

Pallbearers and Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

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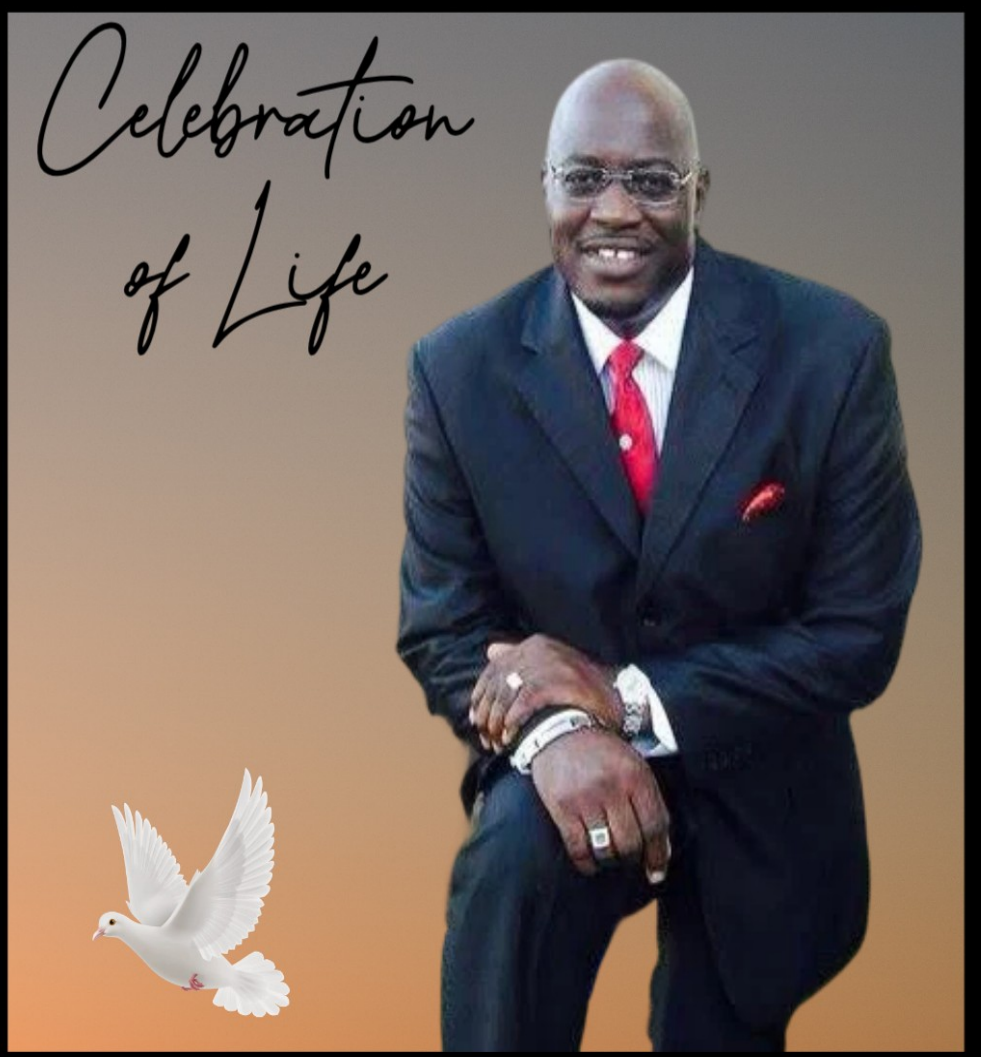
The Family of Samuel Balls, Jr. is deeply appreciative of all acts of kindness expressed, implied, or demonstrated to them during their bereavement. May God bless each of you for your love and support during this most difficult time.

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Home of Distinctively Finer Funeral Service



Samuel Balls, Jr.

