

***Someone in Heaven has a message for
you***

"I never left you. I'm the gentle comfort that finds you when you don't know why you're overwhelmed. I'm the calm that settles in your chest when you remember a moment we shared. I'm the quiet hope that rises in you on the days you don't think you can keep going. I'm the way your heart feels a little lighter for reasons you can't explain.

You think I'm missing your life, but I'm still witnessing every bit of it- the choices you're making, the healing you're fighting for, the ways you're becoming someone I'm endlessly proud of. I'm not gone; I've just stepped into a place where I can you without limits.

Every time you feel a wave of peace that doesn't make sense, that's me. Every time you sense guidance when you didn't ask for it, that's me too. I'm with you in the quiet, in the becoming, in the moments you wish you could share with me out loud.

*I am still here. Just in a way your eyes can't see
but your heart will always recognize."*

Pallbearers

Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Melody Moorehead II, would like to thank you for your sincere expressions of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. We are grateful for your encouraging words and prayers. May God continue to bless us all with His mercy and grace.



***Celebrating
The Life of***
Mr. Melody Leffers Moorehead II



**Thursday, October 8, 2026
1:00 P.M.**

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

**Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott III
-Officiating-**

Obituary

The measure of a man's life is not simply found in the number of years he lived, but in the memories he created, the people he loved, and the pieces of himself that he leaves behind. For Melody's family, those memories can be found everywhere—in the sound of a trumpet, the movement of pieces across a chessboard, the excitement of Monday Night Smack Down Wrestling, and memories of his fur baby, Missy, faithfully by his side.

On November 26, 1949, in Columbia, South Carolina, Melody Leffers Moorehead II was born to the late Ella Mae Woodson Moorehead and Melody Leffers Moorehead Sr. His life would become a beautiful collection of family, faith, work, music, laughter, and memories that will forever remain with those who loved him. On September 28, 2026, Melody transitioned from this earthly life at the age of 76, leaving behind a legacy that will continue through his family and all who were blessed to know him.

Melody was baptized and raised in First Nazareth Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. It was there that the foundation of his faith was established and became an important part of the values that guided him throughout his life. Melody attended early schooling at Waverly Elementary in Columbia and Secondary schooling at Booker T. Washington High School in Columbia, South Carolina. Believing in the importance of education and personal growth, he continued his studies at Benedict College and Midlands Technical College. Professionally, Melody built a career in sales, including serving as a Sales Representative for Anti Fog and Associates, MetLife Insurance and Pic and Pay Shoes. His work allowed him to use one of his natural gifts—his ability to communicate, connect with others, and build relationships.

Melody was a man of many interests and talents. He was an avid trumpet player, and music held a special place in his life. He often enjoyed listening to Parliament and the Funkadelics. He was also an enthusiastic chess player, enjoying the thought, patience, and strategy required by the game. Anyone who knew Melody also knew about his enjoyment of Monday Night Smack Down Wrestling. Watching wrestling was one of those simple pleasures that became part of the many memories his family will forever associate with him. Another very special delight in Melody's life was his beloved dog, Missy. The bond they shared brought him great joy, and spending time with Missy was among the everyday moments he treasured.

Melody was preceded in death by his parents, Melody Leffers Moorehead Sr. and Ella Mae Woodson Moorehead of Columbia, South Carolina and Mattie Woodson of Union South Carolina--as well as a host of cherished family members who welcomed him home.

Of all the roles Melody held during his lifetime, none was more meaningful than being a father and grandfather. Affectionately known as "Moby," "Daddy" and "Granddaddy Mel," he leaves a legacy of family, memories, and love that will continue through generations. Melody shared many years of life, family, and cherished memories with his former wife, Elizabeth Moorehead, the mother of his children whom together they built a family whose love and memories remain an important part of his legacy.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three children, Michelle S. Moorehead, of Columbia, South Carolina, Anita Moorehead-Stroman, of Columbia, South Carolina and Melody Leffers Moorehead III, of Salisbury, North Carolina. His legacy continues through his beloved grandchildren, Ronald T. Stroman Jr., Melody Leffers Moorehead IV, and Grant F. Stroman, his sister, Abby Jean Moorehead-Williams of McDonough, Georgia; a sister in law, Patricia A. Jones of Columbia, South Carolina: nieces, Teddi Rearden, Kim Williams (William), Terri Williams-Phoenix, Gloria Campbell (Chuck), Renee Rembert (Carl): Nephews, Tommy Rembert (Joan), Paul Rembert, Timothy Rembert (Margie), Fredrick Rembert (Mary), Sherman Lane, Percy Lane, Christopher Rembert (Reatha), Kevin Dessow, Antonio Jones, Vydal Jones (Keita), his dear and special friend, Carol Carmon; along with extended nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and all who were blessed to know and love him.

Although his earthly journey has ended, his influence remains. His children will carry his lessons. His grandchildren will carry his name and his legacy. His family will continue telling his stories so that future generations will know the man who meant so much to those who loved him. His life was a blessing. His memory is a treasure. He was loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure.

Memories



The Order of the Sacred Worship

Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott III, Officiating

Prelude.....Minister Anthony P. Outen

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Selection.....Minister Anthony Outen and Sister Nikki Gilmore

Old Testament.....Reverend Elizabeth Wine

New Testament.....Reverend Willie Wilson

Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott III

Musical Selection... ..Minister Anthony Outen and Sister Nikki Gilmore

Remarks.....A Family Member
A Friend

Special Tributes.....Booker T. Washington, Class of 1967
Mr. Melody Moorehead III, Son

Musical Selection.....Minister Anthony Outen and Sister Nikki Gilmore

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott III

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery

10216 Farrow Road

Columbia, South Carolina