







THE OBITUARY

R. LENNON WIDER was born to the late Isadora Moye Wider and Jake Wider on March 19, 1938, in Eastover, South Carolina. He entered into eternal rest on Sunday, May 8, 2022, in the comforts of his home.

Mr. Wider was employed at Sharpe's Formal Wear located in Columbia, SC. He enjoyed the formal wear industry; it is where he served for over 40 years in management. In addition, he sang on The Original Rising Star Jubilee Quartet Choir at Antioch Baptist Church in Eastover, SC.

He received Christ at an early age and attended Daughters of Zion Church in Eastover SC. In his later years, he worshiped at Jones Memorial AME Zion Church in Columbia SC with his late wife of 62 years, Marietta B. Wider.

Although Lennon is no longer physically with us, his loving and kind spirit will forever live in the hearts and lives of those who cherish his wonderful memory.

Mr. Lennon Wider was preceded in death by his mother, Isadora Moye; his father, Jake Wider; his wife, Marietta B. Wider; mother-in-law, Creola Boulware; seven siblings, Lula Campbell, Leroy Wider, James Wider, Edward Wider, Billy Wider, English Wider, Trudie Branche; and son-in-law, Terry Clarkson.

He is survived by his five children, Ricardo Wider, Wanda Wider, Sherry Clarkson, Crystal Hope (Dwayne) Hawkins, and Creola Joy (Hampton) Johnson, all of Columbia, SC; one aunt, Pandora Moye, of Columbia SC; eleven grandchildren, Sentell Whittenburg, Lewis Wider, Tiffany Wider, Travis Whittenburg, Siera Wider, Taylor Whittenburg, Marietta Wider, Charlie Wider, Hampton Johnson III, Jake Wider, and Noah Clarkson; nine great-grandchildren; godson, Robert Campbell, of West Columbia, SC; son-in-law, Kenny Whittenburg, of Bermuda; and a host of other relatives and friends.





Prelude "The Last Mile of the Way"

Processional Clergy and Family

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

Elder Jeffrey Scott
Bible Way Church of Atlas Road

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Elder Marcette Hasan Bible Way Church of Atlas Road

Prayer Reverend Robert Campbell, Godson

Solo Ms. Wanda Wider, Daughter

Remarks (5mins) - Mr. Allen Brown, Family Friend

Mr. Reginald Phelps, Family Friend

Solo Ms. TiffanyJ Wider, Granddaughter

Poem Grandchildren

Solo Pastor Thomas Williams
Word Alive Ministries

Eulogy

Reverend Algerron Williams
Pastor, New Dimension Church & Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Reeder Point

Recessional "I Am Free"

Committal, Benediction, Interment Lincoln Cemetery | 4900 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 29203

