *I Thessalonians 4:13-18*  
The Reverend Donnie Chambers  
Pastor, Red Hill Baptist Church, Gadsden, SC

The Selection "When I Need Him Most" Brother Sherman Leaphart

The Remarks Brother Larry Graham, *Class Leader*  
Sister Judy Bristow, *Sister*  
Brother Eddie Bristow, Jr., *Brother*

The Selection Sister Denetra Washington

The Words of Comfort The Reverend Dr. Maxine R. Sumpter  
Pastor, Youngs Chapel AME Church

The Recessional



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina