

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Deacon Walter Timothy Gause, Sr., would like to thank each of you for your thoughts, prayers, words of encouragement, and support, as well as the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, peace, joy, and mercy.



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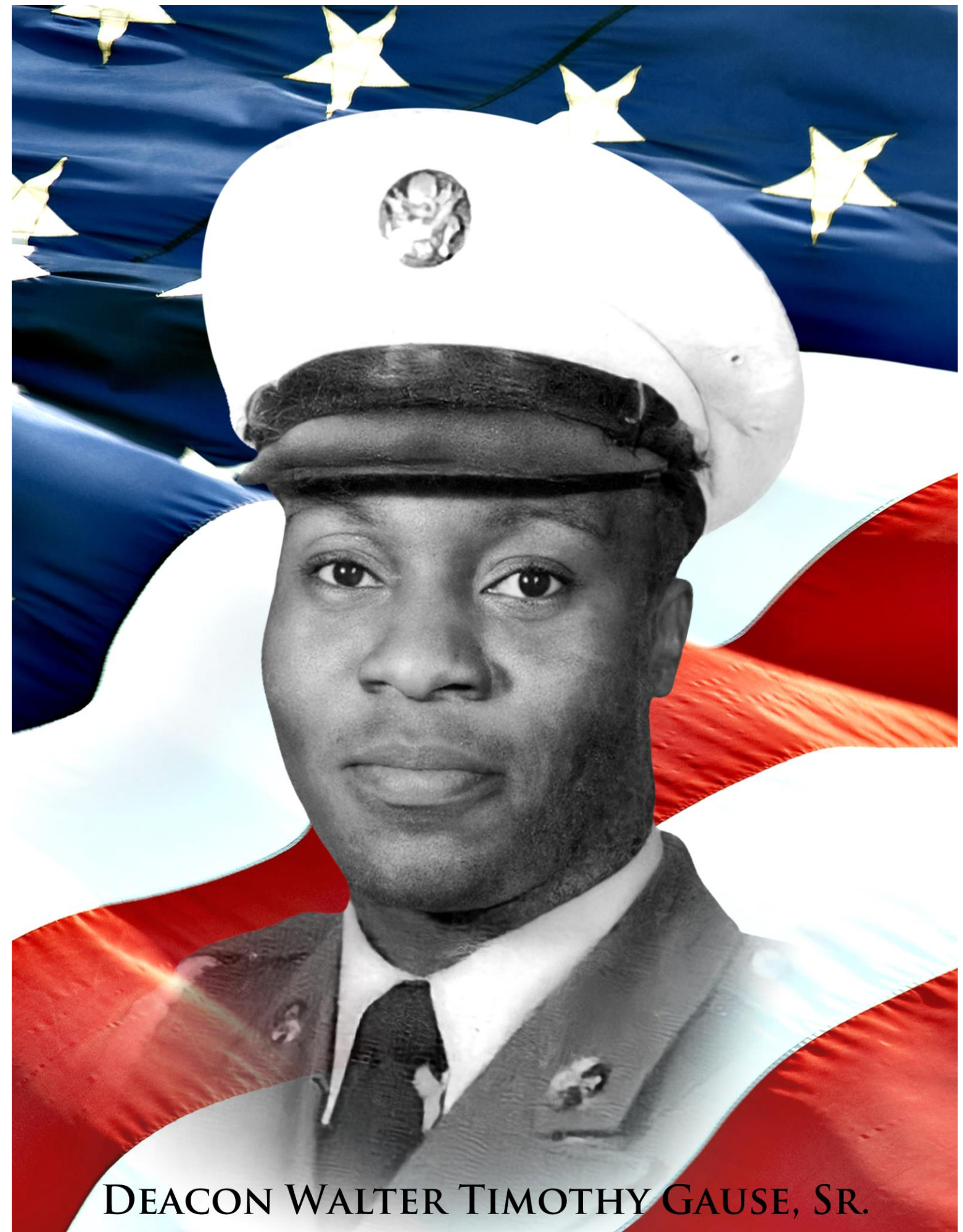
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DEACON WALTER TIMOTHY GAUSE, SR.

Reflections

Mr. Walter Timothy Gause, Sr. was born on October 31, 1937, in Brittons, Neck, South Carolina. He was the tenth child of the late Charles Gause and Arquila Gause. Mr. Gause went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 4, 2021.

Mr. Gause gave his life to Christ and was baptized at St. Paul Baptist Church, located in Columbia, SC. While residing in Columbia, Mr. Gause also served as a member of Eau Claire Baptist Church prior to relocating from the City of Columbia to Fort Mill, SC. He was an avid reader who enjoyed enhancing his knowledge through research. He was also a great proponent of educational advancement and financial literacy. He enjoyed fellowshiping with family and friends; thus many of you who had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gause knew that he knew no strangers, he enjoyed spreading love, joy, kindness, wisdom, and laughter to almost everyone he came in contact with.

