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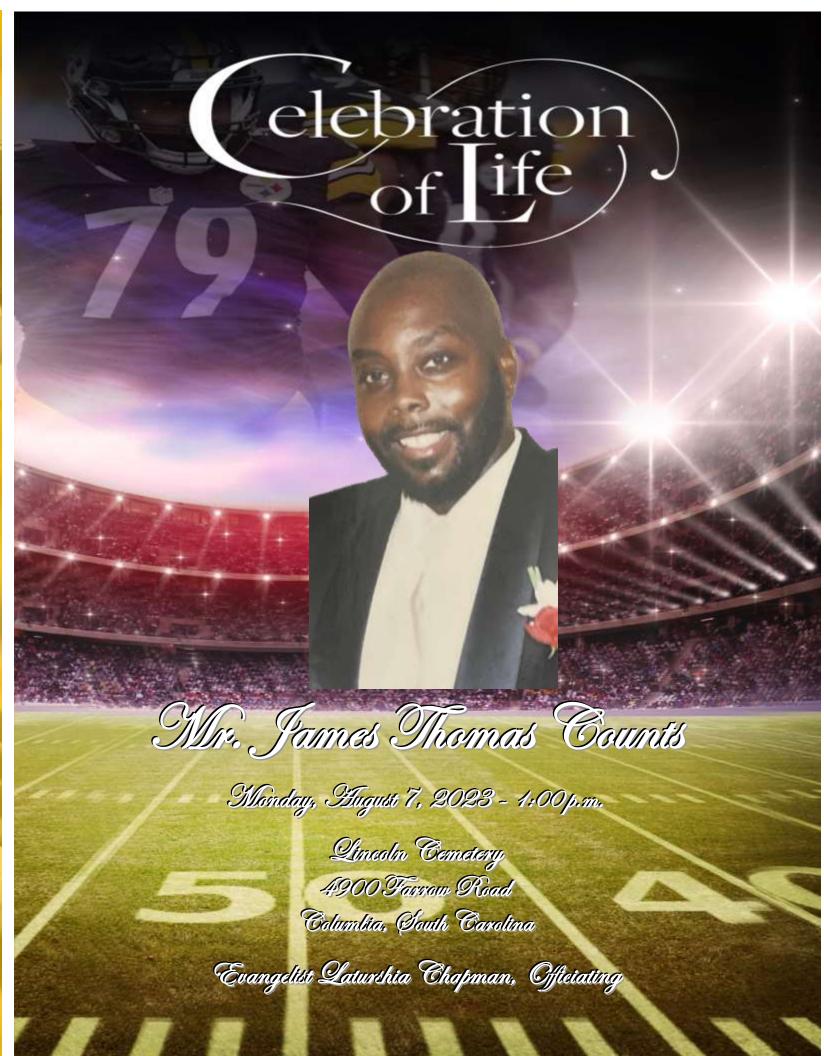I. S. Leevy Johnson
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Celebration of Life

Mr. James Thomas Counts

Monday, August 7, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Evangelist Laturshia Chapman, Officiating

Reflections of the Life
of
Mr. James "Jimmy" Thomas Counts

Mr. James Thomas Counts, 52, of Irmo, South Carolina, was born on September 8, 1970. He was the beloved son of Mr. Charles T. Counts and Mrs. Alice Counts Benson. He departed this earthly life following a brief illness on Tuesday, August 2, 2023, at the Lexington Medical Center, lovingly surrounded by family.

Early on, James accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. James was married to Mrs. Angela Geiger Counts, affectionately known as, "Wife Angie."

James was a 1988 graduate of W. J. Keenan High School, in Columbia, South Carolina. He furthered his education at Benedict College and later graduated from Toliver Barber School. He was a Master Barber and worked in this capacity for many years. He also worked in the areas of welding, landscaping, and house maintenance.

James was a constant support to his family. He highly enjoyed cooking for them. All enjoyed his famous and delectable grilled chicken wings. He was one to enjoy laughter and teasing. He was a diehard Steelers fan. His other interests were driving and traveling. James was the go-to person to family and friends; encouraging, counseling, and cheering-on.

Mr. James Thomas Counts leaves to cherish his precious memory: his wife, Angela Geiger Counts; his children, Thomas R. Counts, Tavarris Counts, Simeyon Counts, Saviyon Counts, Thomas Geiger, Jeremy (Sheena) Geiger, Justin Geiger, Tyrek Farrow, all of Irmo, South Carolina, Terah Counts, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Ta'Sheema Counts, of Columbia, South Carolina; his parents, Mrs. Alice Counts Benson and Mr. Charles Counts; sisters, Kimberly Byrd, of Columbia, South Carolina, Charleigh Counts, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Janice (Henry) Boyd, of Newberry, South Carolina, and Sandra Jackson, of Greenville, South Carolina; brothers, Jonathan Benson, of Irmo, South Carolina, Timothy Counts, Charles Counts, and Avery Hill, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; ten grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, many other loving family members, and dear friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

To Those I Love and
To Those Who Love Me

When I am gone release me; let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love – you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call, I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near;
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home."

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. James Thomas Counts, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy.

Memories

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Opening Selection

Invocation .... Evangelist Laturshia Chapman

Scriptures.. Ms. Marilyn Dozier

Old and New Testaments

Prayer .... Evangelist Laturshia Chapman

Solo .... Mr. Greg Hailey

Remarks.. Family and Friends

Solo... Mr. Lemont Glasgow

Words of Comfort .... Evangelist Laturshia Chapman

Committal

Benediction

Recessional.. Ms. Niketa Burkett Thompson

Interment

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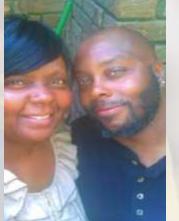
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