



### *Psalm 121*

*I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip-- he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD watches over you-- the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm-- he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*

### **Services Entrusted To:**

#### **Taylor Street Chapel**

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## *Home Going Service In Loving Memory of*

### **DEACON RAY SMITH**



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022  
1:00 P.M.**

**LINCOLN CEMETERY  
4900 FARROW ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND CHARLES B. JACKSON, JR.,  
-OFFICIATING-**

## *Obituary*

Deacon Ray Smith was born March 30, 1933 in North Carolina, but raised in Pageland, South Carolina. He was the son of Bessie and Addison Smith. He departed this life on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

Deacon Smith served as a Deacon for over 43 years at New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist Church, until his health declined. His was self-employed as a carpet installer.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; and wife of 60 years, Ida Mae Smith.

Deacon Ray Smith leaves to mourn his passing: one stepdaughter, Barbara A. Trapp, of Columbia, SC; three grandchildren, Athleata D. Dunn, of Radcliff, Kentucky, Ricky X. (LaToya) Trapp, and LaTansha M. Trapp, both, of Columbia, SC; four great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, David A. (Carrie) Smith, of Clarksville, TN and Daniel P. (Mildred) Smith, of Chesapeake, VA; two sisters, Annette (Gary) Middleton, of Rock Hill, SC and Alberta (Leornard) Wright, of Charlotte, NC; along with a host of other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Deacon Ray Smith, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

## *Order of Service*

Call to Worship

Solo..... Deacon Willie Williams

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Remarks.....Deacon Jasper  
Cureton

A Friend  
A Family Member

Solo.....Ms. Joann McCray

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Charles B. Jackson,  
Jr.



## *Committal, Benediction and Interment*

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina