

Holes

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
Time.....missing you

~Kishma Reaves-Bey

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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Homegoing Service CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Sunrise
October 18,
1962

Sunset
September 12,
2020

Mr.
Dante
JAMES
REAVES-BEY

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