Don't cry for me today, I wouldn't want it this way. Be strong and smile, for you will see me in a while. I know you miss me, but now in Heaven I will be. Do not keep your sad face, I am in a much better place. Do not let your tears fall, for I cannot wipe them all. Yes, my life wasn't long. But I'm begging you to be strong. Live every moment as if it were your last, I won't forget any memories that have passed. Cherish life and love as I watch you from above. As I remember all of the good things, I come to see I have gotten my wings. It is time to go and fly, as your guardian angel I will try. Don't cry for me today, I'm on my way. Soaring through the sky, I watch all of you telling me goodbye.

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We the family of the late **Earl Louis Caroline**, would like thank all of you for caring, loving, and supporting during this time. Your continued prayers are appreciated and a constant reminder that we will all get to see him again one day.

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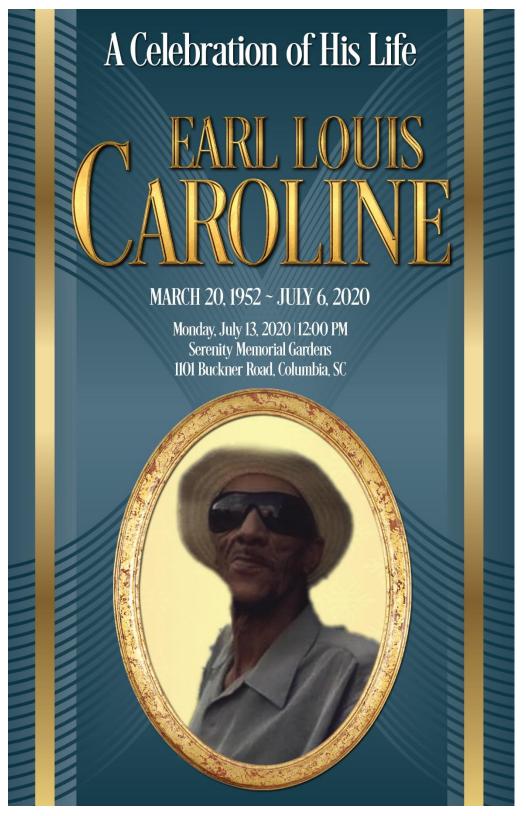
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REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

Earl Louis Caroline, 68, affectionately known by those who love him as Pearl, entered eternal rest on Monday, July 6, 2020. Earl was born to the late Louis Caroline and the late Ruby Caroline in Columbia, SC on March 20, 1952.

Earl graduated from Eau Claire High School in 1969 and attended South Carolina State College.

As a result of his caring and generous spirit, Pearl was loved by many. You couldn't be in his presence long before his comical ways made you laugh. He was articulate, intellectual, and loved sharing historical facts and current events. Earl's vocabulary was one of his own and he had a sway in his walk that you could see a mile away. He will truly be missed by all.

Earl was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Tidwell and Lucious Caroline, and his son, Cedrick Geiger.

Earl's life will forever be remembered and cherished in the hearts of his brothers, Claude (Doris) Tidwell of Spartanburg, SC, and Antonio Caroline and William Carter of Columbia, SC; his sisters, Vivian Abram of Spring Valley, CA, Ruthine Tidwell of Charlotte, NC, Vickie Green, Valerie Lee, and Darlene Caroline of Columbia, SC; special friends who added tremendously to his life, Monica Perry, Diane Moses, and Audrey Al-amin; along with a host of grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and friends.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND ALBERT THOMPSON, OFFICIATING

Final Farwell to Our Beloved
Hymn of Praise
Scripture Readings
Old TestamentIsaiah 41:10
New TestamentJohn 11:25-26
Prayer of Comfort
Remarks (three minutes please) David Brown
Diane Moses
Day-Sha Stewart
Selection
Words of Comfort Reverend Albert Thompson
Recessional