

## Obituary

Mr. Leroy Bradley Jr., 82, passed away peacefully on September 18, 2025, in Columbia, South Carolina. Born on February 24, 1943, in Georgia, Leroy lived a life marked by dedication, love, and unwavering kindness.

Leroy graduated from Southside High School in Newark, New Jersey, where he met his high school sweetheart and lifelong partner, Betty J. Bradley. Their enduring love story was the foundation of a life filled with shared dreams and deep devotion. Together, they built a family and a legacy that continues to inspire all who knew them.

For over three decades, Leroy worked as a cross-country commercial driver, navigating the roads of America with diligence and pride. His strong work ethic and commitment to providing for his family were evident in every mile he traveled. After retiring from trucking, Leroy became the proud owner of Lee's Pest Control, where he applied the same dedication and integrity that defined his earlier career.

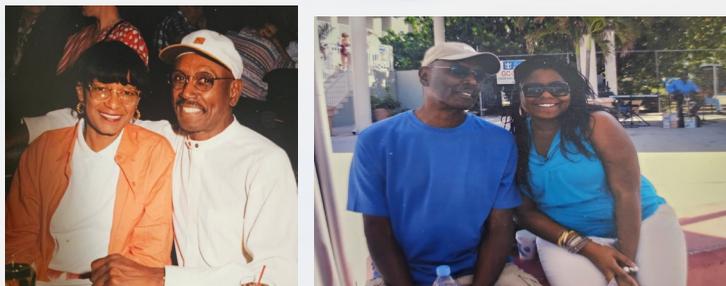
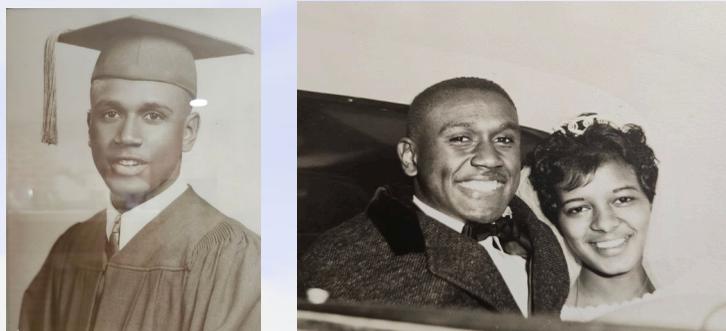
In retirement, Leroy settled in South Carolina with Betty. There, he found joy in lawn keeping and quickly became a beloved figure among his neighbors. His warm smile and easy laughter made him a cherished presence in the community—Leroy never met a stranger. His light-hearted spirit brought comfort and joy to those around him.

Faith played an important role throughout Leroy's life. He was a devoted member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Piscataway, New Jersey. Upon relocating to South Carolina, he and Betty found spiritual fellowship at St. Peter Baptist Church, where Leroy served faithfully as a Trustee.

Leroy's memory lives on through his children: Warren Bradley; Troy Bradley (Kenya); his goddaughter Krysten Kordonis (Michael); his grandchildren Lanayah Bradley, Troy Aatiq Bradley, Keenyn Isaam Bradley, Elijah Bradley, Isbrionna Bradley, Isbrielle Bradley, Nassiyah Bradley, and Raeijah Bradley; his sisters-in-law Shirley Davis and Eloise Sutton; his niece Diane Daniels (Jim), who was like a daughter to him; as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, close family members, and friends who were touched by his warmth and generosity.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Betty J. Bradley; his parents Leroy Bradley Sr. and Hattie Bradley; his sisters: Marian McGill McFarlin; Carolyn Holmes; Louise Bradley- Crosby; his brothers: Clarence McGill Atwater; William L. Bradley and his late grandson Warren Bradley Jr.

## Memories



## Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....St. Peter Baptist Church Choir
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23..... Minister Wanda Henry
- New Testament.....John 11:24-26.....Minister Frank Sims
- Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Pauline Harley
- Musical Selection.....St. Peter Baptist Church Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Odell Sims
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Bush River Memorial Gardens  
5400 Bush River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

*To Those I Love and  
To Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone release me; let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love – you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown.  
But now it is time I traveled on alone.  
So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must;  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call, I will come.  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near;  
And if you listen with your heart you will hear  
All of my love around you, soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say  
"Welcome Home."

*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

*Floral Bearers*

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*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mr. Leroy Bradley, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that each of you will be blessed in a very special way.

*In  
Loving  
Memory  
of  
Mr. Leroy Bradley, Jr.*



*Monday, September 29, 2025  
11:00 a.m.*

*St. Peter Baptist Church  
7910 Broad River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Bishop Odell Sims  
- Officiating -*

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