

Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears,
for all the joy through all the years.
Recall the closeness that was ours,
A love as “sweet” as fragrant flowers.
Don’t dwell on thoughts that cause you
pain,
We’ll see each other once again.
I am at peace... try to believe,
It was my time... I had to leave.
But “what a view” I have from here,
I see your face, I feel you near.
I follow you throughout the day,
You’re not alone along the way.
And when God calls you...you will be,
Right by my side... right here with me.
Till then, I’ll wait by heaven’s door,
We’ll be united ... evermore.

-Unknown-

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, are so grateful for your thoughts and prayers while during Curtis’ transition and your condolences during this time. A special thank you to Scharan B. Clarke, Antioch Baptist Church, the Golden Acres Community, and Hope In Christ Ministries.

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

MR. CURTIS ALGERNON ELKINS



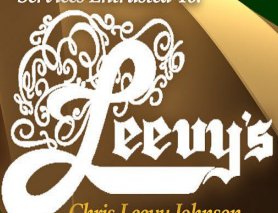
SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025
12:00 NOON

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Obituary

Mr. Curtis Algernon Elkins was born on November 21, 1960, in Columbia, South Carolina, to Shirley Elkins and the late Curtis Edmond. A proud product of the Richland School District One school system, Curtis was deeply rooted in the Columbia community—a place he loved dearly and served faithfully until his passing on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Curtis was known for his generous heart, infectious spirit, and unwavering commitment to family and community. His home was a sanctuary—not only for his loved ones but also for friends and neighbors alike. Like his beloved grandmother before him, Curtis opened his doors to all. Whether it was a plate of food, a helping hand, or simply a place to laugh and feel loved, his home became the heart of the neighborhood.

A true champion for his community, Curtis was known and adored by young and old alike. He was always ready to mow a lawn, carry groceries, or offer a word of encouragement. Even the staff at his doctor's office looked forward to his visits—such was the joy and light he brought wherever he went. He would give his last to someone in need without hesitation, embodying a servant's heart and selfless spirit.

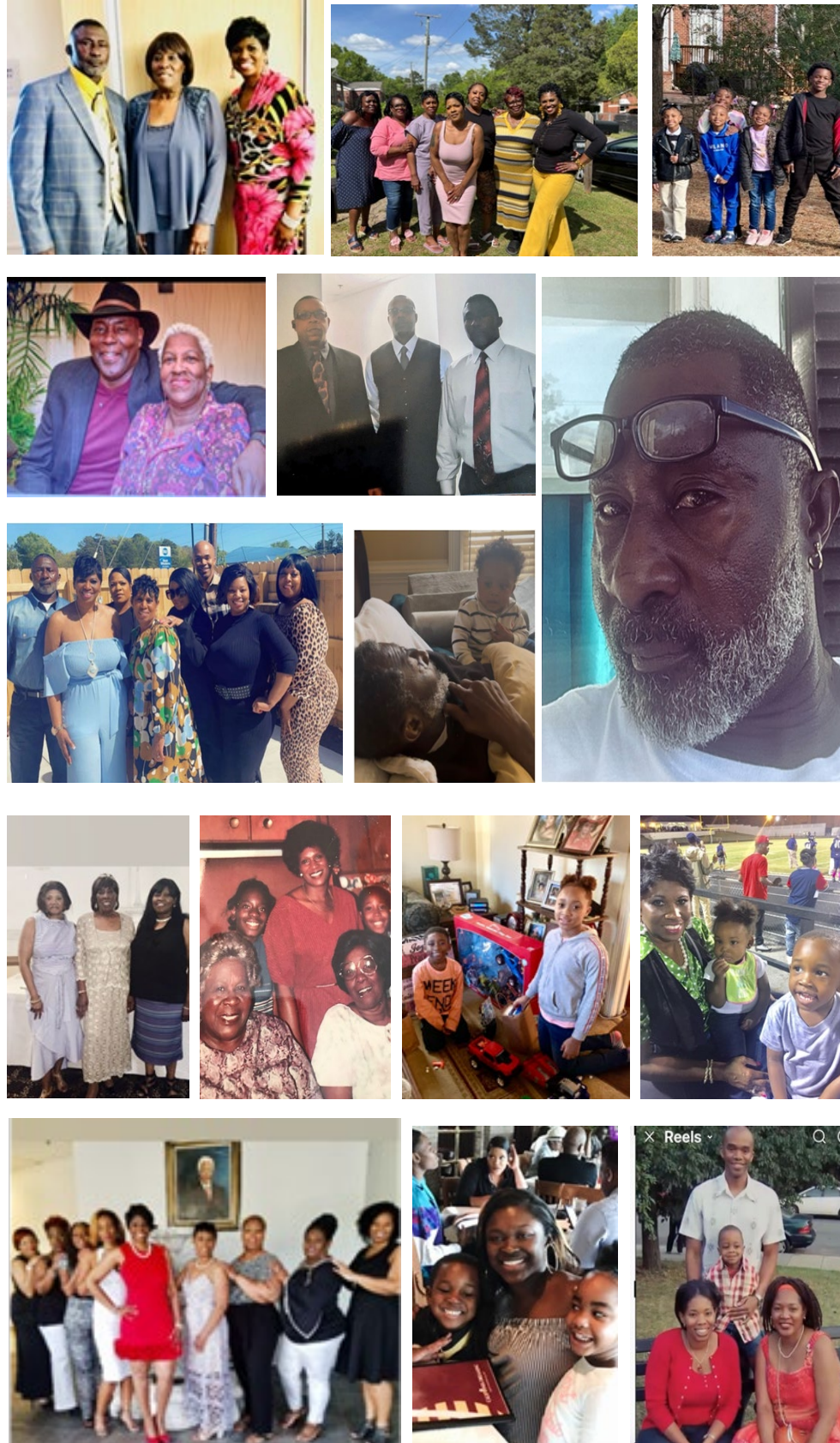
Curtis had a deep love for landscaping and construction, and his work reflected the same precision and pride he carried in his daily life. He strongly appreciated order and cleanliness, always keeping his home and surroundings immaculate. Known for his sharp sense of style, Curtis was consistently dressed to impress—his outfits carefully coordinated, always matching from head to toe.

Above all, Curtis loved and protected his family in both word and deed. He was a man after God's own heart, much like David in the Bible. Daily, he soaked in gospel music and scripture, allowing the Word of God to guide his life. His faith was not just something he spoke about—it was something he lived every single day.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and a grandchild.

Curtis leaves behind a legacy of love and strength. He is survived by his devoted mother, Ms. Shirley Elkins; his loving sister, Dr. Monica Elkins; his cherished children: Kadeedra Elkins (Carter, Krysten, Amaree, and Alonzo “AJ”) and Stephanie Elkins (Madison and Jaylen); a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and beloved friends who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Praise Dance.....Ms. Ta'Keithia Craig
 "I Shall Wear A Crown"

Tucking and Crowning

Old Testament.....Deacon Doung Faust

New Testament.....Pastor Judy Williams

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Cleveland Muller

Prayer From the Heart of A Child.....Master Jayce Taylor

Musical Selection.....Ms. Tasha Bomar
"I'm Free"

Remarks.....(Three Minutes, Please).....Ms. Mary Irby
Mrs Deidre Gantt Peoples
Minister Donna Taylor
Ms. Kadeedra Elkins
Dr. Monica Elkins and Ms. Shirley Elkins

Musical Selection.....Ms. Tasha Bomar

Eulogy.....Bishop Arnold Williams

Musical Selection.....Ms. Nickie White
 “The Last Mile of the Way”

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**