



PIC•COLLAGE

## Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When my life is done.

When I looked at you, I saw life  
Life as it was truly meant to be.  
I saw the ups and downs  
As well as the good, the bad and the ugly.  
But when I saw you, I saw life.  
I saw the darkness in your soul,  
that brought about your anger.  
But just like the rays of sun that illuminates the world,  
you were a beautiful person.  
I saw the many struggles that you endured in this world.  
But still when I looked at you, I saw life.  
I saw a life filled with love, with questions, with answers,  
with doubt, with smiles, with a smirk,  
with peace and hurt.  
But through it when I saw you, I saw life.  
Even now at this moment surrounded by family and  
friends, Joey I see you in all of us, but what you truly  
have shown me is what I see now,  
I looked at our family and  
I SEE YOUR LIFE, LEGACY, I NOW SEE LIFE.

Montaleto Spearman

## Expressions of Appreciation

We, the family of Alfred Joey Davenport, acknowledges  
with sincere appreciation your prayers and all acts of  
kindness shown at our time of bereavement. We thank  
God for each of you. May His love and peace abide  
with each of you.

—The Family



*Services Entrusted To:*

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## The Homegoing Services for Alfred Joey Davenport "Big Joe"

Sunrise  
October 24, 1979

Sunset  
October 22, 2020



Wednesday, October 28, 2020  
1:00 P.M.

*Hannah A.M.E Church*  
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Richard McKnight, Pastor  
Pastor James Caldwell, Jr., Officiating

## Obituary

Mr. Alfred Joey Davenport, affectionately known to his friends as “Big Joe”, departed this earthly life on October 22, 2020, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Born in Newberry County, he was the son of Annette S. Davenport and the late A. J. Davenport.

Joey was predeceased by his brother, Dion Davenport.

Surviving to cherish his memories are his mother, Annette S. Davenport; two daughters, Macie and Mallorie Davenport of Columbia, South Carolina; one brother, Jessica Boyd; one sister, Margaret Davis of Newberry, South Carolina; two aunts, Mary A. Singley of Prosperity, South Carolina, and Deloris Stephens of Newberry, South Carolina; one uncle, John Earl Singley of Prosperity, South Carolina; one great-aunt, Allean Glasgow; two-great uncles, Raymond Wise and Wilbert Gallman; four nieces and four nephews; a large number of cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.



### *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
For his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
In the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
My cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



## Order of Service

Selection ..... Amesha Davenport

Prayer ..... Pastor Carl Singley

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Psalm 23

New Testament ..... John 3:16-19

Reflections

Solo ..... Montaleto Spearman

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor James Caldwell, Jr.

Committal and Benediction ..... Graveside

Interment ..... Hannah A.M.E. Church  
Newberry, South Carolina