Mr. Gause was educated in the public schools of Marion County until the age of eleven prior to relocating to Brooklyn, NY, to further his education. Upon graduating from Erasmus Hall High School in 1955, Mr. Gause was drafted into the United States Army in 1961, where he served as a Military Policeman. He travelled across the nation promoting peace and order during civil unrest, as a result of the civil rights movement. Mr. Gause always believed in the power of equality and fairness, but what was most crucial was his belief of standing up for himself, which was a quality he taught his children as well as many others each and every day.

While serving in the United States Army, Mr. Gause met Ms. Enestine Laverne Lewis, and they wed in November of 1962. Realizing his desire to start a family with his new bride, Mr. Gause completed his enlistment requirement and was honorably discharged from the United States Army in 1965. As a result of his love for keeping the peace and law enforcement, Mr. Gause became a police officer for the City of New York, where he served out of the fifth precinct located in Brooklyn, New York. He not only worked to maintain order within his assigned area of the borough, but he also worked diligently to protect and serve within the New York City Transit System. Given his close relationship with his sister, Ms. Isoline Gause Brockington, it was not uncommon for him to assist her with the management of her business ventures to include: a restaurant, store, and an apartment building. Remarkably, unbeknownst to him it was during this time while assisting her he learned the vital information needed to establish and maintain a business of his own. After developing an entrepreneurial mind-set coupled with his love for finance Mr. Gause decided to pursue his dream of owning his own business. He became the owner of G&B Community Store/Restaurant, which he operated successfully in Brooklyn, NY, prior to relocating to Columbia, SC, with his family in 1972. Upon relocating to the South in the 1970s, Mr. Gause quickly learned that education was the key to solidifying success for him and his family. While working full-time for the City of Columbia, and part-time providing cleaning services for a local business within the area, Mr. Gause also attended evening school in the effort to pursue an Associate of Arts degree in Business at Columbia Business College. Upon achieving his goal, he furthered his education by receiving a host of other certifications which attested to his proficiency in the treatment of water, hazardous materials, and chemical compounds.

All who knew Mr. Gause could attest that there were three things he held near and dear to his heart: His love for the Lord, his love for his family, and his love of education, finance, and knowledge building. Because of his belief in the benefits of higher education, Mr. Gause supported many family members, friends, and loved ones in their pursuit in receiving a higher education. Notably, “in 2007, Mr. Gause established the Charlie and Arquila Gause Memorial Scholarship at Francis Marion University in memory of his parent’s commitment to the American dream. This award is made to students with financial need with preference given to students representing an underserved population. First preference is given to students who are majoring in math, one of the sciences, or sociology and who are from the Pee Dee area.”

Mr. Gause was no stranger to life difficulties and circumstances. In October 1980, he suffered the passing of his first wife, Mrs. Ernestine L. Gause. After which he continued to raise his three children and provide for his family. In 1996, he wed Ms. Jacqueline Bristow Hammond, and from this union he was blessed with a fourth child, Jamurie Bristow Gause.

Notably, Mr. Gause was preceded in death by: his father, Mr. Charles Gause; mother Mrs. Arquila Gause; and his son, Dr. Charles P. Gause.

Mr. Walter Timothy Gause leaves to mourn his passing: his son, Walter T. Gause, Jr.; his daughter, Celeste R. Gause; his son, Jamaurie B. Gause; his brother, Handy Gause; his sister, Isoline Gause; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other loving relatives, friends, and church members, all of whom will mourn their loss, and miss him dearly.

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 His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
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 heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*



Memories

Saturday, September 11, 2021
12:00 Noon
Eau Claire Baptist Church
4427 North Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina



Order of Service



Prelude

Processional.....“When We All Get To Heaven”The Fellowship Praise Team

Opening Selection..... Evangelist Jacqueline Lewis and The Fellowship Praise Team
“I Shall Wear A Crown”

Scripture Readings.....Pastor Steven Bouknight

Old Testament – 1 Chronicles 4:10

New Testament – Galatians 6:10

Musical Selection..... Evangelist Jacqueline Lewis and The Fellowship Praise Team
“It’s A Highway To Heaven”

Warm Remarks.....Minister Kelly Strum

Musical Selection.....“I Won’t Complain”.....Evangelist Jacqueline Lewis

Warm Remarks.....Ms. Cyvonne Johnson
Mr. Kenneth Johnson

Musical Selection..... Evangelist Jacqueline Lewis and The Fellowship Praise Team
“You Know My Name”

