

PALLBEARERS

COREY PATTERSON JONATHAN DEAN
 JIMMY GADSDEN JEROME (DUKE) ALLEN
 JORDAN WALKER RONNIE ALLEN

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

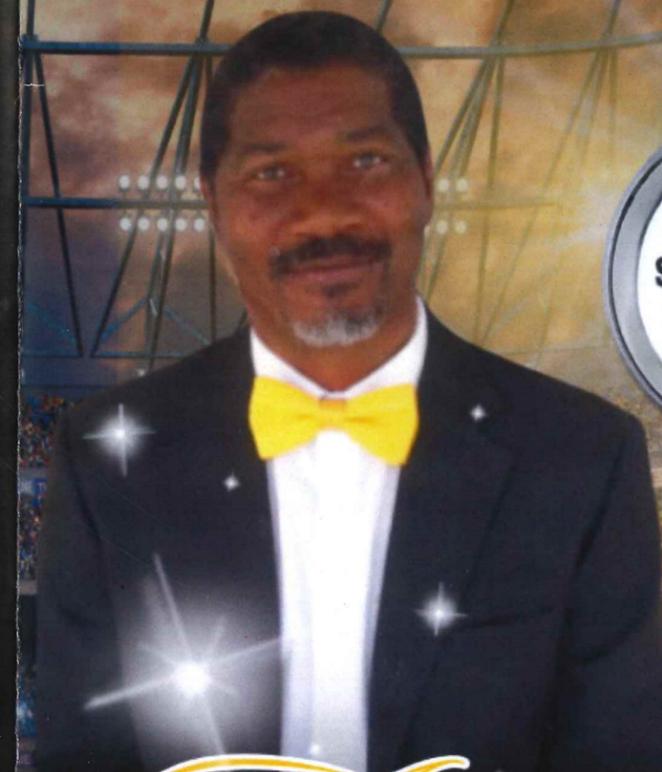
ROMERO HEYWARD
 TRAVIS MARTIN
 TYREKE WALKER
 KEITH MOTTE
 PEYTON THOMPSON
 DIONTAE THOMPSON
 RUSSELL WILLIAMS JR.
 BEN HEYWARD

Final Thoughts

THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL A. HEYWARD WISHES TO SINCERELY THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR LOVE, SUPPORT, AND KINDNESS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR PRAYERS, COMFORTING WORDS, AND ACTS OF COMPASSION HAVE BROUGHT US GREAT COMFORT.



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Michael "BOBO"
HEYWARD

06/12/1966 12/27/2025

FIRST PLAY TOUCHDOWN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026
 11:00A.M.

MONCKS CORNER AME CHURCH
 306 WEST MAIN STREET
 MONCKS CORNER, SC 29461

OBITUARY

MICHAEL ANTHONY HEYWARD, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "BOBO" AND "ZIGGY BO," WAS BORN ON JUNE 12, 1966, TO THE LATE EMMA E. HEYWARD THOMPSON IN MONCK'S CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA. MICHAEL PEACEFULLY TRANSITIONED FROM THIS EARTHLY LIFE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025.

MICHAEL WAS REARED WITH LOVE AND CARE BY HIS GRANDPARENTS, ALLEN AND ANNIE MAE HEYWARD, AND HIS DEVOTED AUNT, CELIA ANN MOTTE. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN THE BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM AND PROUDLY GRADUATED FROM BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1984.

FOLLOWING HIS GRADUATION, MICHAEL BECAME A HARDWORKING AND DEDICATED EMPLOYEE. HE WAS FIRST EMPLOYED BY BERKELEY COUNTY BRIDGES AND ROADS, RED AND WHITE GROCERY STORE AND LATER WORKED FAITHFULLY WITH JEROME ALLEN DRYWALL, WHERE HE REMAINED A DEVOTED EMPLOYEE UNTIL HIS HEALTH BEGAN TO DECLINE.

MICHAEL HAD A TRUE PASSION FOR DRAWING AND SKETCHING, OFTEN EXPRESSING HIMSELF THROUGH HIS ARTWORK. HE WAS AN AVID SPORTS ENTHUSIAST AND PLAYED ON THE COMMUNITY SOFTBALL TEAM FOR MANY YEARS. A LOYAL FAN OF THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS, "BOBO" WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS SPIRITED "TRASH TALK" IN DEFENSE OF HIS FAVORITE TEAM.

ABOVE ALL, MICHAEL CHERISHED HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHOLEHEARTEDLY. HE SPOKE OFTEN AND PROUDLY OF HIS "HEARTSTRING," HIS ONLY CHILD, JESSICA MCHONEY, AND THE "DIAMOND OF HIS EYE," HIS ONLY GRANDCHILD, IYONNA MCHONEY, WHOM HE LOVED DEARLY.

