

Celebration of “Buck’s” Life

*On a beautiful day, a joyful light was born,
A gift from God one August morn.
With laughter bright and spirit free,
Buck lived his life abundantly.*

*He entered rooms with warmth and grace,
Leaving smiles on every face.
No stranger stayed unknown for long—
He turned each moment into a song.*

*His faith in Christ stood firm and true,
A guiding light in all he’d do.
Through every trial, through joy and test,
He trusted God and gave his best.*

*And of all the blessings heaven gave,
The greatest joy his heart would claim
Was being father, teacher, friend,
To Dallas—his love without end.*

*Their bond was strong, their laughter deep,
Memories made the soul will keep.
A father’s love, so pure, so wide,
Now lives on, his lasting pride.*

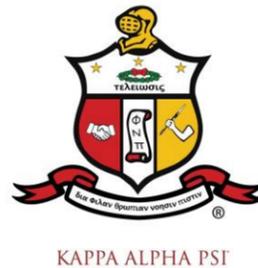
*Though earthly eyes may shed a tear,
We celebrate—God’s promise clear:
That death is not the final word,
But rest eternal with the Lord.*

*So lift your hearts, rejoice, and say,
“Well done” to Buck this glorious day.
He fought the fight, he kept the faith,
And now he rests in saving grace.*

*“Well done, good and faithful servant...
Enter into the joy of your Lord.”
— Matthew 25:23 (KJV)*

Pallbearers
The Lambda Gamma Chapter of
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Floral Bearers
Cousins



Acknowledgement

The family of Ryan Romero Buckson, II, gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of love, prayers, kind words, and acts of compassion shown during this difficult time. Your support has brought comfort and strength beyond measure.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Faith Villanueva and the compassionate medical staff of MUSC, and to Dr. Kaoru Pridgen and the dedicated team at Three Rivers Medical Associates, for the exceptional care, professionalism, and kindness shown to Ryan and our family.

Special thanks are also extended to his loving aunts, Janice Kitchings and Loretta K. Bing, sister by heart, Wendy Reyes, and his devoted godmother, Marilyn Keenan, whose unwavering presence, love, and support will forever be cherished.

The family also expresses heartfelt gratitude to Saron Baptist Church and the Lambda Gamma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. for your contributions and hospitality.

May God continue to bless each of you for keeping our family uplifted in prayer and love.

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Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mr. Ryan Romero Buckson, II



Thursday, January 22, 2026
11:00 a.m.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
835 Kennerly Road
Irmo, South Carolina

Reverend Debora Grant Scotland
-Pastor-

Obituary of Mr. Ryan Romero Buckson II

Mr. Ryan Romero Buckson, II, beloved father and friend affectionately known as “Buck”, began his life’s journey on August 3, 1986, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was the only child of Ryan Romero Buckson and Diane Kitchings Buckson. The true life of the party, Ryan embraced every moment with an infectious spirit that brought joy and laughter to those around him. After a brief illness, he departed this life on Friday, January 16, 2026, surrounded by loved ones.

Ryan was a believer in Christ, and his faith guided him through life’s challenges. He was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Irmo, South Carolina.

Ryan was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and was a graduate of Ridge View High School, Class of 2004. He continued his education at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 2008. He went on to earn his Master of Business Administration from the Jack Welch Management Institute at Strayer University. Ryan was a proud member of the Lambda Gamma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

As the Business Development Supervisor for TD SYNEX, Ryan had an innate ability to connect with people.

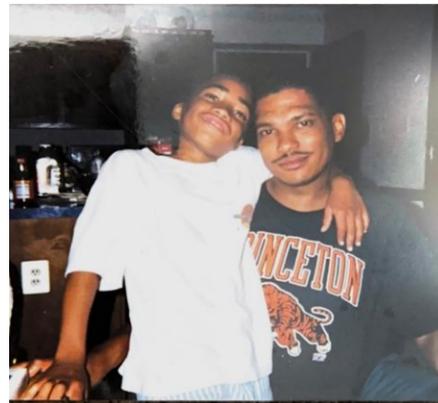
Ryan valued meaningful relationships. He was extremely loyal, genuine, and treated his closest friends as “surrogate siblings”. Ryan was regarded as a fighter, who was full of hope, and deeply self-aware. Even through difficult times he carried a strength and warmth that lifted those around him. He will be remembered for his love of life, “sharp-witted tongue”, honesty, warmth, and appreciation for “beautiful days”.

Ryan was a dedicated father. Above all, his greatest love was for his son, Dallas Christian Buckson, born from his marital union with Kelly Sumpter Buckson of Columbia, South Carolina. As a father he was nurturing, and a source of unwavering support in Dallas's life whom he cherished deeply. Their bond is unbreakable, grounded in shared adventures and cherished memories.

Ryan was preceded in death by his parents, Ryan Romero Buckson and Diane Kitchings Buckson; paternal grandfather, Luther Buckson; and maternal grandparents; L.J. and Pearlean Kitchings. He leaves to cherish his memory, an adoring son, Dallas Christian Buckson of Columbia, South Carolina; a devoted and steadfast partner in parenthood, Kelly Sumpter Buckson of Columbia, South Carolina; paternal grandmother, Kathleen Buckson of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; devoted godmother, Marilyn Keenan of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of loving and caring aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, fraternity brothers, and friends.

Ryan will be profoundly missed but will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew him. “You’re the best dad ever!” - Dallas

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

*The Reverend Steven Evans, Presiding
Pastor, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Ridgeville, SC*

The Musical Prelude

The Processional

The Prayer of Comfort.....The Reverend Dr. Debora Grant Scotland

The Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament.....The Reverend Dr. Debora Grant Scotland
Psalm 23

New Testament.....The Reverend Steven Evans
John 14:1-6

The Instrumental Selection

The Reflections.....Mr. David Lorick, Jr., Friend
Mr. Brandon Kitchings, Cousin
Mr. John Jenkins, Cousin
Master Dallas Buckson, Son

The Solo.....Mrs. Ana Dean

The Words of Comfort.....The Reverend Timothy Cokley
Associate Minister, Chapelle Memorial A.M.E. Church

The Instrumental Selection

The Special Presentation.....The Lambda Gamma Chapter of
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

The Recessional

The Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment
Swedenburg-Gunter Cemetery
State Hwy 73, Seivern Rd
Wagener, SC 29164