Order of Service Reverend Jonathan Douglas, Presiding

Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends **Scriptures:** Old Testament------ Reverend Charles Murphy Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Lugoff, SC New Testament ------Reverend Stanley Ladson **Ladson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church** Hopkins, SC Prayer ----- Reverend Perry A. Williams White Oak Baptist Church #2 Ridgeway, SC Musical Selection ----- Mr. Emmett Phillips Reflections ----- Elder Jeff Scott **Bible Way Church of Atlas Road** Columbia, SC **Deacon Ricardo James** St. Thomas Baptist Church Camden, SC Words of Comfort----- Pastor Alvah Lawson **Bible Way Church of Atlas Road** Columbia, SC Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

> Committal Rites and Presentation Private Burial Shady Grove AME Cemetery Blythewood, SC

Floral Bearers

Mariela Jeter Janina Johnson
Jessica Roberts Dr. Jackie Norton
Patosha James Shanel James

Pall Bearers

Rodney Chatman Tracy Goodwin
Raymond Jeter, Jr. Jaylon Jeter
Xavier Jeter Tony Miles

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts....**WE THANK YOU!**

The Family of the late Leonardo E. Roberts, Sr.

I Earned My Wings

Don't ask me why I left today,
Instead remember what a glorious life I led
The beautiful times we shared together
Don't ask me why I left today,
Instead wish me safe passage on my new venture
Be strong for me, remember all I was:
A devoted husband that needs you to carry on
It was my time to go, of that I am certain
Know that I am at peace and didn't suffer
Know that you all meant the world to me...
I earned my wings.

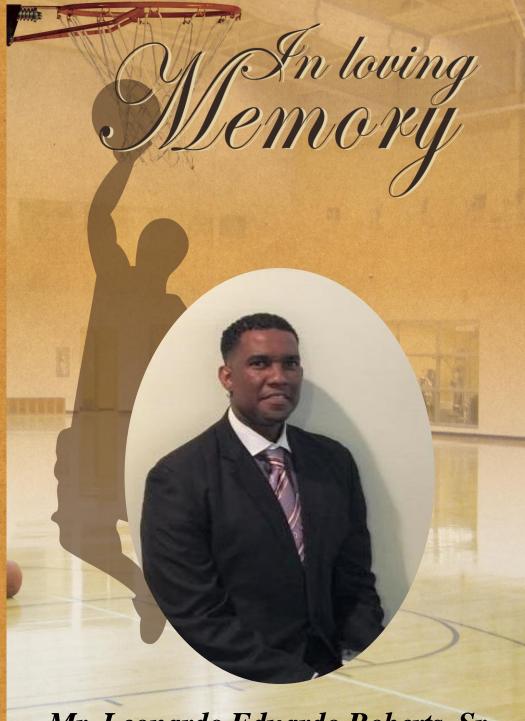
PAPI,

TU SIEMPRE SERAS MI AMOR, MI CORAZON, MI VIDA -TU Y YO, PAPI, TU Y YO. I LOVE YOU SO HARD.

SIEMPRE MAMI! (Your wife)



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Mr. Leonardo Eduardo Roberts, Sr.

May 31, 1972 – September 2, 2020

Tuesday, September 8, 2020
12:00 Noon
Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
2440 Atlas Road
Columbia, SC 29209
Pastor Darrell Jackson, Sr, Pastor
Reverend Jonathan Douglas, Officiant









Obituary

"The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart; the devout are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death." Isaiah 57:1-2

The life of Leonardo Eduardo Roberts, Sr. began on May 31, 1972. He was born in Panama City, Panama. He is the son of Leonardo Alfonso Roberts of Panama City, Panama and Dorotea (Patsy) Cunningham Jackman of Columbia, SC. On September 2, 2020, he entered into eternal rest at Providence Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Leo had a heart of gold. He was humble, selfless and tried his best to make sure everyone around him was happy. His first love was God, and he showed that through his service to people. He enjoyed coaching youth basketball through Elite Fundamentals, working in various ministries throughout the church, spending time with his family and he was an avid reader. Those who knew him knew he was a die-hard fan of the Duke University Blue Devils and would never complain if you gave him a pork chop!

Leo was a graduate of Wingate High School in Brooklyn, New York. He also took classes at Midlands Technical College. Although he held several jobs, he could not and would not stay away from Sub Station II – Parklane in Columbia, SC. He was well known for his dedication and loyalty to the customers and always provided service with his beautiful smile.

He moved to Columbia, SC after high school and eventually joined the Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, where his Kingdom building mission officially began. He later joined St. Thomas Baptist Church in Camden, SC where he became an ordained deacon.

Those left to cherish his memories and to continue to honor his life are his wife, Kimberly Williams-Roberts; three sons, Leonardo Jr., Michael and Joshua Roberts of Columbia, SC; one daughter, Kiya Williams of the home; two granddaughters Leah and Leilani Roberts of Columbia, SC; his parents; two brothers, Miguel (Indira) Roberts and Samuel Roberts of Columbia, SC; three sisters, Mariela (Raymond) Jeter of Columbia, SC, Liliana and Zachira Roberts of Panama City, Panama; two sisters-in-law, Cheryl and Kim Roberts of East Hartford, CT; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.







