

Pallbearers

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*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Deacon Allen Lee Givins, Jr., 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.

**Services Entrusted To:**

Taylor Street Chapel

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(803)771-7799

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*In Honor of your Memory*

*Deacon Allen Lee Givens, Jr.  
"Junebug"*



*Saturday, January 21, 2023  
12:00 Noon*

*St. Paul Baptist Church  
4517 North Main Street  
Columbia, South Carolina*

# Obituary

Deacon Allen Givins, 85, was born to Allen and Eula Lee Givins on December 8, 1937, in Branchville, South Carolina. He was married to the love of his life, Gladys Jackson Givins. He departed his life in the early morning of Sunday, January 15, 2023, at the Veteran's Victory House, in Walterboro, South Carolina.

Deacon Givins, also known as "Junebug," was a product of Richland County School District One, and later completed two years of college at Johnson C. Smith University, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Deacon Givins later enlisted into the United States Air Force, where he served four years.

Deacon Givins retired from Frazier Tire Company. He later worked for the Senior Resource Center, prior to his illness. Allen was a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church as a child, and later joined St. Paul Baptist Church. Many years later returned to his home church, First Nazareth Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon. Allen was a member of The VFW Post 4262.

Deacon Givins was predeceased by his wife; his parents; his sister, Elizabeth G. Hardin; his brothers, Arthur Givins and Ralph Foster; a niece, Cora Givins.

Deacon Givins is survived by: his sister, Doretha Givins Adams, of Columbia, South Carolina; nephews, George N. Adams, Jr. (Monica), of Columbia, South Carolina, Ira and Ian Hardin, of Chicago, Illinois; nieces, Latarsha Adams, of Columbia, South Carolina, Danita Adams Alston (David), of Hope Mills, North Carolina, Arleen G. Mitchell, of Columbia, South Carolina, Diane G. Harris, of Columbia, South Carolina, and Janice Gaskins, of Charlotte, North Carolina; brother-in-law, Sam Jackson, of Orangeburg, South Carolina; sisters-in-law, Julia Tucker, of Columbia, South Carolina, Cleo West and Elizabeth Douglas, both of Orangeburg, South Carolina, and Maggie Givins, of Columbia, South Carolina; a special cousin, Barbara Baxter, of Charlotte, North Carolina and Reggie Craig, of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of cousins and friends, who will miss him dearly.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Director

Opening Selection....."I'm Free".....Mr. Lonnie Clark

Old Testament.....Minister

New Testament.....Minister

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

Remarks.....Mr. Ralph Dickey Williams

Musical Selection.....Ms. Arleen Mitchell

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott

Recessional

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens  
2603 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, South Carolina