

Obituary

Mr. Gene Franklin Huggins, Sr. was born on July 29, 1959, in Hartsville, South Carolina to the late Bertley and Mary Montgomery Huggins. He departed this life on Friday, June 28, 2024, at Prisma Health Richland.

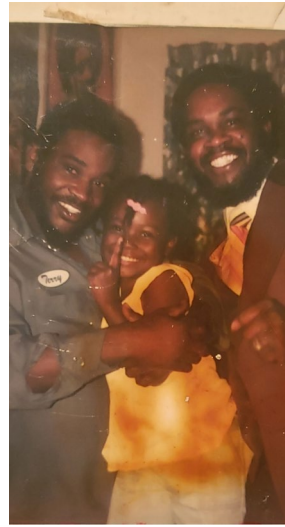
Gene was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and was a graduate of A.C. Flora High School. At A.C. Flora he excelled in football and baseball. At an early age, he entered the workforce and retired after many dedicated years of service from Shaw Manufacturing.

Gene enjoyed being with family and friends. He had the best times fishing, talking, and having lots of good old laughs.

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by: Elvin Huggins, Bertley Huggins, Robert Lee Huggins, Billy Huggins, Roosevelt Huggins, James Edward Huggins, and Bobby Huggins.

Mr. Gene Franklin Huggins, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Loretta Pearson Huggins; his son, Gene Franklin Huggins, Jr.; granddaughter, Taniya Rene Huggins; one sister, Minnie Geiger; two brothers, James (Barbara) Huggins and Willie Huggins; two aunts, Fonza Lee Pooler, and Cleo Davis; a special niece, Sister Kimberly Russell; six in-laws, Pearl Huggins, Sandra Huggins, Patricia Green, Willie (Josie) Pearson, Joseph (Kathy) Pearson, and Melvin (Ethel) Pearson; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Saturday, July 6, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.
 Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
 1831 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina

- Prelude”
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn
- Old Testament.....Pastor Kyree Huggins
- New Testament.....Pastor Tiffany Bishop
- Selection.....Mr. William Huggins
- Remarks.....A Family Member
 (Three Minutes, Please) A Friend
- Poem.....Sister Kimberly Russell
- Selection.....Elder Cindy Butler
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Johnny Huggins
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement


We, the family of Mr. Gene Franklin Huggins, Sr., 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 special way.

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