# **Pallbearers**

Family and Friends

## Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

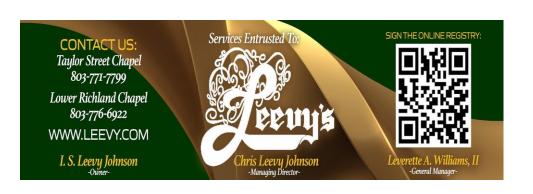
Surelygoodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD AMEN.

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# **Acknowledgement**

We, the family of Deacon Michael Crump, would like to thank each of you for your presence, love, and support during this very difficult time in our lives. May God bless each of you for your kindness.





# Obituary of Deacon Michael Crump

Michael was born on November 23, 1964, in Bronx, New York. He departed this life on December 25, 2024, Blythewood, South Carolina. He was the second child born to Moses Johnell Crump and Hannah Bell Griffin Crump.

Michael or "Mike C" as he was often called, received his education in the public schools of Bronx, New York. During his youth, he made friends easily and enjoyed playing outside, going to movies, attending after school programs, summer day camp, working in various jobs, and family vacations. Gifted with a natural intuition for people and things who was a genius at taking items apart and putting them together again. He was fiercely protective of family and friends and could always be counted on in any challenging situation. Being employed by the New York City Housing Authority for 33 years, he worked consistently until his retirement in 2020.

In 1985, Michael enlisted in the United States Army and served three (3) years active duty at Fort Sills, Oklahoma. After completing his military service, he was honorably discharged from the Army.

In 1988, he met the love of his life Dunia (Dee Dee) Durand. Michael and Dunia would eventually officially be joined in Holy Matrimony. To that union, a daughter, Kiera I. Crump was born.

Michael and Dee Dee created a loving, secure and stable home life for their family in New York City for decades. They were hardworking and spent time with loved ones during holidays, vacations, and family reunions. He was a generous soul with a true love of life; possessed a big heart and an infectious welcoming smile. In terms of recreation, Michael enjoyed grilling (at **any** time of the year), driving, spending joyous time with family, friends, and attending church.

Michael devoted many years of his adult life to serving God and was an active member of the Little Mt. Calvary Miracle Church, Bronx, New York. Because of his dedication and willingness to serve, he was elevated and ordained to the role of Deacon in 2012.

In 2020, the family relocated to South Carolina to fully enjoy retirement from years of work and service in New York City. They created a loving family home and joined Macedonia Baptist Church (MBC). In 2023-2024, he transitioned from member to a Deacon of the MBC church family under Reverend Terry O. Feaster. Deacon Crump has remained loyal in his commitment to God, family, and community until his untimely passing.

Deacon Michael Crump leaves to cherish his loving memory: his wife, Dunia Crump, Blythewood, SC; daughter, Kiera I. Crump; granddaughters, Ayanna I. Jones and Rhea Bell Crump; brothers, Gary Crump, Buffalo, NY and Craig (Yvonne) Crump, Mount Vernon, NY; mother-in-law, Ernise Durand, Brooklyn, NY, father-in-law, Alfred Durand, Philadelphia, PA, brother-in-Law, Francis (Tiki) Durand, Cornwall, New York; sisters-in-law, Sandra Durand, Dallas, TX and Jima Hope Lacroix, Brooklyn, NY; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members, along with numerous caring life-long friends.

### **Memories**



































### A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Robert Levine, Presiding

Prelude

Processional	
Viewing	
Hymn of Praise	
Old Testament	Elder Loleitta Thigpen
New Testament	Elder Tommy L. Belton, Heart of God Ministries
Prayer	Elder Alicia Thigpen, Little Mt. Calvary Miracle Church
Solo	Sister Rochelle Burke, Little Mt. Calvary Miracle Church
Reflections	Elder Rani Holmes, Little Mt. Calvary Miracle Church Elder Kathy Holmes, Little Mt. Calvary Miracle Church Deacon Charlie Reese, Macedonia Baptist Church Brother Victor Rivera, Friend Brother Gary Crump, Brother
Musical Selection.	
Acknowledgement	sSister Shirley Jones, Macedonia Baptist Church
Musical Selection.	
Words of Comfor	tReverend Terry O. Feaster
Recessional	
Postlude	



# Committal, Benediction and Interment

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery 72 Macedonia Church Road Ridgeway, South Carolina