

## Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

### IN THE EVENT OF MY DEMISE

In the event of my Demise  
when my heart can beat no more  
I hope I die for a principle  
or a belief that I had lived for  
I will die before my time  
Because I feel the shadow's depth  
so much I wanted to accomplish  
Before I reached my death  
I have come to grips with the possibility  
and wiped the last tear from my eyes  
I loved all who were positive  
In the event of my Demise  
-Tupac Shakur

#### Repast

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# Celebration of Life

Mr. Antonio Lamont Thompson



Friday, January 3, 2025  
3:00 p.m.

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

Reverend Samuel Perry  
-Officiating-



# Obituary

Mr. Antonio Lamont Thompson departed this life into eternal rest on Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at the age of 53. His passing has left a deep void in the hearts of loved ones. He was born on July 15, 1971, in Columbia, South Carolina and was the youngest of four children of the late Rebecca Riley.

Mr. Thompson, affectionately known as “Lamont” or “Mont” was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and attended Eau Claire High School. Lamont was a loyal and dedicated employee with PSISC, formerly Galaxy Hardware, for over thirty years.

Lamont found joy in spending time with his family and close friends. He was present at every family event. Lamont was a big fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and wore Steeler Nation apparel proudly. Lamont never forgot where he came from. He collaborated with others of his same upbringing to create a memorable annual gathering for those old and young to come. He established the Latimer Manor Annual Reunion and served as the President and Treasurer.

Lamont touched many lives, as he shared his guidance, encouraging words, and plans of action. He was a father figure not only to his children, but to nieces, Kendra Thompson and LeAngelia Stephan, and nephew Jerome Thompson. He will be remembered as a loving and supportive father and friend and to his community as a generous and involved contributor.

Lamont could make you laugh even when you didn't want to laugh. He was a master of puns and a champion of being silly. You could always catch him and his childhood best friends Kenneth Maurice Davis and Jerry 'JJ' Pugh cracking jokes with each other. His infectious laughter and ability to find humor in everyday life will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He will not be remembered with tears but with a good laugh.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rebecca Riley, whom he has returned to.

Lamont's legacy will continue to live on through his wife, LaKeysha Thompson; son, LaMont Thompson; daughter, Kamyia Thompson, all of Columbia, South Carolina; one brother, Christopher Thompson, of Columbia, South Carolina; two sisters, Angelette (Darryl) Weston and Dietrice (Leroy) Williams, both of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins, other loving family members and friends, all who will miss his presence and guidance immensely.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Selection.....Family Tribute

Old and New Testaments.....Deacon John S. Rivers, Jr.

Prayer.....Mr. Charles Dunlap III, Nephew

Selection..... “I Won’t Complain”.....Mrs. Courtney Austin, Cousin

Remarks.....Mr. Billie McClam, PSISC Supervisor

Mr. Kenneth Maurice Davis, Best Friend

Mrs. Peggie Carr, Aunt

Mr. Timothy J. Barnes, Sr., Brother-In-Law

Ms. Kendra Thompson, Niece

Solo..... “Precious Lord”.....Deacon Donnie Mack

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Samuel Perry

Solo..... “I’m Free”.....Mrs. Keesha Geiger, Cousin

Recessional

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery

4900 Farrow Road

Columbia, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Antonio Lamont Thompson, wish to express sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and many other acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.