MICHAEL WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS MOTHER, EMMA E. HEYWARD THOMPSON; HIS STEPFATHER, JOHN A. THOMPSON, SR.; HIS GRANDPARENTS, ALLEN AND ANNIE MAE HEYWARD; HIS BELOVED AUNT, CELIA ANN MOTTE; AND A HOST OF AUNTS, UNCLES, AND COUSINS.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS PRECIOUS MEMORIES HIS LOVING DAUGHTER, JESSICA MCHONEY, AND ONE TREASURED GRANDDAUGHTER, IYONNA MCHONEY, BOTH OF SAINT STEPHEN, SOUTH CAROLINA; LOVING SIBLINGS, JOHN A. THOMPSON, JR., AND PATRICIA "SHONNIE" THOMPSON WASHINGTON, WHOM HE AFFECTIONATELY CALLED "GRANDMA" (LARRY), ALL OF MONCK'S CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA; FOUR DEVOTED AUNTS, JACKIE WILLIAMS, EVELYN HEYWARD, ALETHIA SIMMONS, AND PATRICIA HEYWARD, ALL OF MONCK'S CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA; ONE LOVING NIECE, DATEKA CRAWFORD

(ELLIS) OF AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA; TWO NEPHEWS, DIONTAE THOMPSON OF SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND PEYTON THOMPSON OF MONCK'S CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA; ONE GRANDNEPHEW, BRYSON CRAWFORD; ONE GRANDNIECE, PAYTON THOMPSON; SPECIAL FRIENDS; DARYL FRAZIER, TYREKE WALKER, TRAVIS MARTIN, COREY PATTERSON, KEITH MOTTE. HIS LOVING, DEVOTED COUSIN WHO WAS HIS CAREGIVER, GWEN ELLINGTON AND A HOST OF OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. MICHAEL ANTHONY HEYWARD WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS LOVING HEART, GENTLE SPIRIT, AND UNWAVERING DEVOTION TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HIS MEMORY WILL FOREVER LIVE ON IN THE HEARTS OF ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED FROM PORCH ON WESTEND.

Order Of Service

PRESIDING..... PASTOR TORY J. LIFERIDGE

PRELUDE..... DE'LOUNZO GIBSON

THE PROCESSIONAL..... MINISTERS & FAMILY

HYMN..... "MY HOPE IS BUILT"

PRAYER..... BRO. SAMUEL DARBY

SCRIPTURE READING

NEW TESTAMENT..... LIC. GEORGETTA C. BRYANT

PSALMS 23

OLD TESTAMENT..... REV. DOROTHY R. DUNCAN

JOHN 14: 1-7

SOLO..... EVANGELIST CHRYSANTHIA LAWYER

REMARKS

CLASS LEADER..... BRO. GERALD SHINE

BHS CLASS OF 1984..... BRO. REGGIE JOYNER

COMMUNITY SIS. TRACY MORRISON

CO-WORKER..... ANTHONY WILLIAMS

FAMILY SIS. GWEN ELLINGTON

RESOLUTIONS..... SIS. SUSAN BARRON

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS SIS. ALMIRTH WHITE

SOLO..... SIS. KESHIA GANT

EULOGY..... PASTOR BRUCE L. FRANCIS

COMMITAL

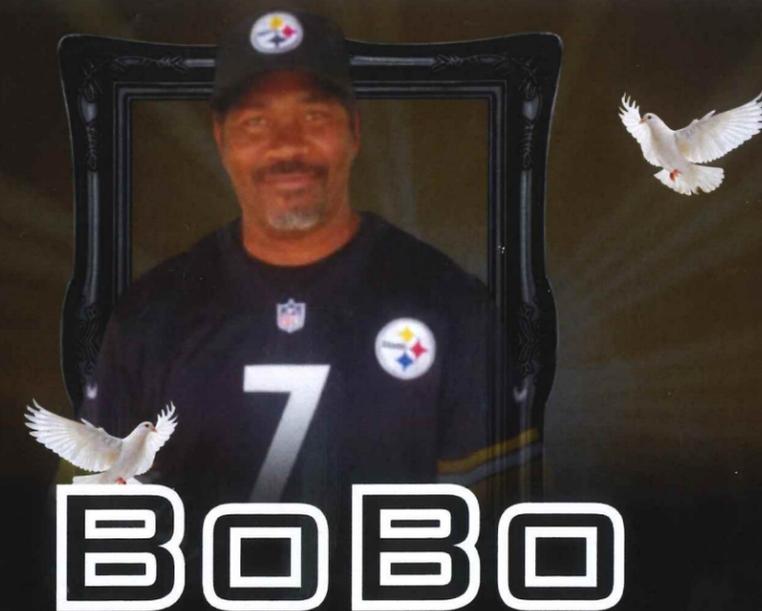
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FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT..... MONCK'S CORNER AME CHURCH CEMETERY

THERE WILL BE NO REPASS TO FOLLLOW



TODAY WE SAY GOODBYE,
BUT NEVER
LET YOU GO. YOUR LOVE
STAYS WRAPPED AROUND MY
HEART, MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW.

YOU'LL BE
MISSED MORE THAN WORDS CAN SAY,
BUT IN MY HEART, YOU'LL ALWAYS STAY!
LOVE ALWAYS,
JESS & LITTLE GIRL (IYONNA)

BROTHER

YOU GAVE NO ONE A LAST FAREWELL
NOR EVER SAID GOOD-BYE,
YOU WERE GONE BEFORE WE KNEW IT,
AND ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY.

A MILLION TIMES WE WILL MISS YOU.
A MILLION TIMES WE WILL CRY.
IF LOVE ALONE COULD HAVE SAVED YOU
YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE DIED.
IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY.

IN DEATH WE STILL LOVE YOU.
IN OUR HEARTS YOU HOLD A PLACE,
NO ONE ELSE CAN FILL.
IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU,
BUT YOU DIDN'T GO ALONE,
FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU,
THE DAY GOD TOOK YOU HOME.
WE WILL MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY
I KNOW IN A BETTER PLACE.

I THANK GOD HE MADE YOU OUR BROTHER WHILE YOU
WERE
HERE ON EARTH.
LOVE ALWAYS,
JOHN & SHONNIE (GRAN MA)