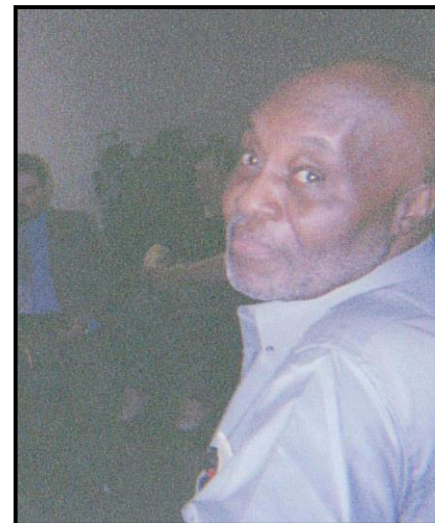
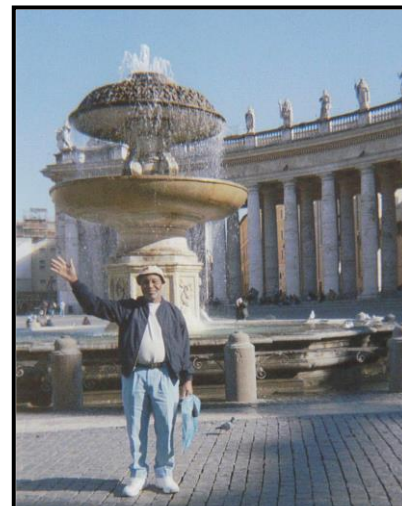
Warm Remarks.....Ms. Diane Hopper, *Niece*

Musical Selection..... Evangelist Jacqueline Lewis and The Fellowship Praise Team
“God Said It”

Words of ComfortReverend Flavian Coleman
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, Ridgeway, SC

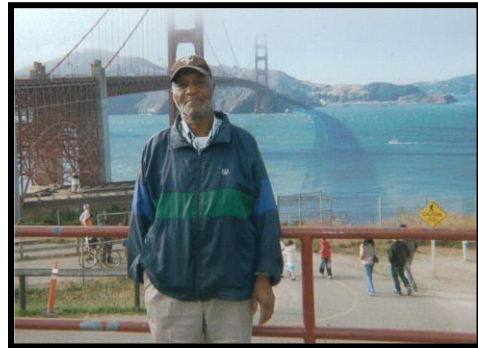
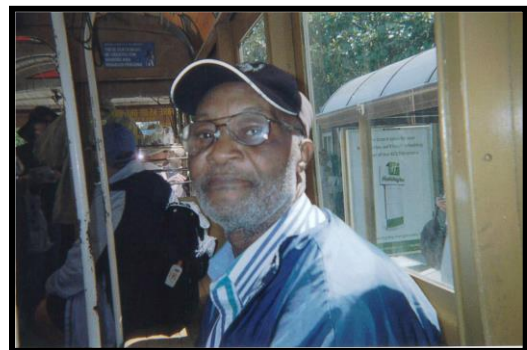
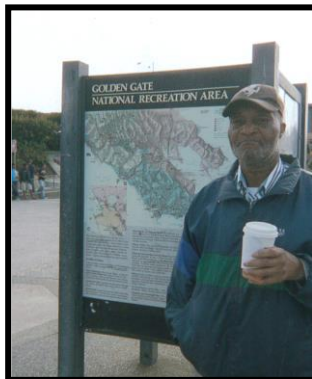
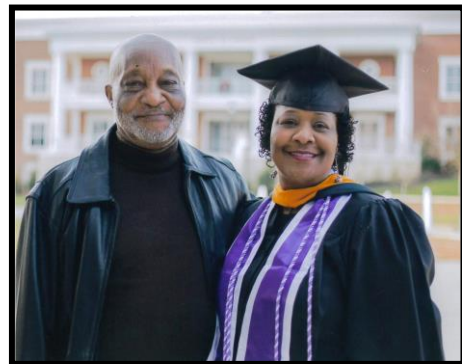
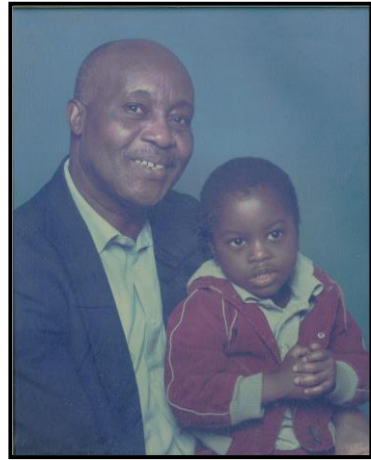
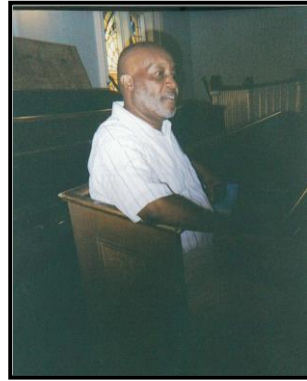
Recessional.....“Let The Church Say” The Fellowship Praise Team

Postlude



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IN GOD WE TRUST



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