

Order of Service

Johnny Bonaparte, Presiding
John 14:1-3

PreludeCurtis King
“How Great Thou Art”

Processional..... Clergy and Family
Psalm 89 Harry Pettiford

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn Curtis King
“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Scriptures:
Old Testament.....Amir Bell
Psalm 90:9-12

New Testament.....Sovereign Simmons
II Timothy 4:6-8

Selection..... Jerry Lloyd
“Since I Laid My Burdens Down”

Reflections (Two minutes, please):
The Brown Town Community..... Joyce Ann Briggs
Family..... Anthony Billups Jr., Grandson
Edythe Richburg-Holliday, Sister
Lemelle Sherod, Sister

Selection Jerry Lloyd
“I’ll Be Alright”

Words of Comfort Minister Markus Martin
“The Eleventh Hour”

Selection.....Lawral Richburg
“I Won’t Complain”

Directions of Funeral Director.....Samuels Funeral Home
Recessional Song..... Curtis. King
“It Is Well With My Soul”

Committal

Benediction

IntermentMt. Zero Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast

Mt. Zero Missionary Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

To Our Daddy, Granddaddy and Brother
God's Servant

How do we say this and where do we start
Everything hurts especially our hearts
It hurts us so much that we can't see you anymore
We wished we got to say our goodbyes
Now that you’ve walked into Paradise
It makes us feel better
You're happy and at peace
And one day we will see you again
We miss and love you deeply
And we try not to cry
But we know we'll see you later
So this is not our goodbye.

~Love, Your Children,
Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren,
Siblings and Family

In Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God’s love, expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much. May God richly bless you.

- The Richburg Family

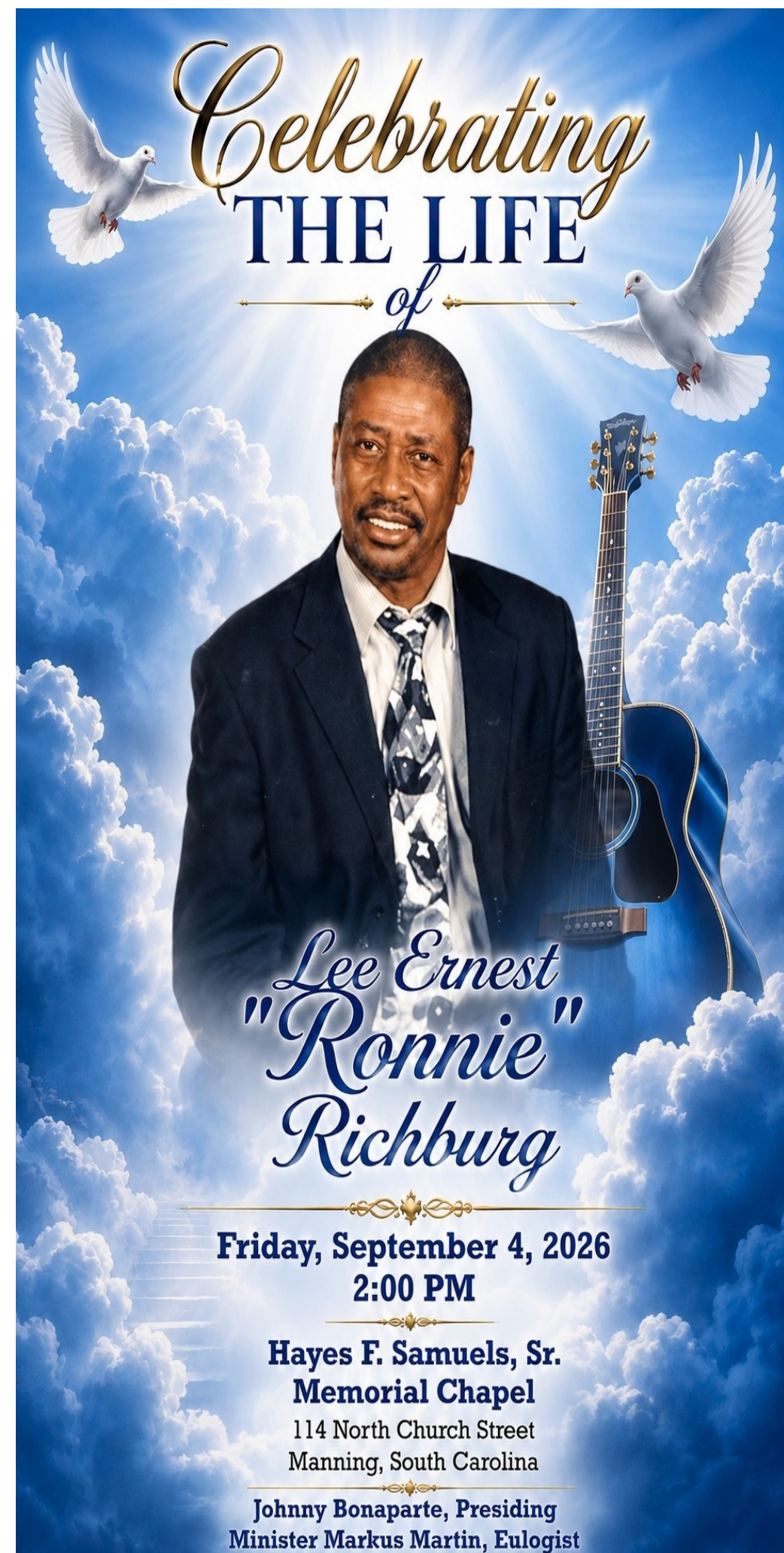
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Life Reflections

