

## 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.*

## Pallbearers

**United States Army Honor Guard  
&  
Family and Friends**

## Floral Bearers

**Family and Friends**

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of the Mr. Jarrod LaJuan Sumter, would like to thank each of you for your love and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

## **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-

## *Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of*

**MR. JARROD LAJUAN SUMTER**



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023  
9:00 A.M.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
1063 OLD TWO NOTCH ROAD  
ELGIN, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. WILLIE THOMPSON, JR., PASTOR  
REVEREND JAMES A. ANDREWS, JR., OFFICIATING



*Life Reflections  
of  
Mr. Jarrod La Juan Sumter*

Mr. Jarrod LaJuan Sumter was born on May 26, 1973, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of Jeremiah Sumter and Betty Gibbs Sumter. He departed this life on Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

Jarrold was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from Keenan High School, Class of 1991. He enlisted into the United States Army at Fort Jackson Army Base, South Carolina, and served over twenty (20) years. Jarrod was also employed as a transportation supervisor at Palmetto Health and transportation manager at Richland County School District Two.

Mr. Sumter was baptized at an early age, and joined Oak Grove Baptist Church, Pontiac/Elgin, South Carolina. He also enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Mr. Jarrod LaJuan Sumter leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Rhonda Douglas Sumter; sons, Lajuante Brearley-Sumter, Jarred Sumter, Markell Sumter, all of Columbia, South Carolina, and Joshua Chapman, of Cheraw, South Carolina; a daughter, Jayda Chapman, of Blythewood, South Carolina; parents, Jeremiah and Betty Gibbs Sumter, both of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Nakia A. (Kasem) Griffin, of Lugoff, South Carolina, Shannon J. Coleman, of Irmo, South Carolina, and Chasirdee Dixon, of Columbia, South Carolina; godsister, Kelly Davis, of Columbia, South Carolina; one grandchild, Journee Chapman; one niece, Zaria K. Griffin; four nephews, Jalen Griffin, Thomas Summers, Kwame Howell, and Tyshawn Howell; sisters-in-law, Rolanda Granados and Robyn Hamilton, great-nieces; great-nephews; many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

*Memories*



*A Service of Remembrance*

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection ..... Oak Grove Baptist Church Choir
- Old Testament ..... Reverend Sarah Martin
- New Testament ..... Reverend Gladys Ball
- Prayer ..... Reverend Steven Douglas
- Solo ..... Deacon James Woods
- Remarks ..... Mr. Sammie Rhodes  
Mr. Corey Egleston  
Ms. Sarah Lawhorn
- Solo .....Deacon James Woods
- Words of Comfort ..... Reverend James A. Andrews, Jr.
- Recessional
- Postlude



*Committal, Benediction, and Interment*

11:00 a.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina