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Acknowledgement

The family of Richard Hammond Sr. would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, love, calls, visits, flowers, cards and every act of kindness shown suit this difficult time. Your presence and support hav brought us comfort an strength as we celebrate his life and cherish the many memories we shared.

With sincere appreciation,  
Sallie Ann Hammond & Family

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M Garden  
3506 Bush River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

*Homegoing Service  
In Loving Memory of*

MR. RICHARD HAMMOND, SR.



SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026  
1:00 P.M.

LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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# Reflections of the Life of Mr. Richard Hammond, Sr.

There are some people whose presence simply makes the world feel warmer, and Richard Hammond Sr. was one of those people. To know him was to experience kindness, laughter, wisdom, and unconditional love. He never met a stranger, and everyone who crossed his path was treated like family. His smile could light up a room, and his infectious laugh brought joy to everyone around him.

Richard Hammond Sr. was born on July 19, 1949, in Allendale, South Carolina, to the late James and Nancy Hammond. After graduating from C.V. Bing High School, he later moved to Columbia, South Carolina, where he continued building a strong foundation for his family. He attended Midlands Technical College for an Auto Body program and later Truck Driving School in North Carolina. Richard spent more than 35 years as a truck driver and proudly owned his own trucking company for over 20 years. He took pride in providing for his family and believed deeply in caring for the people he loved.

At the center of his life was his beloved wife, Sallie Ann Hammond. Their love story began as high school sweethearts, as they were attracted to each other's passion for fashion. Their relationship blossomed into 57 beautiful years of marriage, friendship, and enduring love.

Richard was a devoted father to Latricia, Richard Jr. (Patricia), Stanley, Shanta, and Shounece, and a proud "Papa" to his grandchildren Rishard, Jaylin, Rishadia, Tyler, Jonathan, Ayden, Ethan, Kennedy and Ameris. He was also blessed to become a great-grandfather to Casen and Camryn, who brought him even greater joy.

Richard dedicated his life to Jehovah and became one of Jehovah's Witnesses over 20 years ago. His faith guided the way he lived — with humility, compassion, and genuine love for others.

Richard was preceded in death by his brother, Elijah Hammond. He leaves behind to cherish his loving memory his devoted wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister James Zena Martinez (the late John), brothers Willie Dean (Edith) Hammond and Willie Williams, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and dear friends.

Even during his illness, Richard continued to show remarkable strength, dignity, and resilience. He never complained, even in his most difficult moments. In his final days, he faced every challenge with quiet strength and grace, thinking more about the comfort of those around him than himself.

Though our hearts are saddened, we hold tightly to the Bible's promise found at John 5:28, 29, that those asleep in death will live again. Until that beautiful day, we will forever cherish the memories, laughter, wisdom, and love he shared with all of us.

## Daddy,

**Thank you for your love, your strength, your guidance, and the countless sacrifices you made for our family. You taught us the value of hard work, kindness, and the importance of family. Your smile, laughter, wisdom, and comforting presence will remain in our hearts forever.**

**Though our hearts are heavy, we find peace and comfort in Jehovah's promise of the resurrection and the hope of seeing you again. Until then, we will continue to care for mom and each other as you always taught us to do.**

**Job well done, Daddy**

**Love,  
Latricia, Richard Jr., Stanley, Shanta, and  
Shounece**

# Memories



# Order of Service

Brother Michael Washington, Chairman

Prelude

Processional.....#151 "He Will Call" (Instrumental)

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Selection.....#140 "Life Without End -At Last"

Opening Prayer.....Brother Michael Washington

Obituary.....Brother Stephen Washington, Jr.

Discourse.....Brother Blake Battle, Sr.

Musical Selection.....#151 "He Will Call"

Closing Prayer.....Brother Blake Battle, Sr.

Recessional..... #151 "He Will Call"

Postlude

## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

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