December 23, 1961 - March 4, 2026

Saturday, March 14, 2026
1:00PM

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
155 Wall Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Pastor Larry C. Weston

Dr. Cartrell Woods, Eulogist
Elder James Jackson, Worship Leader

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Samuel Lee Balls Jr. was born on December 23, 1961 in Sumter, South Carolina to the union of Samuel Lee Balls Sr. and the late Dorlien Nelson Balls.

Lee, as he was affectionately known, accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church of Sumter SC, where he was an active member of the Sunday School and Youth Choir Ministry. He received his formal education in the Sumter County Public Schools. After graduating in 1980 from Mayewood High School, he attended Francis Marion University.

He later joined Pershing Park Baptist Church in Killeen Texas where he served as a deacon and taught Sunday School; and Christian House of Prayer of Killeen where he served on the choir. He served in and retired from the U.S. Army as Staff Sergeant SSG after 20 years of service. After military retirement and relocating to Jacksonville, Florida he served in the Youth and Choir Ministry at The Potter's House International Ministries.

In Jacksonville, he was employed as a security guard at Blue Cross Blue Shield and medically retired as FRCSE supply manager at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida.

Lee met and married his wife Joyce on April 25, 1992. To this union they had two children Joshua Alan and Jessica Leann.

Samuel Lee Balls Jr departed this life on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Joyce Nathaniel Balls of the home, children Joshua Alan Balls of Twenty Nine Palms, California and Jessica Leann Balls of Killeen, Texas; loving father Samuel Lee Balls Sr. of Sumter; brother, Eric (Sherel) Ball Sr. of Jacksonville, Florida; sisters, Beverly Ball Nelson, Sandra Ball and Juanita Ball of Sumter; mother-in-law, Bertha Nathaniel of Jacksonville, Florida; godson, Jordan Foster of Killeen, Texas and goddaughter, Kennedi Foster of Alabama; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Dorlien Nelson Balls; maternal grandparents, Jessie Nelson Sr. and Frizeal Nelson; paternal grandparents, Henry Ball Sr. and Edna Irick Ball; and sisters, Wanda Ball Anderson and Sherry Delaine Ball.

Order of Service Elder James Jackson, Worship Leader

Prelude	Soft Music
Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Song	<i>My Soul's Been Anchored</i> by Douglas Miller
Scripture Readings	Elder Cleo Jackson
Old Testament.....	Psalm 91:1-16
New Testament	2 Timothy 4:7-8
Prayer	Elder James Jackson
Song of Praise	<i>Every Praise</i> by Hezekiah Walker
Reflections: (please limit to 2 minutes)	
Church	Deacon Tony Williams, TMBC
Letter from Elder Samuel Coleman	The Potter's House International, Jacksonville, FL
Community	Mayewood High School c/o 1980
Family	Daniel Balls (cousin)
Special Tribute	Jessica LeeAnn Ball (daughter)
Letter from Loving Wife	Sis. Bonita Barrett
Acknowledgements	Sis. Bonita Barrett
Song of Praise	<i>Goodness of God</i> by CeCe Winans
Words of Comfort	Dr. Cartrell Woods Salem Missionary Baptist Church
Recessional	Medley of Music
Committal	
Prayer	
Benediction	



Interment
Hillside Memorial Park
2445 Cains Mill Road
Sumter SC

A Tribute from Loving Wife Joyce

Then, Now, and Forever

Dear Lee, When we said I do in 1992, neither of us knew what was ahead of us, but we chose to do life together.
I bless God as I look at the life we built together.

I see the seeds of everything we planted in our children, family, and community flourish and bloom into the fruit that will come of what we started all those years ago.

Thank you for doing your best in every way and always making me feel safe, my bodyguard, my gentle giant, the love of my life.

These 36 years of loving you have been an adventure of laughter, endurance, and growth that God saw fit for me to do with you.

I spent most of my adult life loving you as your friend, wife, and help-mate. And I'll spend the rest of my life continuing to love you...

As I did Then, As I do Now, As I will Forever *-Love, Joyce*

