

## A Message to Those I Loved

### Dear Family and Friends...

Please be advised that I have moved...I received a call the other day from God and he informed me that my new home was complete. I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches and that Jesus Christ had to inspect it and give me the final approval.

On Monday, May 2, 2022, He let me know that my mansion was complete and that I could move in. So, He told me go ahead and change my address. Well, my new home is finished and what a sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area behind a beautiful pearly gate. Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday, just like you have been told. Trees of fruit grace my garden here and I can walk and talk with my Master without a worry or a care.

There is peace here along with joy, happiness, no pain or heartache, no strife or discount, only sweet serenity. I can dine at the Master's bountiful table and listen to a heavenly choir. And best of all my heavenly Father is here in all His glory; and yes, I have my own designer here who has fitted me with my very own white robe and my very own wings. I can go on and on about my new home, but instead I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day. But, before I go through, let me give you my new address:

**Willie Stevenson ~ 1313 Heavenly Circle, Godstown, Heaven  
77777**

P.S. I don't have a telephone (nor cell phone), but you can always call on God. If you don't know His number, read your Bible, it's listed on every page.

## Honorary Pallbearers

Richland County Sheriff's Department

## Pallbearers

New Light Beulah Baptist Church Deacons and Trustees

## Floral Bearers

New Light Beulah Baptist Church Deaconesses

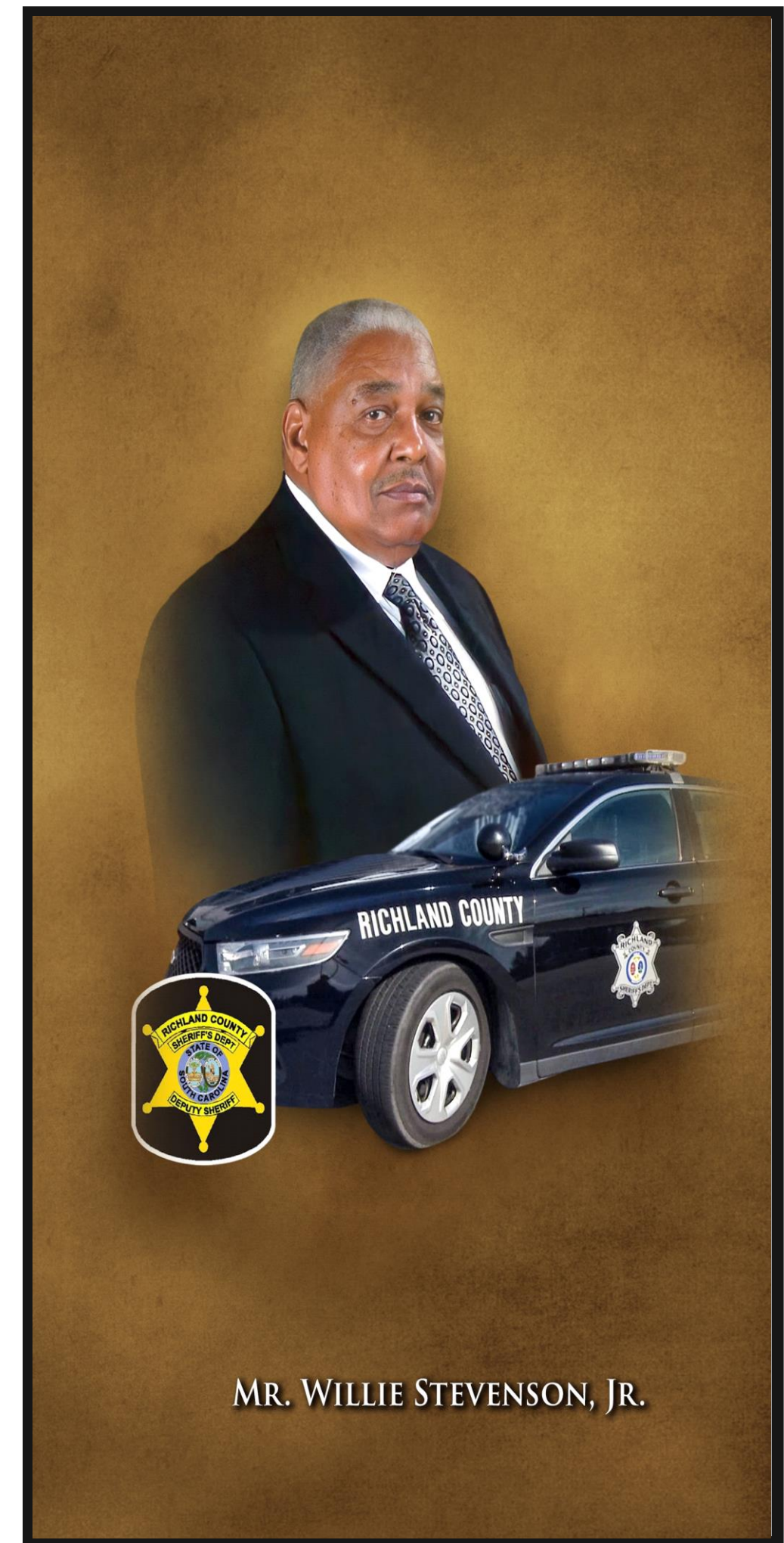
## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Willie Stevenson, Jr., wish to express with gratitude and love, our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each and everyone of you with His mercy. Special acknowledgements and gratitude to Mrs. Ivory Jackson and Ms. Christine Jackson for their unwavering support to Willie.



## Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leeby's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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MR. WILLIE STEVENSON, JR.

*Homegoing Celebration*  
for  
*Mr. Willie Stevenson, Jr.*

*Tuesday, May 10, 2022*  
*12:00 Noon*

*New Light Beulah Baptist Church*  
*1300 Congaree Road*  
*Hopkins, South Carolina*

Mr. Willie Stevenson, Jr., of Columbia, South Carolina, was born on November 26, 1937, to Mrs. Rebecca Castor Stevenson and Willie Stevenson, Sr. His spirit took flight to his heavenly home on May 2, 2022, from the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina.

He was educated in the public schools of Richland County School District One. Willie joined the Richland County Sheriff's Department, June 4, 1965, as a Deputy Sheriff – Patrolman excelling to the positions of Investigator, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and retired as Captain Stevenson June 14, 1990.

Willie was recognized and received several certificates in the following areas of law enforcement: Recruit Training Program, Detectives and Investigators Techniques, Inspection Domestic Violence, Fundamentals of Supervision Training Program, and Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

He volunteered in the community as a head coach for football, basketball, and baseball.

Mr. Stevenson grew up around gospel singing. As a result of his love and interest, he managed The Six Voices of Zion, where the group appeared on local television on Sunday mornings.

He joined the New Light Beulah Baptist Church, Hopkins, SC, at an early age. He was active in the Sunday School and Bible Study.

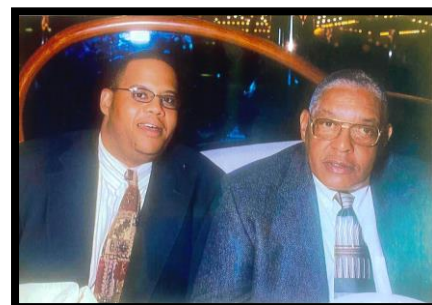
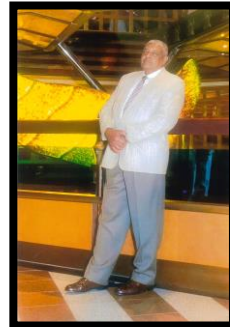
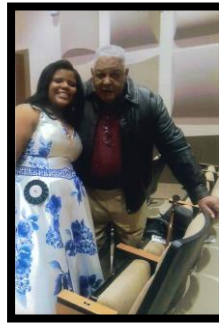
He served two terms as Chairman of the trustee board for well over 25 years. He was dedicated to the development of the church's sound system.

Mr. Stevenson was a member of the Men's Choir and a member of the Brotherhood. He was later appointed a Deacon, and served faithfully until his health began to fail.

Willie Stevenson was preceded in death by: his parents; wife, Emma Morris Stevenson; daughter, Jacqueline Stevenson; brother, Willie Lee Castor; sisters, Florence Stevenson, Sarah M. Hugunin, and Alice Diane Jones.

Willie Stevenson, Jr., leaves to cherish precious memories: a very, very, very special friend, Amey Garrick, of Columbia, SC; son, Vincent Stevenson of the home; daughter, Shirley Jacobs, of Columbia, SC; granddaughters, Lakyn Stevenson, of Camden, SC and Jessica Jacobs, of Columbia, SC; brothers, John (Jessie) Stevenson, of Tarboro, NC and Ernest (Linda), of Eastover, SC, brothers-in-law, Mike Jones, of Columbia, SC, Robert (Percalee) Morris, of Columbia, SC, and Calvin Morris, of Augusta, GA; sister-in-law, Henrietta Wilson, of Columbia, SC; two great-granddaughters, a great-great-granddaughter, goddaughter, Dr. Kapauner Lewis, of Anchorage, Kentucky; a host of other loving family and friends.

*Memories*



*Order of Service*

*Reverend Dr. Malcolm Taylor*  
*-Pastor-*

- Musical Prelude.....Minister Anthony Stubbs
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
- Old Testament.....Reverend John A. Middleton  
Psalm 23
- New Testament..... Reverend Fleming McClinton  
1 Corinthians 15:50-57
- Prayer.....Reverend George A. Brown
- Solo.....Dr. Barbara A. Simons
- Reflections.....Sheriff Leon Lott  
Richland County  
Dr. Bradley W. Word, MD  
Lexington Medical Group  
Deacon Jimmie Lakin  
Trustee/Family  
Deacon Carl Taylor  
Deacon
- Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Thelma Robinson
- Selection.....Mr. Willie Montgomery
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Malcolm Taylor
- Recessional
- Postlude



*Committal, Benediction, and Entombment*

Greenlawn Memorial Park  
7100 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, South Carolina