

Pallbearers

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Floral Bearers

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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
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-Owner & Director-

Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

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In Honor of your Memory

Mr. Willie Bradford Bowman



Wednesday, January 3, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Carol Cooper, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Willie Bradford Bowman was born September 26, 1927 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the oldest child born to Ellie Bradford Bowman and Katie Alberta Davis. He departed this life on Tuesday, December 26, 2023.

Mr. Bowman was educated in Richland and Lexington Counties. He joined the United States Army and served tours in the Korean War and World War II. Mr. Bowman retired from Allied Chemical Plant after many years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ellie Bradford and Katie Alberta Bowman; wife, Eranda Holley Bowman; brother, Julius Rosenwald Bowman; and sisters, Ida Mary Bowman and Rose Lee White.

He joined Pleasant Springs AME Church at an early age and continued to attend services throughout his adulthood.

Mr. Bowman was well known throughout the community as “WB”. He will be fondly remembered by numerous relatives and friends.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Willie Bradford Bowman would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one.

Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn	“When Peace Like A River”
Old Testament.....	Psalms 23
New Testament.....	Matthew 11:28-30
Musical Selection.....	Ms. Imani Hampton
Remarks.....	Ms. Darlene Rikard
Musical Selection.....	Ms. Imani Hampton
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Carol Cooper
Recessional	“I’m Free”



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Pleasant Springs A.M.E Church
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