

## Obituary

Mr. Ronnie Gantt was born on September 24, 1957, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Matthew Weeks and Osrie Kennedy Gantt. He departed this life after a lengthy battle with heart disease, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital, on Sunday, June 18, 2023.

Mr. Gantt was educated in the Richland County public school system, where he graduated from Eau Claire High School.

Before retiring, Ronnie was employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Columbia, South Carolina. He was previously employed as a cook at the Flying J Truck Stop, Columbia 20 Truck Stop, and the Days Inn.

In addition to his parents, Matthew Weeks and Osrie Kennedy Gantt, Ronnie was preceded in death by three brothers, Eugene Gantt, Gilford Weeks, and Vaughan Reginald Weeks; and three sisters, Melba Holmes, Detra Jackson, and Winifred Davis.

Mr. Ronnie Gantt leaves to mourn his passing: his son, Corrie (Nesha) Frazier; four grandchildren, Diem, Lyla, Nina, and Kyro, all of Charleston, SC; sisters: Mary Watson, of St. Louis, MO, Irene Harrell, Dorothy Whitley, Jacquelyn Thompson, and Roenia Pettiford, all of Columbia, SC, Lovon (James) Peek and Helen Weeks, both of Charlotte, NC, Sandra (Samuel) Rentz, of Lake City, FL; brothers, Donnie Gantt, of Brentwood, MD, Henry Gantt and Walter Gantt, both of Charlotte, NC, and Bobby Owens, of Winnsboro, SC; a special friend, Iola Day; godchildren, Kishia, Desiree, Johnnie, Nisha, Janona, and Kasir; six aunts, two uncles, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all who will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Old Testament.....Mr. Samuel Rentz

Psalm 23

New Testament.....Ms. Lynn Harrison

Revelation 21:3-4

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Zigmond Osby

Selection.....The Rentz Family

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Duet.....Tammy Osby and Keri Rentz

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Zigmond Osby

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

Postlude



## *So Go And Run Free*

So go and run free with the angels  
Dance around the golden clouds  
For the Lord has chosen you to be with Him  
And we shall feel nothing but proud  
Although he has taken you from us  
And our pain a lifetime will last  
Your memory will never escape us  
But make us glad for the time we did have  
Your face will always be hidden  
Deep inside our hearts  
Each precious moment you gave us  
Shall never, ever depart  
So go and run free with the angels  
As they sing so tenderly  
And please be sure to tell them  
To take good care of you for me  
-Author Unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

A friendly smile, a casual touch, these are the things that mean so much. To know you are with us in our time of sorrow, sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow. God gives us comfort in the form of good friends. May His peace be with you, His love never ends.

- The Family

## *Services Entrusted To:*

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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## *Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of*

**MR. RONNIE GANTT**



SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023  
3:00 P.M.

LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND ZIGMUND OSBY  
-OFFICIATING-