

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
All filled with tears of 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.
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind,
All those I dearly love.
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.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart...
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*

Pallbearers

Members of Tru Voices

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly on a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
That anyone could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We, Thank You
So much whatever the part.

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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-
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A Service of Victory Celebrating the Life of

Reverend Cartrell Antonio Blume, Sr.



**Monday, January 8, 2024
12:00 Noon**

**Brookland Baptist Church
1066 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, South Carolina**

**Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.
-Pastor-**

Obituary of Reverend Cartrell Antonio Blume, Sr.

Reverend Cartrell Antonio Blume, Sr. was born in Columbia, South Carolina on April 27, 1969. He was the son of the late Lawrence Blume, Sr. and Ruby McKinney Blume. Cartrell departed this earthly life on Sunday, December 31, 2023.

He was educated in the public school system of Richland School District One and graduated from Eau Claire High School in 1987.

Cartrell was employed with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice as a Lieutenant for 11 years, and a technician with Michelin Tires for 19 years. He was a part of the fraternal organization, Freemasonry Lakeview Lodge 638 A.&A.F.Y.R.M.

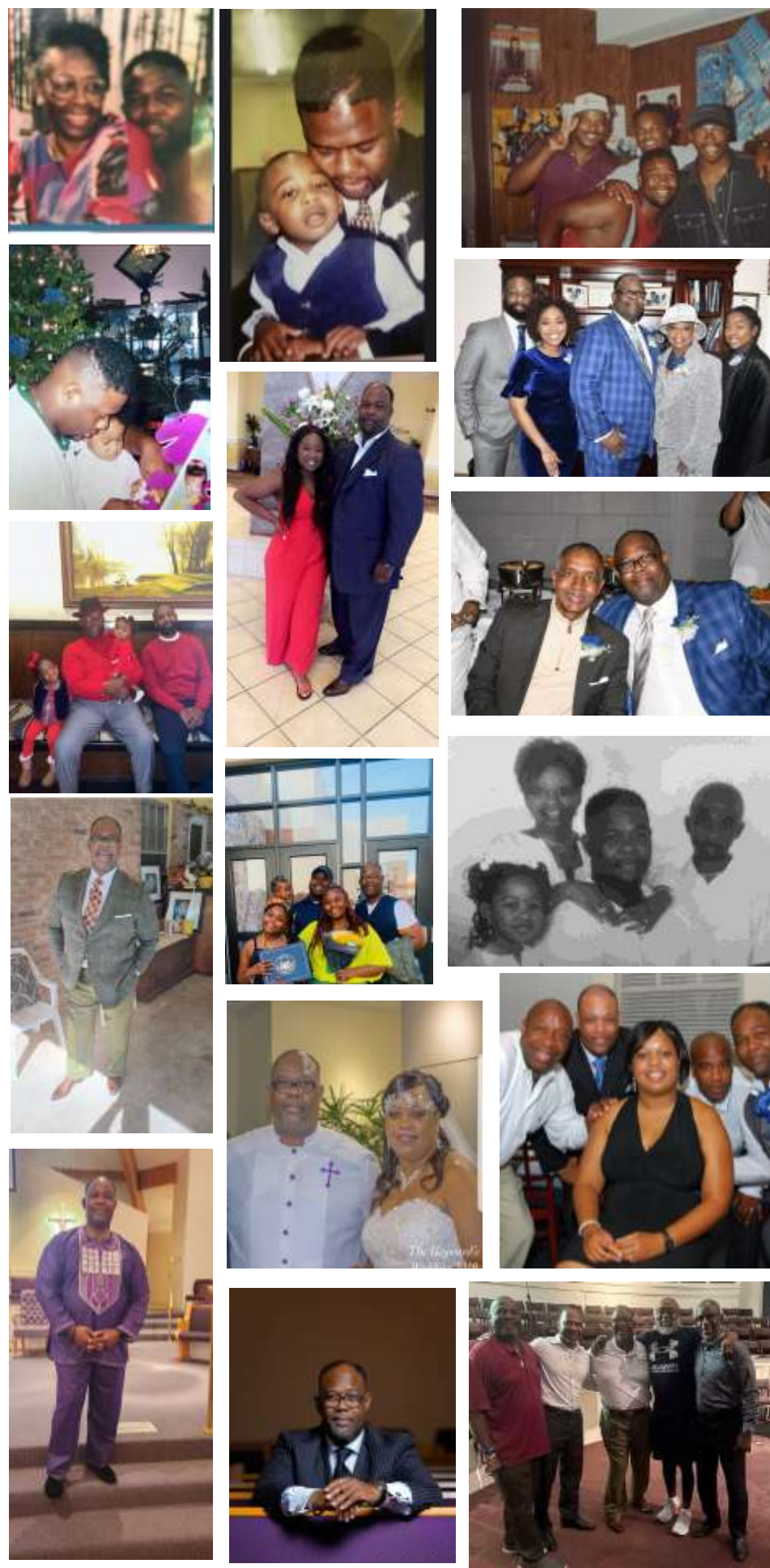
He found his passion for singing at an early age. Cartrell joined the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Lyon Street, where he became a member of the Bethlehem Choir and Male Chorus Inc. of Columbia, S.C. Cartrell later joined the Brookland Baptist Church of West Columbia, where he became a member of the Sunrise Chorale. He found a love for quartet singing, and became a part of The Voices of Faith and Tru Voices of Laurens, S.C.

Answering the call to ministry, Cartrell became licensed as a Minister under the training and mentorship of Reverend Charles B. Jackson Sr. In 2018, Cartrell became the Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Greenwood, S.C.

In addition to his parents, Cartrell was preceded in death by his stepfather, Earthy L. Williams; and his sister, Marsha B. Smith.

Reverend Cartrell Antonio Blume, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Cartrell Antonio Blume, Jr. (Justus); daughters, Chasity Blume and Shanita Hart; brothers, Lawrence Blume, Jr., William G. Blume (Joi), and Robert Williams (Val); sisters, Carolyn Blume-Heyward (Eric) and Ophelia Clark; four beautiful grandchildren, Jayla, Wynter, Braelyn, and Nori; former wife of 30 years, Lisa Blume; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr., Presiding

Musical Prelude.....Sonrise Chorale
 Processional.....Funeral Directors
 Hymn.....Sonrise Chorale
 "Oh I Want To See Him"
 Old Testament.....Reverend James Jamison
 Psalm 27:1-6
 New Testament.....Deacon Harold Reed
 John 4:1-4
 Prayer.....Reverend Chris Leevy Johnson
 Selection.....Mr. Nickolus Stewart
 "I Need Thee"
 Remarks.....Reverend Clara Barnes Cromwell
 Deacon Nathaniel Stewart
 Deacon Acy Suber
 Mr. Cartrell Blume, Jr.
 Sermonic Selection.....Sonrise Chorale
 "I Shall Wear A Crown"
 Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.
 Recessional
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment
Greenlawn Memorial Park
7100 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, South Carolina