

One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Darryl Dewitt Earley, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, support, and expressions of love shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of
MR. DARRYL DEWITT EARLEY



FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024
3:00 P.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

PASTOR DERRA RAMSEY
-PRESIDING-

Services Entrusted To:

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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Obituary of Mr. Darryl Dewitt Earley

Mr. Darryl Dewitt Earley was born on March 9, 1956, in Estill, South Carolina. He was the oldest child of two, born to the late Joshua and Ola Ruth Earley. He departed from this earthly life at the age of 68 on Friday, April 19, 2024, at the MUSC Medical Center, Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Earley was educated in the public schools of Richland County, and graduated from Dreher High School, Class of 1974. He served in the United States Army Reserves from 1979 to 1984. He attended college at the University of South Carolina where he pledged and was inducted into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Darryl was employed as a TV Producer for SCETV for over 30 years producing footage for landmark and iconic shows such as Job Man Caravan, directed by the late William "Bill" Terrell and SCETV's For The People, originally hosted by the late Listervelt Middleton. He retired after many dedicated years working for the State of South Carolina.

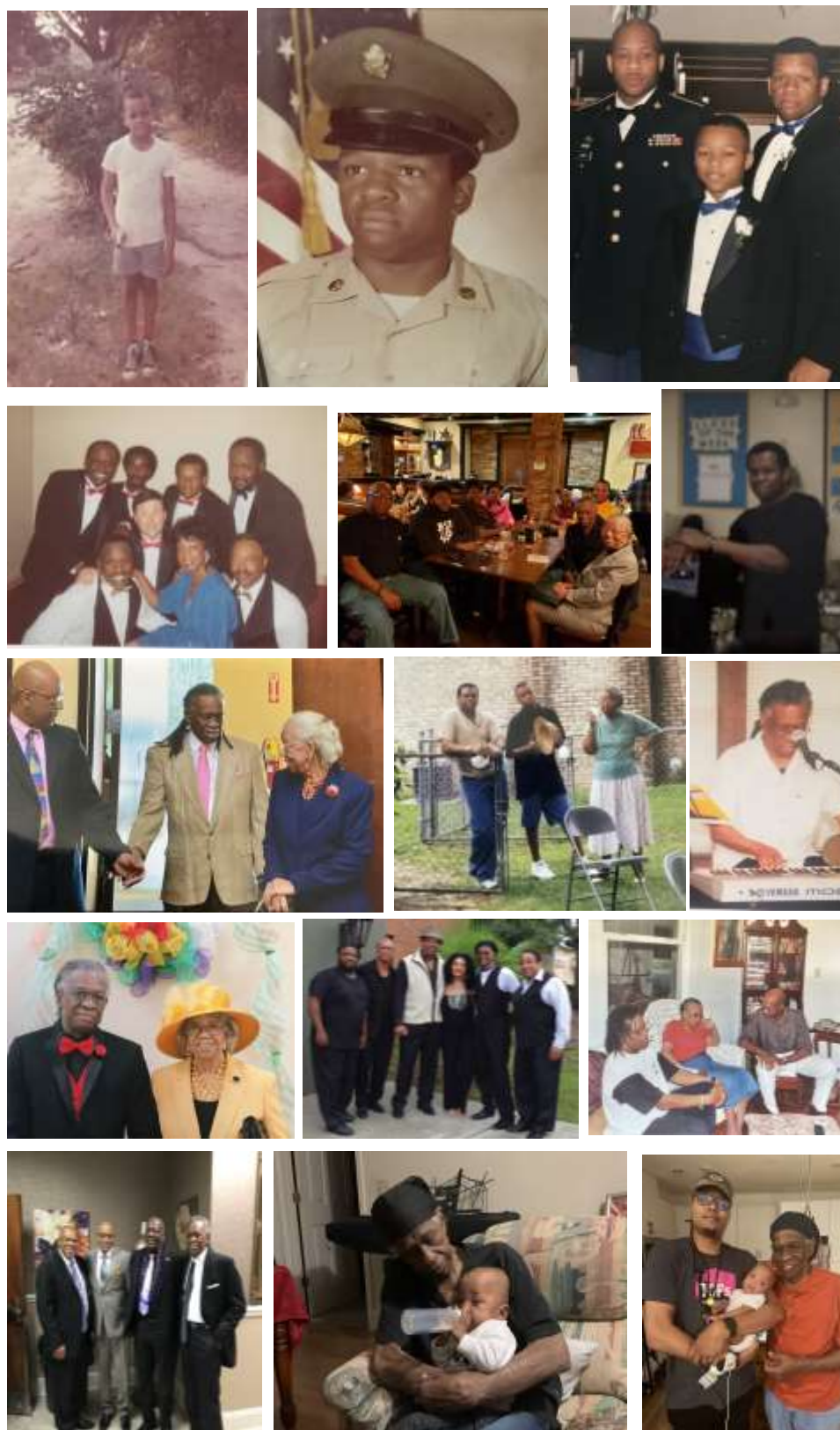
Darryl enjoyed movies, debating current events, spending time with family and friends but his passion was music. As a younger man, he began his career as a musician playing the piano for St. Mark and St. John Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. He continued his musical journey performing as a keyboardist for several bands including Vernon Young and Touchtones, Cross Roads, The Persians, Bruce & 4Reel, The Retro Players and many others.

Darryl was a man who meant so much to so many. He was a father, brother, grandfather, son, and most of all a genuine friend. He enjoyed sharing experiences from places of travel, work and life events. He was always one to impart wisdom and an insightful word to others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joshua and Ola Ruth Earley.

Mr. Earley leaves to mourn his passing: his son, Darryl Earley II, of Atlanta, Georgia; a brother, David (Patricia) Earley, Columbia, South Carolina; a grandson, Zachary Elijah Earley; a nephew, Michael A. Earley; many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Pastor Derra Ramsey, Presiding

- Musical Prelude
- Opening Words
- Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Derra Ramsey
- Musical Selection....."A Place In The Sun"
Recording by: Stevie Wonder
- Remembering Darryl.....Mr. Donald Frierson, Cousin
Mr. Darryl Earley II, Son
Mr. Victor Terry, Friend
- Video Tribute....."See You Again"
Recording by: Samy Jebari
- Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Patricia Earley
- Benediction.....Pastor Derra Ramsey
- Recessional
- Postlude



Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)