

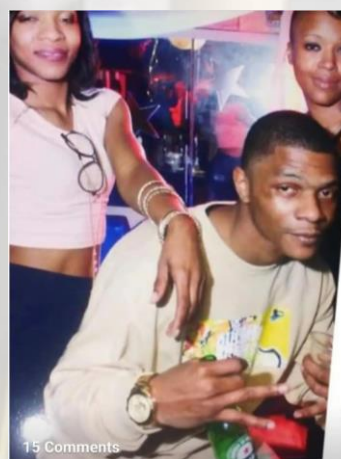
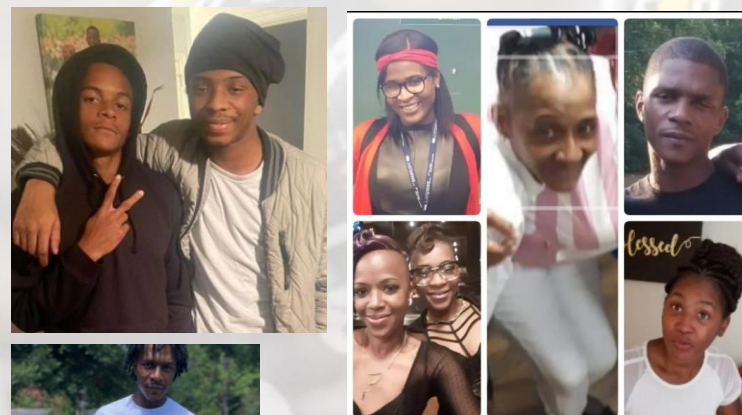
Obituary of Mr. Earnest Sylvester Montague

Mr. Earnest Sylvester “E.J.” Montague was born on May 25, 1987, in Newark, NJ. He was the only son born to Shanda Montague and Earnest S. Sanders. He departed this life on March 4, 2023.

Earnest was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Dreher High School. He was a manager at Brabham Fencing Company. He loved music, the Pittsburgh Steelers Football Team, and his favorite color was black.

Earnest Sylvester “E.J.” Montague leaves to mourn his passing: five children, Q’marious Pittman, Elyjah Montague, Ethan Gripper-Montague, Ean Gripp-Montague, and his princess Emani Montague, all of Columbia, SC; mother, Shanda Montague; father, Earnest S. Sanders; four sisters, Latisha Montague, Marquita Montague (Earnest’s favorite), Shantya Montague-Samuels, and Debra Montague; one brother-in-law, Anthony Samuels; godbrother, Terrell Mullen; godsister, Kimberly Mullen; a close cousin who was more like a brother, Terrel Sanders; a host of uncles, aunts, six nephews, one niece, many other loving caring relatives, and friends, all who will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional.....“Healing”
Recording by: Richard Smallwood
- Opening Hymn.....“Take Me To The King”
Recording by: Tamela Mann
- Scriptures Reading.....Minister
Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – John 14:1-7
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection..... “Never Would Have Made It”
Recording by: Marvin Sapp
- Remarks.....A Family Member
A Friend
- Musical Selection.....“You Are My Strength”
Recording by: William Murphy
- Words of Comfort.....Elder Antione Jackson
Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
- Committal and Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Earnest Sylvester “EJ” Montague, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one.

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*

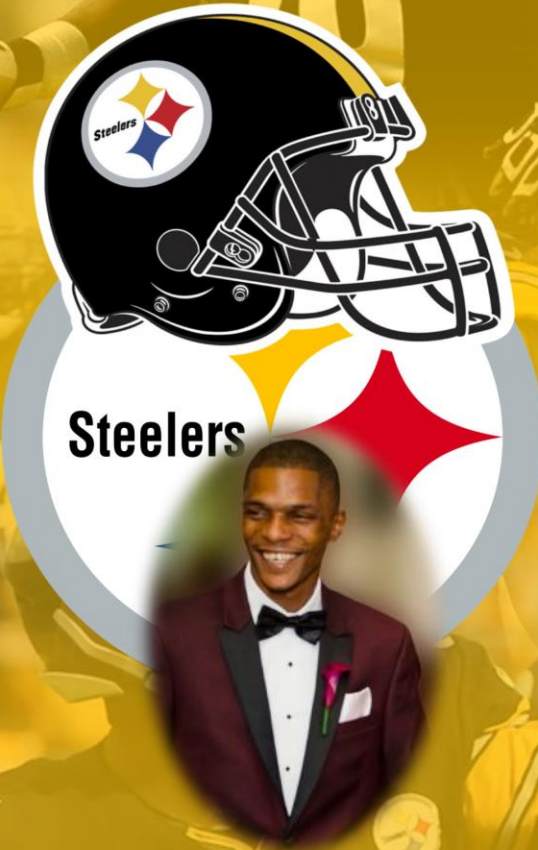
*When God looked down and smiled at me from His great
golden throne.*

*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.*



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-
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Celebration of Life

Mr. Earnest Sylvester Montague



Saturday, March 11, 2023
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Elder Antione Jackson
-Officiating-