



Pall Bearers & Flower Bearers Classmates

Poem

A limb has fallen from our family tree
I keep hearing a voice that says "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, the laughter and the song
The good life that I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I am counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all, how I was truly blessed.
Continuing traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your life,
don't worry about falls,
I miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes
We're together again!

Your loving brothers and sisters

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So he put his arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to me".
He suffered such in silence,
His spirit did not bend.
He faced his pain with courage,
Until the very end.
He tried so hard to stay with us
But his fight was not in vain,
God took him to His loving home
And freed him from the pain.

Love Mary, JC and Marisa



In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are welcome and should be directed to the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society (LLS.org)

Repast

Choppee Recreational Center
Northwest Regional Park
8259 Choppee Rd

Acknowledgements

Thank you for your thoughtfulness, many acts of kindness and for embracing us in your love. All that you have done on our behalf in the memory of our loved one strengthens us and gives us comfort as we face the days ahead. May God continue to shower abundant blessings on you each.

- The Langley Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

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

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Celebrating The Life and Legacy of JOHNNY S. LANGLEY

APRIL 17, 1961 - JULY 15, 2025



SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025 AT 11:00AM

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
6882 Choppee Road
Georgetown, SC 29440

REVEREND LEVI WASHINGTON, PASTOR
REVEREND MARVIN D. HALL, EULOGIST

Order of Service

Elder Virginia L. Graham, Presiding
Door of Hope Christian Church

Prelude.....Musician
Processional.....Clergy & Family
Opening Hymn ... Hopewell Choir
Holy Scriptures:
 Old Testament Scripture.....Psalm 23:1-6
 New Testament Scripture.....John 14:1-6, 27
Prayer of Comfort
Solo.....Kameron Johnson
 “Goodness of God”

Remarks (3 mins please)
George Bradley.....Friend
Nathan Cagle.....Classmate/Teammate
James Gray.....Cousin and Friend

Hymn ... Hopewell Choir
 “I Shall Wear A Crown”
Family Tribute.....Sheila Knight

Acknowledgements Velma Langley
 ~ Silent Reading of the Obituary ~

Solo.....Elease Bert
 “Precious Lord”
Eulogy.....Reverend Marvin D. Hall
 Freedom House of Praise

Prayer, Blessing of the Food & Benediction

Recessional.....Hopewell Choir
 “Going Over Yonder”

Reflections of Life

John Langley (given name Johnny), age 64, departed this life on July 15 at Duke University Hospital, Durham NC, after a valiant fight, he transitioned peacefully of natural causes surrounded by family and friends.

The son of the late James Langley and Annie King Langley was born on April 17, 1961, in Georgetown County, SC. He lost his parents at an early age but was raised in a loving family by his older sister (Earnestine Sumpter) in the Carver’s Bay community.

John graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1979. He continued his education at Baptist College before graduating from the University of South Carolina’s Conway campus. He also earned a masters degree from Webster University. Following college, he served honorably in the U.S Army obtaining the rank of Captain before embarking on a career in Sales and Marketing with the Good Year Tire and Rubber Company. He later owned and operated an Allstate Insurance Agency in Bethlehem, PA. His work took him to central New Jersey/Eastern Pennsylvania where he and his family resided for 30 years before retiring to Raleigh, NC in 2021. A talented builder, he also spent many hours tirelessly pursuing his dream of developing a real estate portfolio.

Baptized as a youth at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Georgetown, he was a longtime member of Greater Shiloh Church in Easton PA, before relocating to NC.

Reflections of Life Continued

John was a loving husband, devoted father, brother, uncle, cousin, neighbor, and good friend who always greeted everyone with a big smile and was quick to lend a helping hand or offer a word of encouragement. A lifelong sports fan, his story would not be complete without mentioning his longtime favorite Pittsburg Steelers and LA Lakers.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: James, Clinton and Harvey Langley and two sisters Blondell Artis and Rosalee Singleton.

Those who remain to cherish his memory include: his beloved wife of thirty-six years, Mary (Hall) Langley of Raleigh, NC, one daughter Marisa Danielle Langley of Brooklyn, NY, and one son John Christopher (JC) Langley of Washington, DC.; five sisters Katie Price of Bronx, NY, Odessa Leggette of Andrews, SC, Earnestine Sumpter of Hemingway, SC, Vera Langley of Brooklyn, NY; two brothers Floyd Langley of New Haven, CT and Furman Langley of Georgetown, SC, and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and close friends.

Special recognition to his brother-in-law Wallie Sumpter (who helped with his upbringing), special cousin Tim Watson and family friend Willie Singleton.

His strength, perseverance and courage will forever linger in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.