

Obituary of Mr. Willie Heyward, Jr.

Mr. Willie Heyward, Jr. entered eternal rest on Thursday, November 28, 2024, after a long battle of sickness. Born in Charleston, SC, the baby of three children born to the late Mary and Willie Heyward, Sr.

Willie attended the public schools of Charleston County, South Carolina, and graduated from Burke High School. He later attended Voorhees College. After moving to Columbia, Willie joined the Trinity Baptist Church, where he enjoyed fellowshiping with the Men's Ministry. Willie was a professional paint finisher at Prisma Health, where he met his wife, Tricia. He retired in 2022, after 25 years of dedicated service.

In his spare time, he loved watching Westerns on television and listening to all types of music. Willie loved talking to people, and any time he could help someone, he was willing. His favorite thing to do for sure was spending time with the apple of his eye, his daughter, Mary and his wife of 24 years, Patricia Young Heyward.

In addition to his parents, Willie was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley Carnickey.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory: a faithful and loving wife, Patricia "Tricia"; daughter, Mary Patrice, both of the home; a brother, Alfred Cornikey; niece, Nikita Carnickey-Morgan, both of Detroit, MI; a nephew, Enrico Carnickey; three sisters-in-law, Florence Smith, Vivian Bonner, and Helen Troy, all of Columbia, SC; a host of other relatives of friends.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....Trinity Baptist Church Choir
"Glory to His Name"
- Old Testament.....Psalm 121
- New Testament.....Revelation 21:1-7
- Prayer.....Reverend Gayle Coker
- Selection.....Mrs. Clarissia Capers
- Remarks.....Deacon Rodney Cumberbatch
Deacon Billy Coker
- Selection.....Trinity Baptist Church Choir
"Thank You Lord For All You've Done"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Kelvin Capers
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

A Final Goodbye To Dad

*In the quiet moments, when the world
is still, I hear your voice, a gentle whisper,
A reminder of the love you instilled,
A bond that will never sever.*

*You taught me strength, you showed me grace,
With every move, I feel your embrace,
In every smile, I see your face,
In every challenge, your courage I trace.*

*Though your chair sits empty, your presence
remains, in every memory, in every refrain
a father's love like an endless chair,
binding hearts, despite the pain.*

*Today we gather, hearts heavy, eyes wet,
to honor a life we'll never forget
a father, a friend, a guiding light
whose love will carry us through the night*

*Rest now, dear father, your work is done,
But in our hearts, you're never gone.
For a father's love, though he departs,
Lives on forever, in our hearts.*

*Your Loving Daughter,
Mary*

Pallbearers

Trustees of Trinity Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mr. Willie Heyward, Jr., would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you. A very special thank you to Personal Care Plus and Mr. Todd Jackson for the very professional and loving care you gave to Willie.

*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of*

MR. WILLIE HEYWARD, JR.



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024
12:00 NOON**

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
2521 RICHLAND STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND DR. THURMOND BOWENS, JR.
- PASTOR -**


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