“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain... I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far."

Philippians 1:21-23

Lee Ernest Richburg, lovingly known as “**Ronnie**” departed this life on September 1, 2026 at Pocotaligo River Health and Rehab He was the son of the late Odonas Levy Richburg Sr. and Edith Bethune Richburg. He was the youngest son of five children. One sibling preceded him in death, Odonas Richburg, Jr.

His Life Story

A Time To Be Born....

“**Ronnie**” was born on February 6, 1958 in Manning, South Carolina. As a child and throughout his adult life “**Ronnie**” possessed a captivating personality which no one could resisted.

Time To Serve God....

Early in his life, God's love was instilled, and while young, “**Ronnie**” was encouraged to be baptized at age sixteen at the family’s attended Baptist Church. At age Sixty-eight “**Ronnie**” was taught the Gospel of Christ as it is written in the Bible to worship and obey God like God said to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth and to live with Him in Eternity to be baptized for the remission of sins. “**Ronnie**” was baptized March 16, 2026 and was added to the body of Christ, the Church of Christ. He then faithfully attended regular Bible Studies and Virtual Worship Services at The Pocotaligo Nursing and Rehab where he resided and diligently encouraged others to listen to the teaching he received until his demise.

A Time To Be Educated and Employed....

“**Ronnie**” attended Manning Elementary and High School, and later received his High School Diploma from Scott’s Branch High Night School in Summerton, SC. He matriculated at F.E. DuBose Career Center located in Manning, South Carolina, specializing in the repair and maintenance of small engines, tillers, and lawn mowers. His carpentry skills were learned from his father “**LD.**” “**Ronnie**” provided precision carpentry services for Coker Builders and Roberts Construction; specializing in building houses, custom finishing, roofing, electrical, and plumbing. “**Ronnie**” also worked as a landscaper at Nabors and Associates in Washington, DC. "**Ronnie**" was ALWAYS known as a “Hard Working Man” hobbies included building from scratch; man caves, picnic tables, dog houses and birds houses. He also played base guitar in various Gospel Singing Groups; The Gospel Four Quartet and The Five Singing Sons.

“**Ronnie**” was married to Tonya Muldow Richburg and this union was blessed with one daughter, Joy Richburg. Later, he was married to Lawral Mae Welding Richburg.

“**Ronnie’s**” memory will be honored by his two children, son, Anthony T. Billups, Sr. (Betty) Sumter, SC; one daughter, Joy (Joe) Richardson Manning,SC; two sisters, Edythe Richburg-Holliday, Manning, SC, Lemelle Sherod, Jamaica, NY; one brother, Johnnie Richburg, Sr., Ridgeville, SC; one granddaughter, Shanesha Dingle, Sumter, SC; one grandson, Anthony T. Billups, Jr. (Shavonne) Manning, SC, four great grandchildren, A’miya, Italy, Iman, Ireland; two nieces; Renee Holliday, Falls Church, VA and Kimberlee Holliday, Abington, MA.; three nephews; Dwayne Sherod & David Sherod, Jamaica, NY, Johnnie Richburg, Jr., Manning, SC; one great grandneice; Teniya Holliday, Gretna, LA; one great grandnephew, Asani Holliday, Gretna, LA. A special friend whom he looked up to, Charles E. Smith, Manning, SC.

Ronnie leaves to cherish his memory countless family, friends and loved ones, all of whom shared in the joy that he brought to their lives. He will be sorely missed by all.

“**Ronnie**” First Grade



“**LD and Edith**”



In Loving Memory

of

Lee Ernest “**Ronnie**” Richburg

Sunrise
February 6, 1958

Sunset
September 1, 2026



Tribute To My Loving Family
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.

~Love, “**Ronnie**”