

Honorary Pallbearers

Sons of Allen (Adams Northeast A.M.E. Church)

Pallbearers

Nephews

Honorary Floral Bearers

WMS (Adams Northeast A.M.E. Church)

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

From our hearts to yours

Words cannot express our thanks to each of you during this very painful loss in our lives. We thank God for His power that has kept us and comforted us. We extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the many family members and friends who have shown us unconditional love during this time. A special thanks to the nursing staff on hall 100 at NHC Parklane and Caris Hospice.

When I'm Gone

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travelled my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.*

*Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done,
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.*

*Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day,*

*Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay*

*And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.*

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Celebration of Life



Mr. Herbert McDuffie

Obituary

Mr. Herbert McDuffie born January 7, 1942, was the son of the late Johnson McDuffie, Sr. and Alice Peeples McDuffie, in Bishopville, South Carolina. On the morning of Saturday, September 25, 2021, Herbert travelled from this life to eternity. We shall miss our family member, our church member, and our friend.

Herbert began his religious development at Mount Hermon Baptist Church, in Bishopville, South Carolina. While residing in Paterson, New Jersey, he attended Second Baptist Church. After returning to South Carolina, he joined Bishops Memorial A.M.E. Church, as a watchcare member, and later was a founding member of Adams Northeast A.M.E. Church, in Columbia, SC. At Adams Northeast A.M.E. Church, he served on the board of Trustees, Usher Board, Sons of Allen, and the Male Choir. He was also honored as Adams Northeast A.M.E. 1st Unsung Hero.

Herbert received his formal education in the public schools of Lee County, SC. He was a 1962 graduate of Dennis High School. While residing in New Jersey, he was a Truck Driver for a distribution company located in the garment district in New York City. After returning to South Carolina, he began a career in law enforcement with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. He received several accolades and certifications through Midlands Technical College. While at the Department of Corrections, he became a member of the Riot Squad until his retirement.

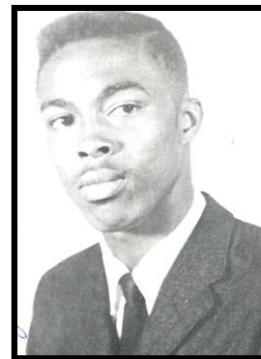
On June 3, 1966, Herbert married his high school sweetheart, the love of his life, Helen Williams. Their union was blessed with two daughters.

Herbert was a devoted husband and father. He loved his family and his grandchildren were his pride and joy to the end.

Herbert was also very active in the Belvedere Neighborhood Association.

Mr. Herbert McDuffie leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted and loving wife, Helen Williams McDuffie; two daughters, Casandra Bynum and Tawanda McDuffie (Michael) Hare, both of Columbia, South Carolina; two grandchildren, Brennen Morgan Bynum and Kendall Alanis Hare, of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Jacqueline Mosley, of Sumter, SC and Alice McDuffie, of Paterson, NJ; one brother, Ernest McDuffie, of Walterboro, SC; five sisters-in-law, Ruby Williams, of Paterson, NJ, Annette Williams and Wilhelmina Pat Williams, of Columbia, SC, Lynda (Brett) Pearson, of Sumter, SC and Helen Williams, of Camden, SC; brother-in-law, James Josey, of Wilmington, NC; son-in-law, George Bynum, of Columbia, SC; two special childhood friends, Leland and Flora Porter of Hackensack, NJ; along with a host of other relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Thursday, September 30, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

Adams North East A.M.E. Church

409 Longtown Road

Columbia, South Carolina

A Service of Remembrance

Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise..... “Amazing Grace”

Old Testament – Job 14:7-14..... Minister

New Testament – 1 Corinthians 15:50-58..... Minister

Musical Selection..... “I Won’t Complain”

Reflections..... A Friend
A Family Member

Musical Selection..... “Center of My Joy”

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Adam Lamont China

Recessional..... “The Last Mile of the Way”

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery

10216 Farrow Road

Blythewood, South Carolina