

# Obituary

Mr. Pernell Parson was born May 15, 1932 in Summerton South Carolina to the late Jimmy and Fannie Mae Parson. During his early childhood years, he was a devoted son who helped with farming on the family land.

During his teenage years he moved to New York City to live with his Aunt Ida, who he called mom. He enjoyed the pleasures of growing up with Mary McFadden, Gladys McFadden, and Josephine Conner, while living with Aunt Ida. As an adult, he spent weekends with them, going to church and sharing Sunday dinner. Subsequently, Pernell worked as a maintenance supervisor at the Ritz Carlton Hotel for more than 30 years.

Pernell was a helpful person who could light up a room with his sarcastic attitude, make you laugh, and provide for his family. He was accepted for who he was, liked by all, and will be sadly missed.

Pernell was preceded in death by his children Pernell Parson, Jr. and Yvette Parson; sister, Wilma Parson; brothers, Purdy Parson, Bobby Parson, Willy "Big Six" Parson; his sisters, Mary McFadden, Gladys McFadden and Josephine Connor; and cousin, Elsie Reid.

Mr. Pernell Parson leaves to mourn in his passing: son, Brett Parson, Sr.; daughter-in-law, Cherise Parson; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

# Memories



# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Greetings.....Reverend Marvis Stewart
- Musical Selection....."Stand"  
*Recording by: Donnie McClurkin*
- Old Testament.....Psalm 27:1-4.....Mr. Brett Parson, Jr.
- New Testament.....John 14:1-6.....Ms. Gracie Simpson
- New Testament.....Matthew 11:28-30.....Ms. Shari Robinson
- Prayer.....Reverend Marvis Stewart
- Musical Selection....."Total Praise"  
*Recording by: Donnie McClurkin*
- Remarks.....Mr. and Mrs. Brett Parson, Sr.
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Marvis Stewart
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Pernell Parson wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness, concerns, flowers, phone calls, your presence here with us, and especially your prayers. We appreciate those who sacrificed their time and traveled great distances to support us during this difficult time. May God bless each of you, and may his peace be with you always.

# Tributes

Grandpa, all the special gifts in life however great or small, to have you as our Grandpa was one of the greatest gifts of all. Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish, not forget. No more tomorrows we can share but yesterdays are always there. A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your memory ever near in our hearts forever. We love you always and forever. Your grandchildren,

Love,  
Shari, Mark & Brett Jr.

Pernell, has given me ninety one years of greatness to spend with us. Dad we want to thank you for all you have done for us whether it was helping us around the house, dropping off food or making us laugh. For better or worst we were always together, and I know we will be still together with your spirit watching over us.

Love  
Brett & Family

## *He Is Gone*

By: David Harkins

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
or you can smile because he has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember him only that he is gone,  
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back.  
Or you can do what he'd want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



## Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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# Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mr. Pernell Parson



Friday, March 8, 2024  
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Marvis Stewart  
-Officiating-