

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Leroy (Brother) Sumpter*

Sunrise  
August 22, 1940

Sunset  
April 9, 2021

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 -5PM

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Pastor Jason Hendrickson, Officiating

Latasha Jordan, Soloist



## *Obituary*

**Leroy Sumpter** was born on August 22, 1940 in Rembert, South Carolina. He departed this earthly life on Friday morning, April 9, 2021. Leroy was the son of the late Leroy Sr. and Carrie Sumpter.

Leroy received his education in Lee County Public Schools. He attended Union Baptist Church in Rembert, South Carolina. At an early age, Leroy moved to New York and was working as a painter/carpenter with L & L Painting Company. A few years later while visiting his parents in South Carolina, he met and married his wife, Susan Jenkins. They had three children together.

Leroy played all instruments. He loved to sing Rock & Roll and Gospel music with every and anybody anywhere. He sung with many groups. Let's not forget he talked a lot of trash, but it was with a good heart. He received his Deacon Ordination at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York.

Leroy leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Susan Sumpter; three children, Connie Sumpter, Dennis (Michelle) Sumpter and Audrey Sumpter all of Brooklyn, NY; seven grandchildren, Anthony, Caireen, Chanel, Idalia, Sherrea, Ciara and Dennis Jr.; one step-granddaughter, SheQuoya all of Brooklyn, NY; five great-grandchildren, Caireen Jr., Kayawn, Chance, Jahking and Kennedy; two sisters, Connie Dennis of Brooklyn, NY and Mystyen Davis of South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, all of whom he loved unconditionally and equally.

**He always said, "Let God straighten it out".**



# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

**INURNMENT:**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York



# *The Master Called*

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.  
-Author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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