

Obituary of

Mr. Harry Lee Montague

Mr. Harry Lee Montague was born on January 25, 1940, in Clifton, Tennessee. He was the only child of the late Neal and Willie Mae Montague. He departed this life on Tuesday, February 14, 2026.

Mr. Montague was educated in the public schools of Clifton, TN. He enlisted into the United States Army on November 24, 1959, and served in The Vietnam War. After his tour of service ended, he made Columbia, South Carolina his home. He retired after many dedicated years working for Overnite Transportation as a Truck Driver.

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela A. Hinton.

Mr. Harry Lee Montague leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Theodora Theresa Cayruth Montague; four daughters; Courtney Cayruth Cooper, of Columbia, SC; Fredricka LeeShawn Cayruth McKinnon, of Columbia, SC; Lashun (James III) Jackson, of Anchorage Alaska; a son Willie L. Cook, Jr, of Columbia, SC; grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....“Glory to His Name”
- Scripture Readings.....Pastor Henry Spann, Jr.
Old Testament – Psalm 23
New Testament – John 14:1-6
- Prayer.....Pastor Henry Spann, Jr.
Selection.....“Never Grow Old”
Recording by: Aretha Franklin
- Poem.....Ms. Diane Cayruth
Selection.....“I’ll Be Alright”
Recording by: Doc McKenzie & The Hi-Lites
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Henry Spann, Jr.
Retired Pastor, White Oak Baptist Church #1,
Winnsboro, South Carolina
- Recessional.....“Country Girl”
Recording by: Tonio Armani
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears
for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to
understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by
the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at
home
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great
golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for
the past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far
apart,
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your
heart.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Harry Lee Montague, 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 the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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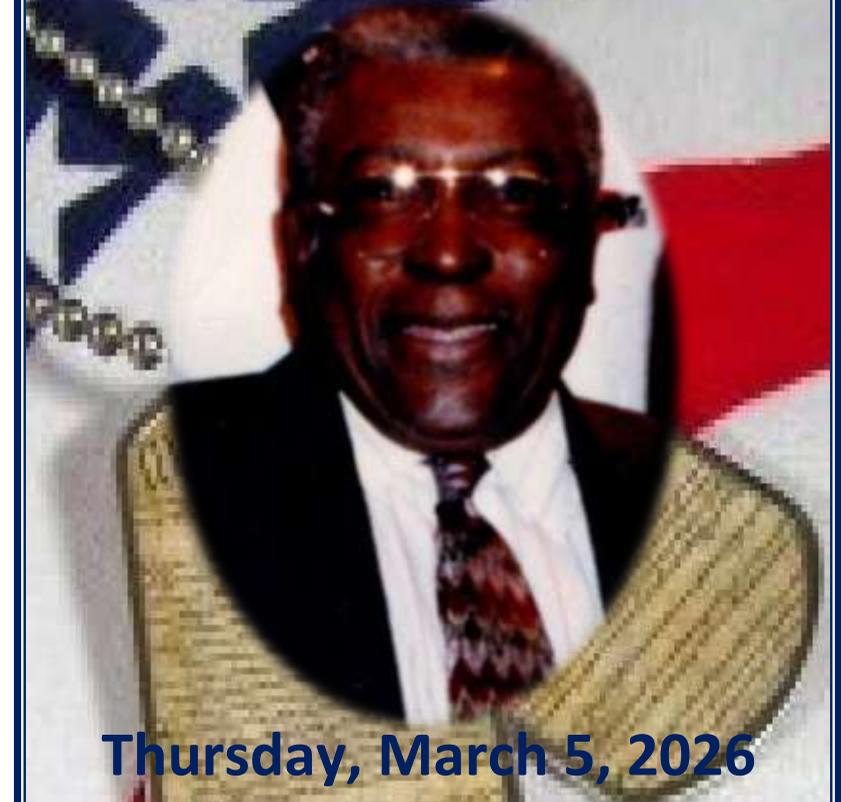
Leevy's
Chris Leevy Johnson
-Managing Director-

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Laverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-

Homegoing Celebration for Mr. Harry Lee Montague



Thursday, March 5, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Henry Spann, Jr.
-Officiating-