

**Pallbearers**

Sam Golston  
Craig Golston

Sedrick Guess  
Jermaine Wisdom  
Jamor Black

William Arthur Rizzo  
Alexander Sumter

**Floral Bearers**

Princess Gantt  
Wendy Jackson

Francis Wisdom  
Joy Holiday

Molly Washington  
Tiffany Evans

**Acknowledgement**

We, the family of Mr. Alfred Terry Guess, would like to express our sincere gratitude to each of you for remembering us through prayer, verbal expressions, and other acts of kindness. Your thoughtfulness will hold a special place in our hearts.

*Homegoing Services*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE

OF

*Mr. Alfred Terry Guess*



Sunrise  
February 20, 1957

Sunset  
July 25, 2025

**Friday, August 1, 2025**

**12:00 Noon**

**Bible Way Church of Atlas Road**

**2440 Atlas Road**

**Columbia, South Carolina**

**Pastor Darrell Jackson, Sr.**

**-Senior Pastor-**

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# Reflections of the Life of Mr. Alfred Terry Guess

Mr. Alfred Terry Guess was born in Cayce, South Carolina to loving parents, Arthur and Lila Mae Guess. Alfred was baptized at an early age at Bible Way Church under the tutelage of Bishop Andrew C. Jackson, Sr. Alfred loved the Lord and was a devout believer: His faith was grounded in the word, "God cannot bear the cross alone." He was active with the Brotherhood of Bible Way Church and attended youth sessions under Pastor Frank English. He loved to sing and was a member of the youth and adult choir. He was gifted with a beautiful voice and took pride in singing solos in church.

Alfred attended Dreher High School and graduated with the Class of 1975. He later matriculated at Benedict College, with a major in accounting. After graduating from high school, he worked nights at Boozer Lumber Company and took pride in his forklift driving and knowledge of preparing lumber. Alfred was always an industrious and hardworking man. He also worked at Orkin and Modern Exterminating Company for several years. However, as a hardworking and tenacious individual, he began his pest control business, Neighborhood Pest Control. He took pride in his skills as a businessman and as a pest control contractor. Alfred was afforded the opportunity to provide services to Fort Jackson, McEntire Joint National Guard Base, and the University of South Carolina. While additionally providing services to surrounding neighborhoods throughout South Carolina. Alfred delivered optimal customer service. His customers loved the services he provided. Alfred was awarded First Runner Up in the Best of 1995 Readers Choice Awards in the category of Pest Control by readers of The State Newspaper. He also received an appreciation award from South Sumter I (1994-1995). Alfred was forever grateful to God for the blessings of being the sole proprietor of Neighborhood Pest Control.

Alfred was a loving and devoted Father to four beautiful children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was a loving brother to his siblings, nieces and nephews who looked up to him as a positive role model. He was always encouraging and uplifting others. Alfred was a friendly and gregarious individual; he always had a smile on his face and never met a stranger. Many of his nieces and nephews would whisper, "Uncle Alfred is my favorite uncle," which would place a smile in his heart. He loved his family and enjoyed family time, preparing his requested baked beans and using his grilling skills, while laughing and reminiscing.

Alfred was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Lila Mae Guess; brothers, Nathaniel Jackson, Forest, Tommy Lee, Jimmie Lee and Timothy Guess; sisters, Maryann Howard Campbell and Diane Nelson; and a very special aunt, Julia Mae Harmon-Stevens.

Alfred leaves to cherish fond and precious memories to his loving and devoted wife, Marjorie; his children, Dante Priester, Stefano Joyner, Xavier Guess, and Chelsea Priester; grandchildren, Braylyn Scott Joyner, Alaya Clifton, Taylor Priester, Jordan Priester, Regan Joyner, Traylin Joyner, and Rylin Scott Joyner; great-granddaughters, Amira and Ariana Williams; siblings, William Arthur Guess, Thurmond Guess, and Lisa Guess.

He leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many loving relatives and lifelong friends, all of whom will miss him sorely.

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

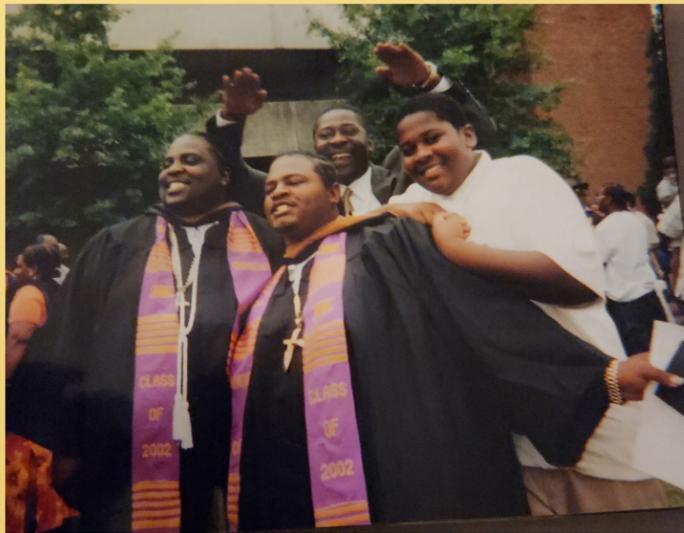
*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."  
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last  
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

# Memories



# Order of Service

Assistant Pastor Randall "Mack" Jackson, Presiding

Prelude.....	Bible Way Church Choir
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....	Bible Way Church Choir
Scripture Readings.....	Elder Sallie Cuff
	Old Testament – Psalm 23
	New Testament – John 14:1-6
Prayer of Comfort.....	Associate Pastor Harold Cuff
Musical Selection.....	Bible Way Church Choir
Remarks.....	Ms. Taylor Priester Ms. Alaya Clifton Mr. Sam Golston Mr. Krashaun Guess Ms. Karen Jones
Musical Selection.....	Bible Way Church Choir
Words of Comfort .....	Senior Pastor Darrell Jackson
Recessional	
Postlude	



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park  
7100 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, South Carolina



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