

## 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  
-President & Managing Director-

### Lower Richland Chapel

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

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-General Manager-

## Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

**MR. JOHN ELLIOTT BLOCKER, JR.**



FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023  
10:00 A.M.

FORT JACKSON NATIONAL CEMETERY  
4170 PERCIVAL ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINISTER TALIAFERRO HEYWARD-ROBINSON  
-OFFICIATING-

# Obituary

Occasionally, along life's way you meet someone you will always remember. Maybe it is his strength or his humor, the look in his eyes or the way he shows he cares. But whatever it is, he becomes very special. Maybe he is a source of encouragement, support or advice, whatever it is, he is someone you would want to be around, someone who makes life richer and more meaningful. He was an important person in our lives whom we valued and appreciated always.

This is the description of Mr. John Elliott Blocker, Jr. John was born on August 16, 1941, on Greene Street, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late John Elliott Blocker, Sr. and Amanda Curr Blocker. John departed this earthly life on Thursday, June 8, 2023.

John was a 1961 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. At Booker T. Washington, he was a point guard on their championship basketball team. This was a proud moment in his life that he constantly reminded everyone about. Following graduation, he attended Denmark Technical College prior to enlisting in the United States Army. John served his country with honor. Following his career in the military, he returned to Camden, New Jersey, pursuing his dreams of becoming an entrepreneur in the restaurant and leisure industry. He also worked in the insurance industry.

John lived a life of fun and adventure. He was known to be a talker. He had a passion for cooking and was an avid sports fan. John had a special love for the game of basketball. However, what he enjoyed most was having fun and outings with family and friends. John's memory will forever be cherished.



*"Well Done Blocker, We Love You!"*

# Order of Service

The Call To Worship

Old and New Testaments.....Minister Taliferro Heyward-Robinson

Prayer.....Minister Taliferro Heyward-Robinson

Words of Comfort.....Minister Taliferro Heyward-Robinson

Committal and Benediction

Postlude



# Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. John Elliott Blocker, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray a special blessing upon each of you.