

# *Tears Fall From My Eyes*

As tears roll down my face,  
I know you're in a better place.  
I close my eyes to see your face,  
suddenly I feel a warm embrace.

With a smile so wide,  
it brings tears to my eyes.

I try so hard not to cry;  
all of my pain I cannot hide.

You always knew just what to say  
to anyone having a bad day.

I don't know if I will ever understand,  
but it must be part of God's plan.

As I look up toward the blue sky,  
I imagine you spreading your wings to fly.

Be sure to give your family a sign  
so we know you are in Heaven  
and everything is fine.

Tell everyone there I send my love  
to all of the angels up above.

As the tears roll down my face,  
I know you are in a better place.

*- Your Loving Family*



## *Pallbearers*

Marques Roundtree  
Fabian Roundtree  
Norman Aiken

Dwayne Butler  
Xerxes Sabb  
Gabriel Roundtree

## *Floral Bearers*

Orangeburg-Wilkinson Class of 1979



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Mr. Victor Lavandor Haigler would like to express our most heartfelt and sincere gratitude to all of our family and friends for all acts of love and kindness during this most difficult time. We also appreciate those who have traveled both near and far to provide support and encouragement. May God continue to bless each of you in a very special way.

*- The Haigler Family*

## *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

Simmons Funeral Home & Crematory of Orangeburg  
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee  
Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President  
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## *Celebrating The Life Of*



*Mr. Victor Lavandor*  
**HAIGLER**

SUNRISE: AUGUST 14, 1961    SUNSET: MARCH 28, 2023

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023**  
**2:00 P.M.**

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

**REV. MORRIS PATE, OFFICIATING**

*A Celebration of Life*



Order of Service

Prelude ..... Soft Music

Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy & Friends

Hymn of Praise.....Mr. Daquan Benford

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Rommie Williams

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament..... Rev. Craig J. Peoples  
New Testament ..... Rev. Vermell Sistrunk

Selection.....Mr. Daquan Benford

Poem .....Ms. Kimberly Darby

Tributes .....Mrs. Reinell Thomas-Meyers  
Dr. Ronnie Carr  
Mr. Vincent Keitt

Selection.....Mr. Daquan Benford

Words of Comfort .....Rev. Morris Pate

Committal, Prayer & Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Belleville Memorial Gardens  
Orangeburg, SC



Reflections of Life

Victor Lavandor

Haigler, the youngest of four children born to the late Marion, Sr. and Annie Joyce Haigler, was born August 14, 1961. He entered eternal rest March 28, 2023.

Victor accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifelong member of Brown Chapel AME Church in Cameron, South Carolina.

Victor was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg County and was a 1979 graduate of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, where he was a standout basketball player and State Champion. Victor continued his educational pursuits at Claflin University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice Administration.

Victor had a warm, outgoing personality; and used his charm and love of people in his retail career, which spanned several decades. He served as a salesman and retail manager at numerous stores throughout Virginia and South Carolina.

On June 10, 2000, Victor married his best friend and love of his life, Rita. They laughed together, dreamed together and loved one another unconditionally, until he was called home to be with the Lord.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents.

Victor is survived by his loving and faithful wife, Dr. Rita Berry-Haigler; one daughter, Raquel Drummond of Virginia; two sisters: Mariam Haigler and Sharon Chapin both of Orangeburg, SC; one brother, Marion (Diane) Haigler, Jr. of Orangeburg, SC; sisters-in-law: Denise (Rev. Morris) Pate of Blackshear, GA, Cynthia (Lionell) Sabb of Orangeburg, SC; Janet Berry of Orangeburg, SC; Angela (Kendell) Jamison of Cockeysville, MD, and Laquyin Brock of Virginia; one god-daughter, Kimberly Roundtree of Columbia, SC; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.