

## Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

### *Memories of You*

We remember everything about you,  
You voice, your smile, your touch,  
The way you walked, the way you talked,  
The way you looked at us, meant so much.

We remember all the words you said to us,  
Some funny, some kind, some wise,  
All of the things you did for us,  
We see now with different eyes.

We remember every moment we shared,  
Seems like only yesterday,  
Or maybe it was eons ago,  
It's really hard to say.

You are gone from us now,  
But one thing they can't take away,  
Your memory resides inside our hearts,  
And lights up our darkest days.

## 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  
-President & Managing Director-

### Lower Richland Chapel

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

Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

# In Honor of your Memory

*Mr. Lutress Gromes Pinckney*



*Saturday, March 4, 2023*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*

*1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Carl Anderson*

*- Officiating -*

## Obituary

Mr. Lutress “Lu” Gromes Pinckney was born September 25, 1961, in Georgetown, South Carolina. He was the fifth of nine children, from the matrimony of Cleveland James Pinckney and Ethel Mae Prioleau Pinckney. Lutress departed this life on Saturday, February 25, 2023.

*Lu* was educated in the Georgetown Public Schools, and graduated from Howard High School, Class of 1979.

In the same year, Mr. Pinckney enlisted in the United States Air Force. While serving in the military and before receiving an honorable discharge, he graduated from Troy University, with a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. He grew an affinity for cooking and pursued a career in the restaurant industry. He humbly worked his way from dishwasher to his first managerial position at Hennessy’s Restaurant and Lounge, which he was employed for twenty years.

When Hennessy’s Restaurant closed its doors, Mr. Pinckney continued his career in management. He joined and remained employed at Lizard Thicket Restaurant until his death.

*Lu* was preceded in death by: his parents; and two brothers, Alfonzo Prioleau and Tyromeo Pinckney.

Mr. Lutress “Lu” Gromes Pinckney leaves seven siblings to cherish his memory: Quinnsander Pinckney (Belinda), of Alpharetta, Georgia, Jamer Pinckney and Clemetra Pinckney, both of Georgetown, South Carolina, Maret Giles (Rodney), of Chesapeake, Virginia, Catreena Staples, of Hampton, Virginia, Anthro Pinckney, of Snellville, Georgia, and Pierre Pinckney, of Clarkston, Georgia; eleven nephews, one niece, a host of other loving relatives, friends, neighbors, employers, and coworkers, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Selection.....Ms. Rose Marie Moore  
“Amazing Grace”

Scriptures Reading.....Ms. Cartreena Staples  
Old Testament – Psalm 23  
New Testament – St. John 14:1-21

Selection.....Ms. Rose Marie Moore  
“Homegoing”

Remarks.....Mr. Quinnsander Pinckney  
Ms. Maret Giles

Selection.....Ms. Rose Marie Moore

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Carl Anderson

Viewing

Recessional

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

12:00 Noon, Thursday, March 9, 2023

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Lutress Gromes Pinckney, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a special way. A special thank you to William Tyler, a true friend, the ownership and management of Lizard’s Thicket for their generosity, and the fine neighbors of Valley Vine for their love and support, for nearly a quarter of a century.