



PALLBEARERS  
RONALD SPIGNER  
JAMES BYNUM  
TOMMY LEE BYNUM  
MARKUS CORBITT  
DOMINE CORBITT  
XAVIER RAWLS

FLORAL BEARERS  
FAMILY & FRIENDS

## Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.

### THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late **Jerry R. Kelly** would like to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, cards, and call. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

### SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

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# A Celebration of His Life

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023  
TWELVE NOON

BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME  
2930 COLONIAL DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SC



Sunrise  
JUNE 29, 1955

Sunset  
MAY 27, 2023

# Jerry R.

KELLY



REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death...neither shall there be any more pain.

Mr. Jerry Ronald Kelly was born in Columbia, SC on June 29, 1955. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Ida Mae Kelly Corbitt. He departed this life at home on May 27, 2023.

Jerry, affectionally known by his family and friends as “Ronnie” attended public schools in Richland County. Upon leaving high school, Ronnie enlisted into the United States Navy and did two Mediterranean Cruises while honorably serving his country.

Following his military discharge, Ronnie returned to Columbia and worked for CR Jackson for 15 years.

He also worked for Sunbird Boat Company for several years. Ronnie had a big heart, loved his family, and adored his only child Missy and his grandchildren. He would always call his family, especially his siblings, making sure everyone was fine. Ronnie’s hobbies were playing dominos, watching sports, shooting pool, reading, and watching Jeopardy in which he would almost get ALL the questions correct. His favorite basketball team was the Los Angeles Lakers.

Those left to cherish his memories are his daughter, Jermae “Missy” Kelly; four grandchildren, DaKere Kelly, Ramon Dolphin, Reign Bouknight and Tyla Robinson all of Columbia SC; his wife, Gwendolyn Wilson of Columbia, SC; four brothers, Charles (Vivian) Kelly, Patrick (Bobbie) Corbitt, Chris Corbitt, and Darryl (Terry) Corbitt all of Columbia, SC; one sister, Hollis Kelly of Columbia, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many other loving family members.



ORDER OF SERVICE

PASTOR CHARLES EPPS, OFFICIATING  
HASKELL HEIGHTS PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
COLUMBIA, SC

Prelude.....

Processional..... *Clergy and Family*

Song of Praise..... LaShawn Goode  
*“Your Grace And Mercy”*

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament..... Albert Jackson

Psalm 23

New Testament..... Elder Ethel Clark  
John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....

Solo ..... LaShawn Goode

Reflections..... Elizabeth Brown  
*(two minutes please)* Donald Coleman

Selection..... Robert Anderson

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Charles Epps

Final Farewell to Our Beloved ..... BTFH Staff

Recessional ..... “Really Gonna Miss You”  
*Smokey Robinson*

SERVICES OF COMMENDATION

COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION