

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Levi Bishop, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support 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.

*A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of*
MR. LEVI BISHOP



**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024
10:00 A.M.**

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

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Reflections of the Life of Mr. Levi Bishop

Mr. Levi Bishop, born on December 13, 1947, in Miami, Florida. He departed this life on Friday, July 5, 2024, after a brief battle with dementia. He was the beloved fourth child of the late George and Rhoda Bishop.

Levi grew up in Miami, Florida, and joined the United States Air Force in August 1965. During his distinguished military career, he was stationed in Orlando, Florida, and at Shaw Air Force Base, where he met the love of his life, Rose. Levi also honorably served his country during the Vietnam War. Levi and Rose shared over 51 years of marriage, marked by love and commitment.

Following his honorable discharge in October 1986, Levi dedicated over 50 years of service to Allied Chemical. Known for his unwavering willingness to help others, Levi instilled in his family the values of hard work and perseverance. As the patriarch, he was the planner and visionary who led by example.

Levi enjoyed watching sports, particularly cheering for the Dolphins, and was an avid fan of game shows, with Jeopardy being his favorite. He cherished Sunday dinners filled with laughter, surrounded by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. One of his favorite songs was "My Girl" by The Temptations, and he is now reunited with his beloved Rose.

Levi is survived by his three children: Mr. Toby Bishop of Columbia, SC, Ms. Rosalind Wells of Columbia, SC, and Mrs. Debbie A. (Michael) McClinton of Columbia, SC; eight grandchildren, Ranier, Tamika, Jevante, Alexis, Lashaunte, Breaunte, Keaunte, Rahkenn; ten great-grandchildren, Jaiden, Aaniyah, Nevaeh, London, Carson, JJ, Autumn, Casey, Auvè, and Kamari; one great-great-grandchildren, Kingston. He is also survived by his loving sisters and brothers, George, Betty, Viola (Moses) Anderson, Helen, and Barbara; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will all cherish his memory.

In his later years, Levi shared with his sister Betty that he had given his life to Christ, finding peace and solace in his faith.



Together Again

A reunion occurred in Heaven this week
Of the sweetest and most joyful kind
As Dad's spirit moved beyond this earth
Released from his mortal life

And what a reunion it must have been!
A joy beyond our conceiving
When Dad met Mom in Heaven again
Ending months of dignified grieving

And we are certain Dad is still holding Mom's hand
While she cherishes each moment by his side
And they're experiencing the joy of being together again
Catching up on the months they were denied

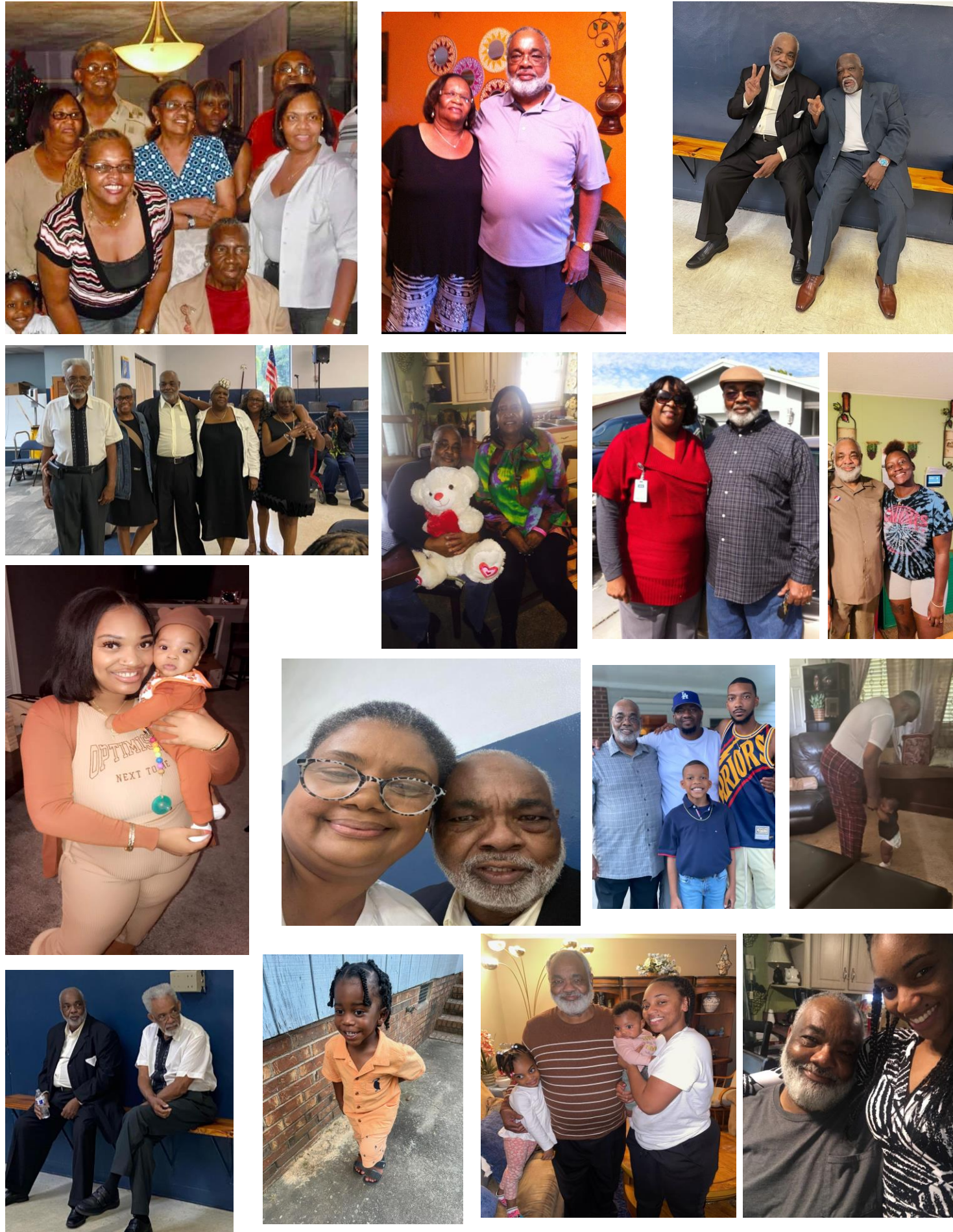
We are confident they are also looking over us
Hoping this happiness will lessen our pain
As we contemplate the joy that they finally feel
Now that they are together again

And though we'll miss them terribly
And will long for them with deepest grief
We are reminded that love is more powerful than death
And this knowledge gives us comfort and peace

We can still feel their love surround us
Giving us a desire to continue on
To try our best to live our lives well
In the ways they would have done

For we know this isn't the only reunion
Someday we'll be called back to be with them,
For life can lead us to greater happiness

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude
 Processional
 Viewing.....Funeral Directors
 Opening Hymn
 Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Willie Wilson
 Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Willie Wilson
 Musical Selection.....“Better Days”
 Recording by: LeAndria Johnson
 Remarks.....Ms. Kimberly Henry and Ms. Keisha Miller, Nieces
 Ms. Betty Chambers, Sister
 Ms. Brianna Martin, Friend
 Musical Selection.....“I Won’t Complain”
 Words of Comfort.....Minister Anthony Ervin
 Recessional
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment
12:00 Noon
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

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