

# Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

## Family and Friends

### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

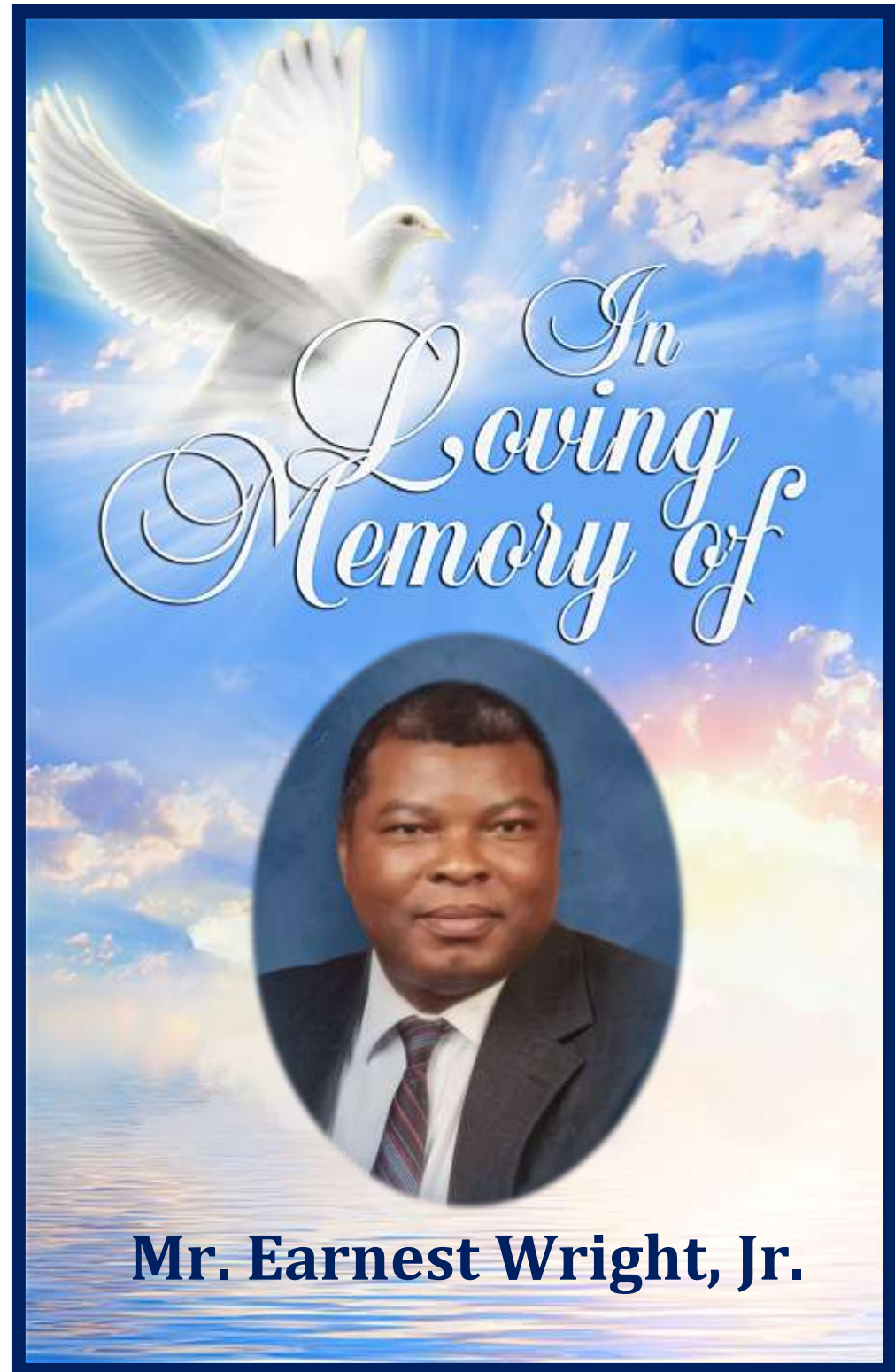
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-  
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

### Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Earnest Wright, Jr., wish to thank each one of you for the amazing heartfelt condolences and support shown to us during this difficult time. We truly appreciate the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness and hospitality. May God continue to richly bless each of you with His grace and mercy.



**Mr. Earnest Wright, Jr.**

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# Obituary

Mr. Earnest Wright Jr., a beloved father, brother, and friend, was born in Columbia, South Carolina.

He was the eldest son of his family, a role he carried with strength, pride, and a quiet sense of responsibility.

Known affectionately as “Main” by those closest to him, he held a special place in his mother’s heart and in the hearts of all who knew him.

Earnest was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest Wright, Sr. and Lucille Wright Derrick; his sisters, Lilimae Williams, Lucille (Sutter) Williams, Alecia Wright, and Angela Scott; his brothers, Robert Lee Wright and Tyrone Wright.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Vickie Wright; his children, Calvin and Sandra Wright, Gerald Quattlebaum, Evette Alston, Mary Wright, Jannie and Tony Washington, and Casey and Joseph Washington.

Earnest is also survived by his loving siblings, Izetta Wright, Miriam and Ernest McFadden, Lorraine Williams, and Evelyn and George Castel; as well as his brothers, Clifford Wright, Timothy and Peggy Wright, and Curtis and Cynthia Wright.

Earnest’s life was a testament to family, resilience, and legacy. He was deeply rooted in his family ties and remained connected to those he loved throughout his life.

His presence, wisdom, and enduring spirit will be missed but never forgotten.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and memories that will continue to live on through his children, siblings, and extended family.

**Funeral Service**  
**Friday, April 24, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.**

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



Prelude  
Processional  
Viewing.....Funeral Directors  
Selection.....“I Shall Wear A Crown”  
Recording by: Mary Winn  
Old and New Testaments.....Elder David Johnson, Jr.  
Prayer.....Elder David Johnson, Jr.  
Selection.....“My Life, My Love, My All”  
Recording by: Kirk Franklin  
Remarks.....A Family Member  
Selection.....“Trust In God”  
Recording by: Elevation Worship w/ Chris Brown  
Words of Comfort.....Elder David Johnson, Jr.  
Recessional  
Postlude



**Committal, Benediction, and Interment**  
**Palmetto Cemetery**  
**5150 Fairfield Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**