

## Obituary

Mr. Scottie Chestnut, Sr. was born on November 26, 1949 to the late Rosetta Chestnut and the late Benjamin Roach, in Lexington County, South Carolina. Since childhood, our daddy adopted his best friend's birthday and celebrated his birthday on November 11, 1949.

Daddy served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era. He went on to work with the South Carolina Department of Corrections and in the Construction Industry; which lead to him being self-employed.

Daddy had an unshakeable love for his family, life-long friends, and "The Amigos." He was the Patriarch of the family; he was elated to share the family history with anyone who would listen. He passionately sought and modeled the authenticity of his African culture and history. Let's not forget, he LOVED to debate about anything and telling you, "you don't hear me," "run yo mouth," think for yourself," "you can do it," and ending with "I LOVE YOU MORE." He was a proud alumnus of Lakeview High School and The University of South Carolina (USC).

Our dad leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Bertha Johnson, Scottie Chestnut, Jr., Shakita Chestnut, Steven Chestnut, and Anwar Chestnut; "my wife," Willie Dean (Chestnut) Johnson; grandchildren, Dont'e Creech, DeMario Creech, Romie Creech, Gakilra Crumpton, Elexus Chestnut, Alicia Chestnut, Romell Chestnut, Sanaa Chestnut, Ra'Kia Chestnut, Tobias Mahomes, and Steven Chestnut, Jr.; seven great-grandchildren; four siblings, Willie Kate (Rudolph) Etheridge, Loretta Hemming, Johnnie Lee (Barbara) Houser, and Billy (Cassandra) Chestnut; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his brother, Forrest Chestnut.

## Memories



## Order of Service

- Prelude..... "Let The Church Say Amen"  
*Recording by: Marvin Winans*
- Processional
- Opening Hymn..... "Going Up Yonder"  
*Recording by: Tremaine Hawkins*
- Prayer..... Reverend Timothy Cokley
- Old Testament..... Job 1:21
- New Testament..... Romans 12
- Selection..... "I Dream of A Place, A City Called Heaven"  
*Recording by: Brook Benton*
- Remarks..... Mr. Scottie Chestnut, Jr.  
Mr. Anthony Wright
- Selection..... "A Prayer"  
*Recording by: The O'Jays*
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Timothy Cokley
- Committal and Benediction
- Recessional..... "Cooling Water"  
*Recording by: Lee Williams*
- Postlude



## Acknowledgement

We, the family of the Mr. Scottie Chestnut, Sr., would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



# *I Love You More*

When I Say "I Love You More,"

I don't mean more than you love me.

I mean I love you more than the bad

days ahead of us.

I love you more than any fight we will  
ever have.

I love you more than any obstacle that  
could come between us.

I love you the most.

-Erin Nicole

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Repaist*

2115 Dupont Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina

## *Services Entrusted To:*

**Taylor Street Chapel**  
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I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

**Leevy's**

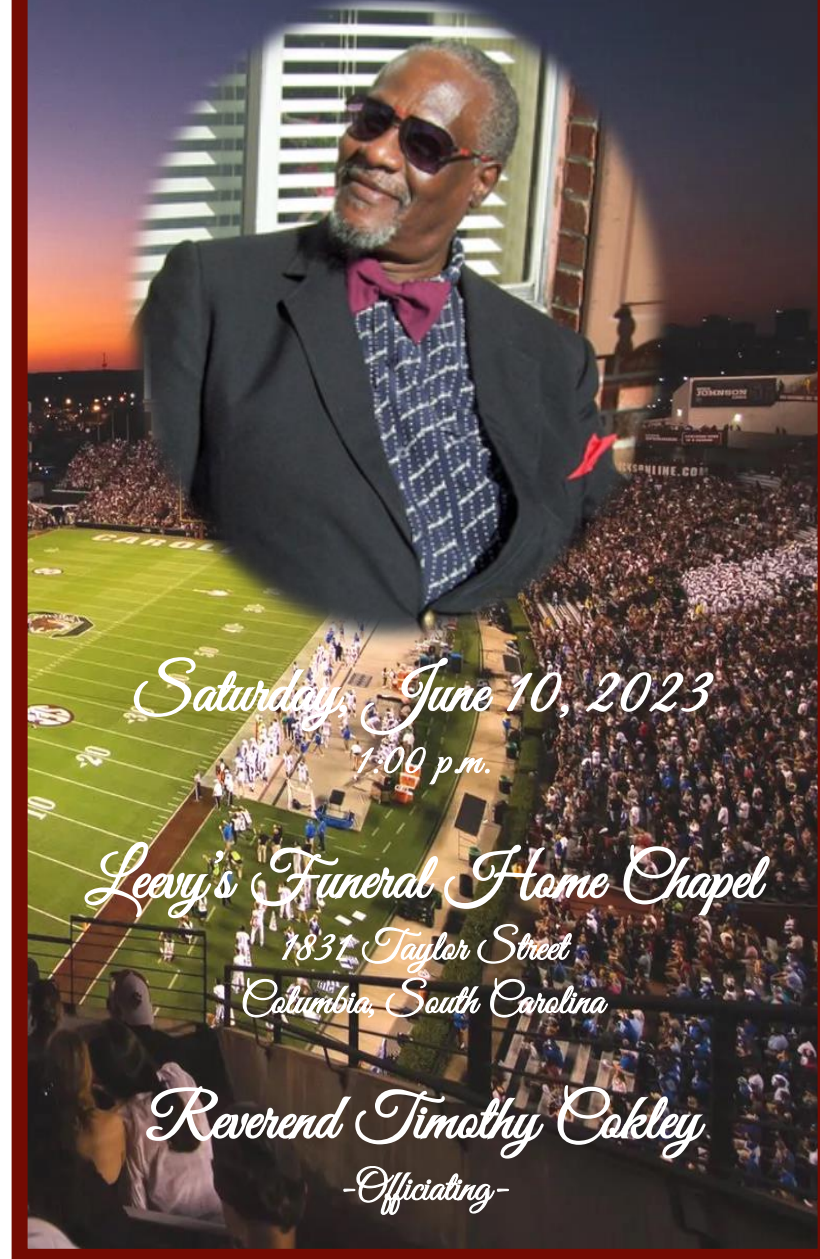
FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson  
-President & Managing Director-

**Lower Richland Chapel**  
9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
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Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

# *Homegoing Celebration for Mr. Scottie Chestnut, Sr.*



*Saturday, June 10, 2023  
1:00 p.m.*

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

*Reverend Timothy Cakley  
-Officiating-*