### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Elijah Onsomu Charles Christoper White

### **Active Pallbearers**

James "JP" BianchiDamien GoinsRichard Owings, Jr.Joseph BiasMichael LanceWilliam ProsserSidney BryantNick LewisConnor RoarkKenny GardnerJamaal MooreMontrell Simmons

### **Acknowledgement**

Our family wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks for your expressions of love, kindness, and support during the illness and passing of LaRone. They have been a source of comfort and strength during this difficult time. May the grace, peace, joy, and love of God continue to be with you and your family.

### **Special Thanks**

Special thanks to Leevy's Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. Eduardo Curry and members of the Greater St. Luke family, Father Michael Okere and members of the St. Martin de Porres family, the Rehoboth Baptist Church family, all program participants, Drs. Sharon Jackson and Alan Anderson, Honorable Judge Michael Nettles, SC Attorney General Alan Wilson and all members of the SC Attorney General's Office, and Solicitor Ernest 'Chip' Finney, III.

Following the internment, a repast will be held at building 4645 (Rehoboth Extension)
Hardscrabble Road in Columbia, SC 29229.





# Reflections of the Life of LaRone Kashod Washington, Esquire

LaRone Kashod Washington was born in Charleston, SC, on September 19, 1985, to Larry and Angelia Washington. He was the youngest of three children. LaRone transitioned from his earthly life to enter the Kingdom of God on Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

LaRone attended Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and graduated from Bishop England High School in 2003. He went on to attend Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in 2007. After Wofford College, LaRone began his legal education and graduated from Charleston School of Law in 2010. He was sworn into the South Carolina Bar Association in November 2010.

As a young child, LaRone enjoyed sports, music, and spending time with friends and family. He demonstrated his leadership skills, spiritual growth, and commitment to community service from an early age. LaRone served as an alter server and lecturer at St Joseph's Catholic Church and participated in multiple academic and community groups. His walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge ignited his passion for social justice. He used his platforms including serving as DJ Boy Wonder on a local radio (WPAL) program called The Voices of Tomorrow. LaRone received the "Heart of the Terrier" leadership award from Wofford College signifying the positive impact he made on campus as well as his commitment to scholarship, service, and citizenship. During his time at Charleston School of Law, he also served as president of the Black Law Students Association.

LaRone served as a law clerk for the Honorable Judge Michael Nettles in Florence, SC. He later became an assistant solicitor working under Solicitor Ernest "Chip" Finney. For the past 10 years, he has worked at the SC Attorney General's Office under the leadership of Alan Wilson. As an Assistant Deputy Attorney General, LaRone had the opportunity to build a team of special individuals who served alongside him with a shared mission.

LaRone was the current president of St. John Neumann Catholic School's Parent Student Association and cofounder and coordinator of the Dad's Club. He enjoyed these leadership roles as it gave him additional time to spend with his daughter Avery.

Although he was a devout Catholic, LaRone was always so proud and enjoyed coming back to his home church of Greater St Luke A.M.E., where he was often a speaker.

He leaves to mourn his wife Nicole Washington and beautiful daughter Avery, who was the light of his life; his parents, Larry and Angelia Washington; siblings, DaKysha Onsomu (Elijah) and Kimyatta Washington; nephew, Asher Onsomu; grandmother, Catherine Washington; in-laws, Charles and Bertha White; brother-in-law, Charles White, Jr; aunts, Reverend Vermelle Owings (Richard), Thomasina Moore, Francina Moore, Miriam Smith (Jeffrey), and Blondell Simmons (Ronald); uncle, Leroy Washington; devoted cousins, LaShanne Goins (Damien), Jamaal Moore, Lona Bersaglia (Michael), and Sidney Bryant (Purity); a host of other loving cousins; special god sister, Barbara White Brown; and special grandaunt, Mary Smalls.

LaRone's loving spirit and contributions will forever leave an imprint on our hearts.



In a world often clouded by shadows, you were a bright light, a soul full of grace. You effortlessly Let your light shine. You brightened the day for everyone you met. You perfectly exemplified Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven." Your life glorified our Father in every way. You touched the heart of every person you met in every big and small gesture, warm word, joyful laugh, and reassuring smile. You were the kindest, gentlest, most humble man. You listened with patience and responded with care. Your presence was magical. You lifted spirits and dissolved despair. You were welcoming to all and always willing to help, no matter the circumstance. You were an amazing husband and an even more amazing father. You embodied patience, love, and unwavering support in everything you did for our family. Your laughter filled our home, creating an atmosphere of joy and security that we admired and thrived in. Reflecting on how much you accomplished in your short time here on Earth is amazing. Although we will miss you terribly, our sorrow is eased, knowing that you led a good life and can now do the things you were unable to do on Earth. Until we meet again, we'll cherish our memories of you and use your legacy to inspire us all to do great things. Your light will remain in our heart's deepest chamber, a beacon of love through joy and pain.

We will love you forever!

### **Memories**



























#### Tuesday, October 29, 2024 2:30PM

### Greater St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church 78 Gordon Street Charleston, SC 29403 Pastor: Reverend Eduardo Curry, Esquire

Prelude: Reverend Rodney Barrentine, Minister of Music

Processional: All to Jesus I Surrender

Opening Hymn: The Lord is My Light

Invocation

Choral Response: Choir

Solo: Joel Chapman, Choir Member

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10

Remarks

Solo:

Sis. Delores Jenkins, Former Neighbor
Dr. Sharon Jackson, LaRone's Physician, Neighbor, and Friend
Joseph Bias, Esquire, Friend since college
Honorable Judge Michael Nettles,
Judge for 12th Judicial Circuit Court/Former Employer and Mentor

Reverend Rodney Barrentine, Minister of Music

Family Tribute: DaKysha Onsomu, Elijah Onsomu, and Kimyatta Washington, Siblings

Director of Video Tribute: DeOnna Reliford

Choral Selection: Choir

Words of Comfort: Reverend Eduardo Curry, Esquire, Senior Pastor

Choral Selection: Choir

Benediction: Reverend Eduardo Curry, Esquire, Senior Pastor

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### Wednesday, October 30, 2024 12:00 Noon

### St Martin de Porres Catholic Church 2229 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29204 Pastor: Father Michael C. Okere

Processional HymnH	lank Bilal
1st Reading	Sampson
Responsorial Psalm Kay	la Jacobs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Steph	ien Szabo
Alleluia VerseKri	is Staples
Gospel Father Mich	ael Okere
HomilyPriest of	r Deacon
Intercessions	r Deacon
Gift Presenters	
Vic. Offertory Hymn	kie Szabo Iank Bilal
Communion Hymn	
RemarksAlan Wilson, Attorney General, South Ernest "Chip" Finney III, Solicitor for the Third Judici James "J.P." Bianchi, childho	ial Circuit
Recessional HymnH	Iank Bilal

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