

Obituary

Minister Arthur Lee Pressley was born on January 3rd, 1958, in Columbia, South Carolina to, the late Martha L. Pressley and the late Minister Howard Hayes Jr. He departed this earthly life for his eternal home on Thursday April 11, 2024, peacefully in his sleep.

Arthur attended A.C Flora High School, Benedict College, and the W. L. Bonner Biblical College. He was a proud member of The United States Army where he Honorably served. He then pursued his passion for painting and did so professionally.

His true love was for Our Lord Jesus Christ, started at The Bibleway Church of Atlas Road where he faithfully served. Later he migrated to various churches, he even ran a Ministry Program at the Oak/Read St. Highrise for Seniors. He was an active and current member of The Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Arthur was proceeded in death by both his parents as stated above, his baby boy Master Justin Pressley, and two of his sisters-Dale E. Pressley-Hall and Gail E. Pressley-Wright.

Arthur will forever be cherished for his kind and loving smile, his charming ways, always well-dressed but mostly his love for everyone. He will be missed dearly by his son Tommy V. Pressley, his daughter Ariel (Omar) Wolfe, his son Michael Pressley, and three grands Breanna Alexander, Brayden and Braylen Wolfe. His sisters Evette (Julian) Daniels, Rosalee J. White, Doresa (George) Patterson, Sharon Drayton, Joyce H. Smith, Debra H. Keitt. Brothers Anthony (Esther) Pressley, Harold (Frances) Hayes, Sr, Larry (Valerie) Hayes, Minister Ronald (Patrina) Hayes, Sr, two aunts Evi P. Hudson and Dian P. White, Uncle Chester Pressley, a special first cousin Elder Clifton (Rebecca) Murphy, a special niece like a daughter Tiffany (Tip) Williams, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many many friends. In his time of illness special recognition to Arrie Yvonne Carter, Chirstina Vereen and Andre L. Brown.

Memories



Order of Service

Saturday, April 20, 2024 ~ 1:00 p.m.
Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ
6844 Lower Richland Boulevard, Hopkins, South Carolina

- Prelude.....Medley of Songs
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....Progressive Praise Team
- Old Testament.....Elder Clifton Murphy
- New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister
- Selection.....Progressive Praise Team
- Remarks.....Associate Pastor Randall “Mack” Jackson
 Elder Everette Knapper, Sr.
 Pastor Perry Williams
- Solo.....Ms. Tabrina Hayes
- Obituary/Acknowledgements.....Ms. Patrence Hayes
- Poem.....Ms. Tiffany Williams
- Selection.....Progressive Praise Team
- Eulogy.....Bishop David Johnson, Sr.
- Recessional.....“He’ll Welcome Me”
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment
11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2024
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.

Pallbearers

Nephews and Family

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Family

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Minister Arthur Lee Pressley, are so grateful for your prayers, visits, calls, food, and every act of kindness during this difficult time in our lives. Please continue to keep us all lifted in your thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all.

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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