







#### Pallbearers

Family & Friends





Flower Bearers

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### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free.

### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deepest gratitude and appreciation your many expressions of love and sympathy. We are forever grateful for your prayers, cards, phone calls, texts and expressions of love. We thank you and pray God's richest blessings upon each of you.

### -The Dunning Family

### Hrrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg Simmons Funeral Home of Santee

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# A Celebration of Life for Coward Dunning

MARCH 1, 1963 - FEBRUARY 25, 2023



#### SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 11:00 A.M.

Simmons Funeral Home & Crematory Chapel 2868 Columbia Road Orangeburg, SC 29118

**REV. JEREMY HUGGINS, OFFICIATING** 

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional/Final Viewing .... Clergy and Family Prayer...........Reverend Jeremy Huggins

Scriptures

Old Testament ...... Kenny Huggins
New Testament ..... Kenny Huggins

Solo ......Henry Lee Huggins

Remarks ......Henry Lee Huggins
Stanley Huggins

Special Presentation ......SJHS Class of 1981

Solo ......Alexius Warren

Words of Comfort......Rev. Jeremy Huggins

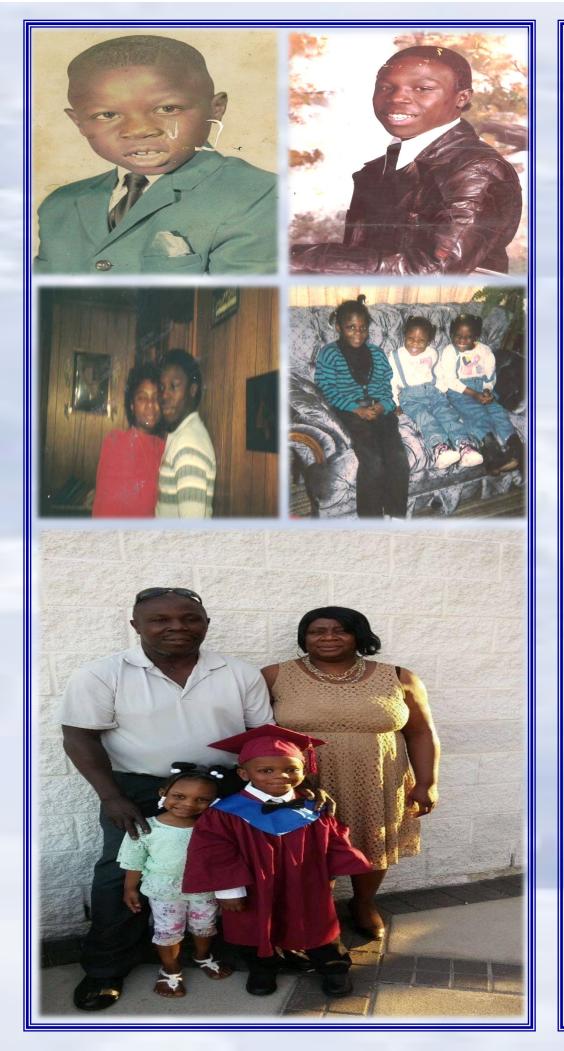
Prayer, Committal & Benediction

Recessional



Interment

Mt. Zion AME Church Cemetery
Creston, SC



# Reflections of Life

Mr. Coward Qunning, son of the late Mellie Lee Dunning and the late William James Dunning, Sr., was born March 1, 1963, in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He entered eternal rest on February 25, 2023.

Howard was a graduate of Saint John High School class of 1981.

In 1983, Howard was joined in holy matrimony to Caroline Lee Williams Dunning. This union was blessed with three children.

Howard leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife, Caroline L. Dunning of Cameron, SC; three daughters: Rachal and Alicia Dunning of Cameron, SC and Tiffany M. Dunning of Charlotte, NC; two grandchildren: Aaliyah A. Dunning of Cameron, SC and Jayden A. Haggood of Charlotte, NC; two brothers: William (Emily) Dunning of Richmond, VA, Rodney (Ninia) Dunning of Bowman, SC; three sisters: Amanda Huggins, Lottie Dunning and Pauline Dunning of Orangeburg, SC; three aunts: Marie Mae Huggins of Orangeburg, SC, Mattie Mae Thompson of Elloree, SC, Daisy Maple Huggins of Philadelphia, PA; two brothers-in-law: Carl (Leah) Williams of Columbia, SC and Curtis (Denise) Williams of Brooklyn, NY; three sisters-in -law: Loretta Washington of Columbia, SC, Melody (William) Kirkland of Savannah, GA and Victoria Brevard of Norwalk, CT; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and dear friends.