

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

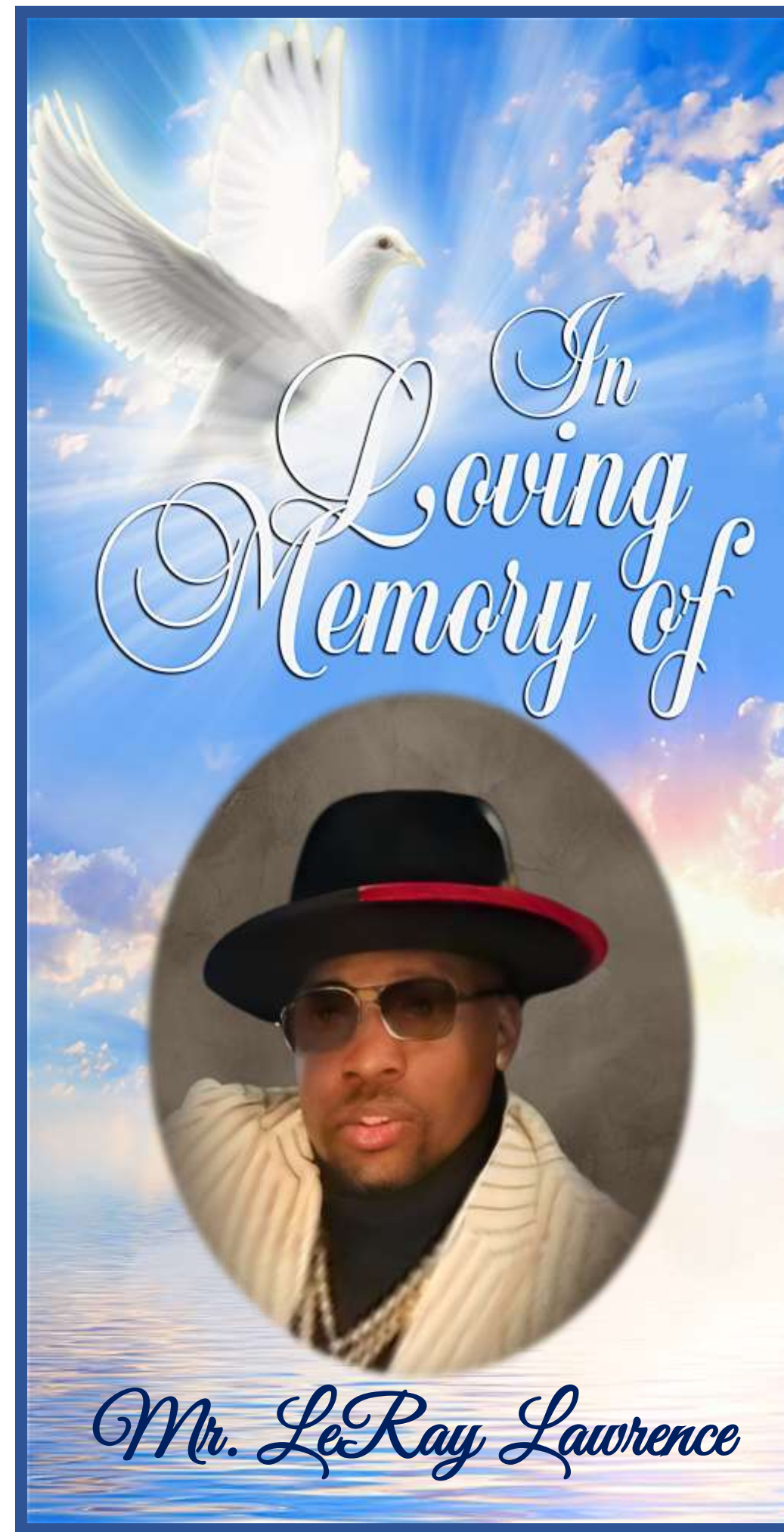
I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the
past.

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.



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. LeRay Lawrence, would like to thank each of you for your many expressions of love and kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



CONTACT US:
Taylor Street Chapel
803-771-7799
Lower Richland Chapel
803-776-6922
WWW.LEEVY.COM
I. S. Leevy Johnson
Owner

Services Entrusted To
Leevy's
Chris Leevy Johnson
Managing Director

SIGN THE ONLINE REGISTRY

Leverette A. Williams, II
General Manager

Obituary of Mr. LeRay Lawrence

Mr. LeRay Lawrence was born on April 22, 1991, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Jessie Lawrence and the late Carolyn Lawrence and was the biological son of Jacqueline Gibson.

