



*Pallbearers*  
Family and Friends

*Flower Bearers*  
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*Interment*  
Lincoln Cemetery

*Celebration*  
OF LIFE  
*for*



*Anthony*  
TYSHONE  
KENNEDY



*Sunrise*  
February 7, 1996

*Sunset*  
August 4, 2025

*If Roses Grow in Heaven*

If roses grow in Heaven Lord,  
please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Son's arms  
and tell him they're from me.  
Tell him that I love and miss him,  
and when he turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon his cheek  
and hold him for a while.

Because remembering him is easy,  
I do it every day.  
But there is an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.

*Acknowledgements*

We would like to express our heartfelt  
gratitude for your kind words, support,  
and sympathy during this challenging  
time. Your presence and thoughtfulness  
have provided comfort to our family. May  
God continue to bless each of you.

*Professional Services Entrusted to*

**Leevy's Funeral Home**  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Sunday, August 10, 2025**  
**12:30 PM**

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# Obituary

Mr. Anthony Tyshone Kennedy, affectionately known as "Amp" was born on February 7, 1996, in Columbia, South Carolina, to Carolyn "Carter" Kennedy and Anthony Kennedy. He peacefully departed this earthly life on August 4, 2025, at the young age of 29.

Tyshone received his education through the Richland County School District One public school system and graduated from Eau Claire High School in 2014. Following his graduation, he earned his Commercial Driver's License (CDL) through the same district and began working as a bus driver.

Those who knew Tyshone remember him as a beautiful soul and a radiant light, always bringing joy and warmth wherever he went. With an infectious smile and uplifting spirit, he had a remarkable ability to brighten any room. His first impression was always his best—leaving a memorable mark that stayed with everyone he embraced.

While Tyshone embraced life with passion and purpose, one thing he has always cherished above all was the unbreakable bond he shared with his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Kennedy. Their connection was deep, genuine, and everlasting—a love no one could ever take from him.

Tyshone found joy in spending time with his family, friends, and the "Black Stallion Steppas," whom he considered his family, where his energy and presence continued to shine.

Tyshone was welcomed with open arms as he reunited with his beloved grandparents—Edna Carter, William "Ford" Sanders, Sadie and Willie Kennedy—and his dear sister, Latoya "Toya" Carter.

Tyshone leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories with his loving parents, Anthony and Carolyn Kennedy; his brother, Rayshone Scott; and his sister, Sharnese Carter. He shared a special bond with his favorite cousin, Andrea Carter, who was more like a sister to him. He is also lovingly remembered by his niece, Jalice Burris; his nephews, Rayshone Scott Jr. and Cameron Scott; and his two goddaughters, Ariana "Too" Williams and Akira Williams.

Tyshone is survived by a host of aunts, uncles, friends, and coworkers—many of whom affectionately knew him as "Big Baby." He will be deeply missed by all who had the joy of knowing him.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

**OFFICIATING**  
Apostle Zandra Smith

**PRELUDE**  
"Total Praise"

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Clergy and Family

**CROWNING CEREMONY**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  
"There's Not a Friend"

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**  
Apostle Zandra Smith

**THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**  
Dr. GJ Kennedy  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5: 1-9

**Musical Selection**  
Mr. LB Robinson - "Lean On"

**REFLECTIONS AND TRIBUTES**  
Richland County School District One - Mr. Milton Whitaker  
Black Stallion Steppas  
Best Friends - Lady Antoneya Randolph and Ms. Alaya Clifton

**POEM**  
Mr. Vodric Ashford and Mrs. Tammy Mackins-Hill

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Mason Randolph - "You are my Strength"

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  
Mrs. Monica Freeman

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Mr. Tony Sterns - "Stay With You"

**WORDS OF COMFORT**  
Apostle Zandra Smith

**COMMITTAL**

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL**

**INTERMENT**  
Lincoln Cemetery

4900 Farrow Rd, Columbia, South Carolina

