Pallbearers

Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Family Tribute

He had a fighter's spirit, which he willingly showed us all.

Throughout all his fighting, he was as passionate man who put his all into what he told you. His pride defined him in many ways, but never too prideful to hide his tears from us.

He had an ear that would tune out any words that was said, to hear your truth. Precious moments shared between us all that will forever be cherished by his loved ones.

By: Chioke Jamison

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Kenneth Martin Tucker, wish to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness extended to our family during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Repast

5 Cabinteely Court Blythewood, South Carolina

Services Entrusted To:



Celebration of Life In Loving Memory Of Mr. Kenneth Martin Tucker



Saturday, October 12, 2024
3:00 p.m.

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

Reverend David Lee Montgomery
-Officiating-

Obituary

Mr. Kenneth Martin Tucker, 69, affectionally known as "Tar," departed this earthly life, on Monday, October 7, 2024, at Prisma Health Heart Hospital. "Tar" died as he lived, fighting the whole way through.

"Tar" was born to the late Titus A. Tucker, Jr. and Thelma Henry Tucker. He attended Richland County public schools. A proud 1973 alumnus of Booker T. Washington High School, "Tar" was known for his fighting spirit and his no nonsense approach to life. He was an avid proponent for justice, particularly for the underserved.

"Tar" attended Midlands Technical College, in pursuit of a degree in Radiological Technology. Understanding learning was not limited to the classroom, "Tar" used life experiences as a catalyst to explore other avenues, such as fashion modeling, brick masonry and truck driving. He also dabbled in singing. "Tar" was passionate about higher education and self-taught in many areas. He was a loyal friend and confidant. If you were ever in a bind and needed someone, "Tar" would be the first person to call on. He enjoyed fishing, listening to old-school music, socializing and being right! "Tar" was always right! He also loved being in nature.

In addition to his parents, "Tar" was preceded in death by his grandparents; parents; son, Jeffery Quattlebaum, Sr.; brothers, Richard Cunningham, Joe Mack Cunningham, Jr., Franklin Roosevelt "Bro" Tucker and Willie Von "Tuck" Tucker; and sister, Wilma Tucker Franklin.

Mr. Kenneth Martin Tucker leaves to cherish his memory four children, Kenneth Jernard Tucker, of Columbia, SC, Trinique Tucker, of Irmo, SC, Shikila (Thaddeus) Tucker-Curry, of Columbia, SC and Chioke Jamison, of Charlotte, NC; siblings, Neice Rae Smith, Vernetha "Diane" (Johnnie) Tucker and Vernon "PI" Tucker, all of Columbia, SC; five precious grandchildren, Brandon, Amar'i, Jeffery, Jr., Malachi and Ian; former spouse and lifelong friend, Beverly Vanessa Tucker, of Sumter, SC; best friend of 60+ years, Terry Scott, of Columbia, SC; a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends, all who will miss him dearly.

Memories







Marainal Dualital





















a Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude	Mr. Terry Scott
Processional	
Viewing	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn	
Old Testament	
New Testament	Reverend Sterling D. McClennon
Prayer	
Musical Selection	
Remarks	Ms. Sharon Jenkins, Niece Mr. Chioke Jamison, Son
Musical Selection	Mr. Terry Scott
Words of Comfort	Reverend Dr. Lee Montgomery
Musical Selection	
Recessional	
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Kingsville Community Cemetery 1101 Peter Seymore Road Gadsden, South Carolina