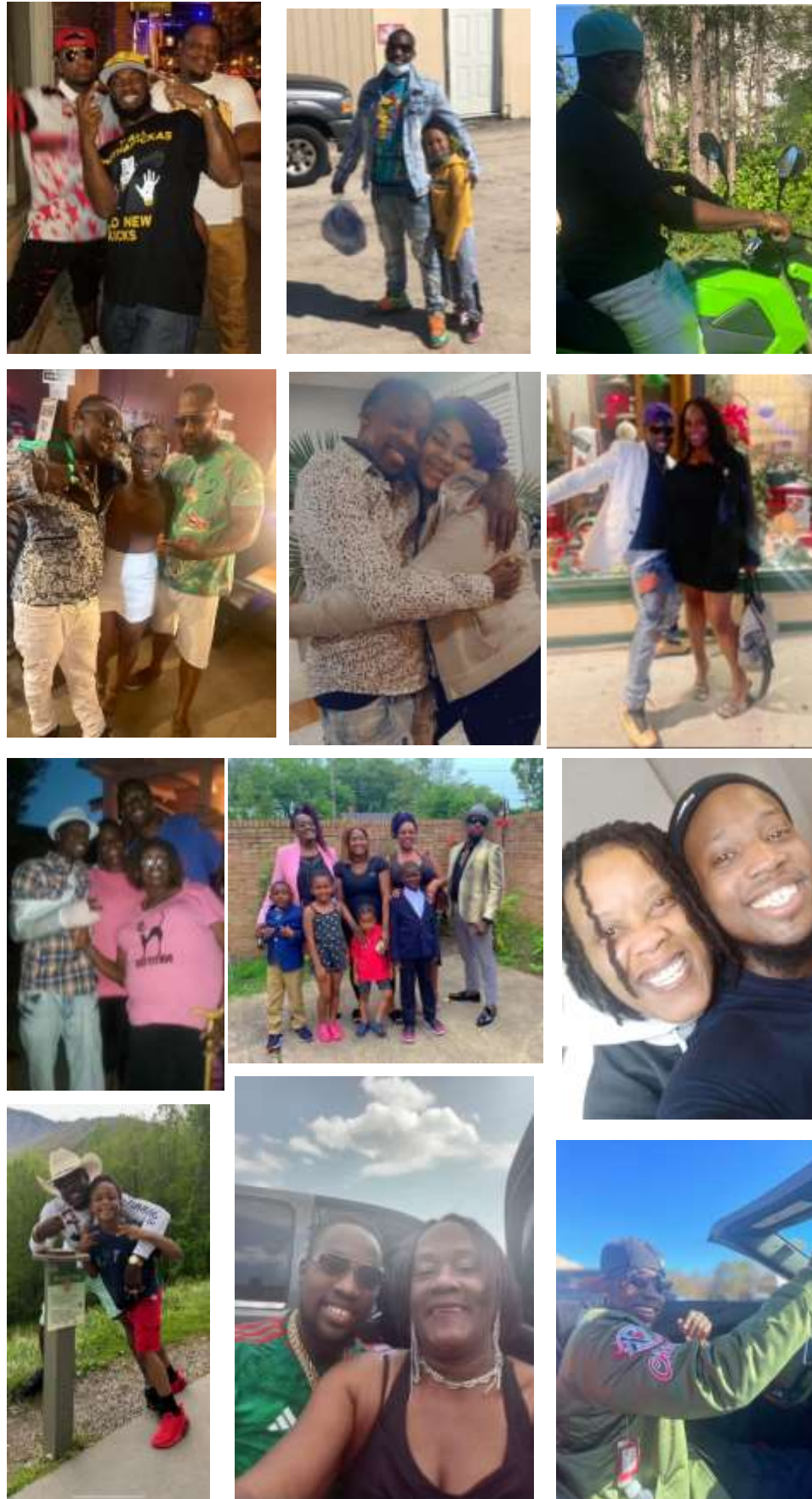
Ray, as he was affectionately called, was educated in the public school systems of Richland County, South Carolina. After high school, *Ray* enlisted in the United States Army, serving two years. He was talented, driven, a song writer, and known for his singing everywhere he went. Music poured from his soul and ran throughout his veins. Along with his other attributes, *Ray* was outspoken and ambitious. He also had a passion for fashion. *Ray* could take any piece of clothing and turn it into an outfit and adding his special touch. *Ray* had a special love for people. No matter how bad your day was, he could lift your spirits. He had a passion for cooking, which led to him owning and operating his own catering business 45 Degrees.

Ray was employed with Graceful In Home Care. He became a mentor to children with special needs.

In addition to his parents, *Ray* was preceded in death by a sister, Elaine Louise Young; and a nephew, Cedric Young.

Mr. LeRay Lawrence leaves to mourn his passing: a devoted and loving sister, Carol (Andre) Johnson; a devoted nephew, Master Major Johnson; a niece, Cedrina Richardson; his biological mother, Jacqueline Gibson; his biological grandmother, Princess McCaskill; sister, Christy Lawrence; a special friend, Sharese Pride; five biological brothers and sisters; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Funeral Service
Friday, February 2, 2024 - 1:00 p.m.
Levy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina



Prelude.....Mr. Eddie Cabbagestalk
Processional
Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Opening Selection.....Mr. Eddie Cabbagestalk
Old Testament.....Deacon Emmanuel Lawson
New Testament.....Pastor Shelton Leath
Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Darrell Middleton
Musical Selection.....Mr. Atri Cummings
Poem.....Mr. Cameron Keller
Remarks.....Mr. Travis Keller
Ms. Sharese Pride
Mr. Rashid Khadim-Ali
Musical Selection.....Mr. Eddie Cabbagestalk
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Andrew Thomas
Committal
Benediction
Recessional
Postlude

