

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Kristie Trice

Alisha Trice

Kenisha Trice

Eryca Trice Neveah Trice

Homegoing Service In Loving Memory

of

MR. WILLIE JAMES TRICE

He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone

Or you can smile because he has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come
back

Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him

Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live
yesterday

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of
yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone

Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn
your back

Or you can do what he would want: smile,
open your eyes, love and go on.



MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025
12:00 NOON

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINISTER DAVID JOHNSON, JR.
-OFFICIATING-

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Obituary of Mr. Willie James Trice

Mr. Willie James Trice was born on February 22, 1945, in Thomaston, Georgia. He was the third child of the late Lucille Katie Trice. He departed this life on Saturday, June 7, 2025.

Mr. Trice was educated in and graduated from the public schools of Upson County, Thomaston, Georgia. After completing his education, he entered into the United States Air Force at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas and served in Vietnam. After his dedicated service, he retired from the United States Air Force and made Columbia, South Carolina his new home, so he could live next to his brother, Bobby Holmes.

Mr. Trice was baptized. He enjoyed working on cars and fishing with his wife. He enjoyed being around his grandchildren so he could pinch them.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lucille Trice; his brothers, Bobby Holmes, James Lee Trice, and Palmer Trice.

TSGT (Ret) Willie James Trice leaves to mourn his passing; his wife, Phang Trice; four sons, Tinka Trice, Samai Kongsan, Travis Trice Sr., all of Columbia, South Carolina; Antonye (Audrey) Trice of Greenville, South Carolina; two daughters, Tunisha (Anthony) Trice and Katie Trice of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Mary Dean Lewis, Ruby Walker, and Suzanne Trice all of Thomaston, Georgia. 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Opening Selection.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Minister David Johnson, Jr.
New Testament.....2 Timothy 4:7-8.....Minister David Johnson, Jr.
Musical Selection.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
Remarks.....Mr. Antonye Trice
Musical Selection.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
Words of Comfort.....Minister David Johnson, Jr.
Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

2:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Willie James Trice, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.