There's a hole in my heart Every minute every hour every day I can't even glaze at the stars anymore Music doesn't sound the same It's filled with my loneliness My sorrow We were Halloween pumpkin snatchers We were Cliff climbers We were in the Coast Guard We were Saturday morning western watchers I'd follow you around everywhere even you told me to go home

I trusted you so much You saved our lives My friend My brother

~Kishma Reaves-Bey

Time.....missing you

### Pallbearers

Mr. Wiseman Vaughn Mr. Frank Thompson Mr. William Lighty Mr. James Lewis

## Floral Bearers

Ms. Telissa Newton Mrs. Carolyn Haile Smith Ms. Shemeika Winder Ms. Shantell Miller Ms. Shavell Miller Ms. Kia Hutto

## Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of the late Dante James Reaves-Bey, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated his life along with us. Your many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and most of all your prayers have sustained us during this difficult time. May God forever bless you.

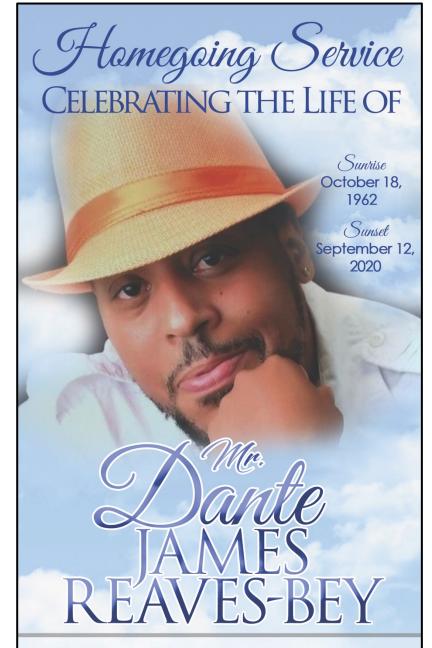
In loving memory of Dante, thank you all.



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Monday, September 21, 2020 | 12:00 Noon

**MYERS MORTUARY AND CREMATION SERVICES REVEREND SAMUEL B. MARSHALL MEMORIAL CHAPEL** 2624 Alpine Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29223

# The Obituary

Dante James Reaves-Bey was born on October 18, 1962 to Mr. Walter and Dreana Reaves-Bey. Dante departed this earthly journey on Saturday, September 12, 2020.

He was a graduate of Susan E. Wagner High School and the School of Culinary Arts in New York. He was a man of many qualities. Dante was an Adult Drug Abuse Counselor (NY) and a bus driver for both Lexington/Richland 5 (SC) and Mecklenburg County (NC).

In 2017, Dante relocated with his wife to Columbia, South Carolina where he was an Officer of the SC Department of Corrections. He joined Brookland Baptist Church of West Columbia, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., and served as an active member on the usher board ministry.

Dante was a loving, kind-hearted person with a gentle spirit who dedicated his life to his wife and family.

Dante leaves to cherish his wife, Reverend Sandra Reaves-Bey; one daughter, Tiffany Reaves-Bey of Maryland; his father, Walter Reaves-Bey of New York; his mother, Dreana Reaves-Bey of Maryland; one sister, Kishma Reaves-Bey of Maryland; one stepson, Franchon Adams; one stepdaughter, Zandra (Wiseamon) Vaughn, special mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Newton; one sister-in-law, Telissa Newton of Columbia, SC; one brother-in-law, Gus (Leta) Newton of Conyers, GA; two grandchildren, Elijah and Amanda Vaughn of Columbia, SC; and a host of nieces and nephews.



# Order of Service

**Reverend Nicky Wilson, Officiant** 

**Prelude** 

Processional

"He Knows My Name"

**Tasha Cobbs-Leonard** 

**Final Viewing** 

**Myers Mortuary** 

**Scripture** 

**Old Testament** 

**Reverend Nicky Wilson** 

**New Testament** 

**Reverend Vernon Davis** 

Prayer

**Reverend Vernon Davis** 

Remarks (2 minutes, please)

Warden Stephanie, SCDC

Captain Chestnun, SCDC

Mr. Wiseamon Vaughn, Son-in-law

Selection Mr. Russell Perkins and Mrs. Zandra Newton Vaughn

**Words of Encouragement** 

Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Sr.

**Pastor, Brookland Baptist Church** 

Solo

Mr. Russell Perkins

Recessional

**Postlude** 

Committal, Interment, Benediction
Elmwood Cemetery
501 Elmwood Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina 29201