

Obituary

Mr. James Vernon Middleton, Jr. was born August 30, 1952, in Hopkins, South Carolina. He was the oldest child of the late James Middleton, Sr. and Alberta Burden Middleton. He departed this life on Saturday, April 5, 2025, in Columbia, South Carolina.

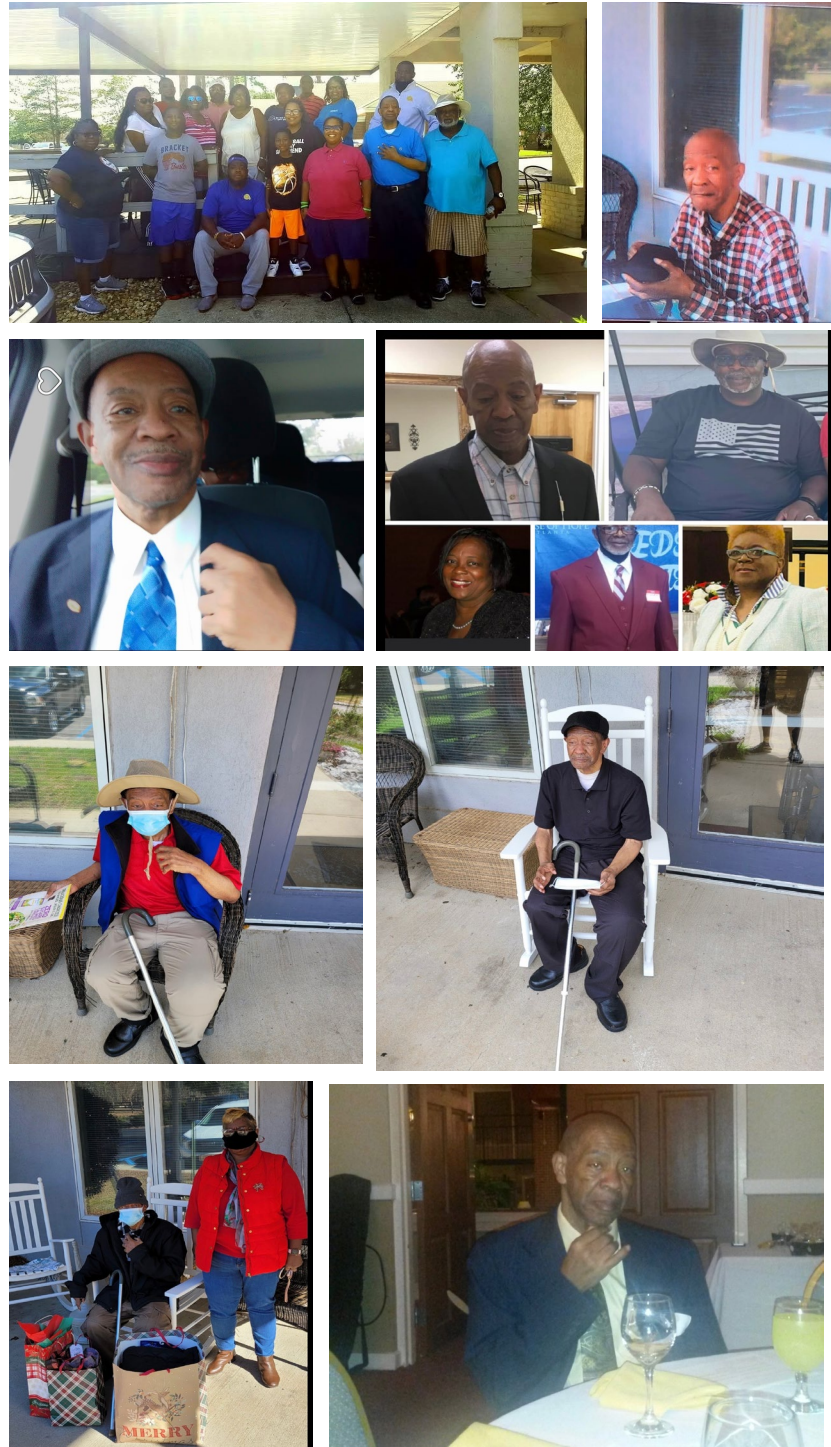
Mr. Middleton was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Lower Richland High School.

Mr. Middleton was baptized at an early age, at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Hopkins, South Carolina. He was later baptized at Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, where he served faithfully for more than 50 years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Middleton was preceded in death by his brothers, Ralph, Rayford, and Darrell Middleton, and sister, Tammy Middleton.

Mr. James Vernon Middleton, Jr. leaves to mourn his passing: sisters, Vivian (Sherman) Miller, Margaret Sumpter, both of Hopkins, South Carolina, and Rosalind Saxon, of Columbia, South Carolina; brothers, Donnell Middleton, Sr., of Columbia, South Carolina and Reverend Marvin (Mandolyn) Middleton, of Elgin, South Carolina; loving cousin, Albertine Howell; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Minister David Johnson, Jr., Presiding

- Prelude.....“Highway to Heaven”
- Processional
- Opening Remarks.....Minister David Johnson, Jr.
- Selection.....“Way Maker”Praise Team
- Prayer.....Deacon Julius Williams
- Old Testament.....Deacon Henry Smith
- New Testament.....Deacon Ernest Albergottie
- Selection.....“Trust in God”Praise Team
- Remarks : (Three Minutes, Please)
 Brother William, Jr. & Sister Mary Golston
 Minister Lewis Taylor
 Ms. Wendy Grimwood
- Solo.....Sister Cana Johnson
- Remarks.....Ms. Tammy Adamson
 Elder Tearl Sotcker
- Acknowledgements.....Sister Mary Daniels
- Selection.....Praise Team
- Eulogy.....Bishop David Johnson, Sr.
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Recessional.....“Let The Church Say Amen”
- Postlude



There is nothing outside of
God's ability to do. He is
Always faithful to His
Promises but his plans are
Often misunderstood when
It feels like prayers are not
Answered. There is a divine
Reason behind the way
Things turn out and you
May never know why
During this lifetime. Just
Trust in His ways and know
That He understands what
You are going through and
Will never abandon you
Keep your eyes on Him
Through it all

Pallbearers

Beshara West
John Howell

Williams Golston, Jr.
Vincent Stocker

Uriah West
Ryan West

Floral Bearers

Women of Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Family Cemetery
6844 Lower Richland Boulevard
Hopkins, South Carolina

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Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Acknowledgement


The family of the late James V. Middleton would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, prayers, and all the support shown to the family. A special thanks to the staff of Sedgewood Manor Healthcare Center and Prisma Health Pace.

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Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MR. JAMES VERNON MIDDLETON, JR.



SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025
12:00 NOON

PROGRESSIVE CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
6844 LOWER RICHLAND BOULEVARD
HOPKINS, SOUTH CAROLINA

BISHOP DAVID JOHNSON, SR.
-PASTOR-