

Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. John William Solomon, extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have shown kindness, love, and support during this time of loss. We are truly grateful for friends and family like you who have lifted us up with care and comfort. Your prayers, visits, calls, comforting words, and thoughtful acts of compassion have brought us strength and encouragement. Each gesture, no matter how small, has reminded us of the love that surrounds our family. May God bless each of you abundantly and continue to keep you in His perfect peace.

– The Family of John W. Solomon



Repast

Rehoboth Empowerment Center
1912 Cushman Drive
Columbia, South Carolina



*Mr. John William
Solomon*

May 10, 1926 - October 10, 2025

Thursday, October 16, 2025

12:00 Noon

Friendship Baptist Church

1237 House Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend A.A. Dick, Sr.

-Pastor-

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Reflections of the Life of Mr. John William Solomon

Mr. John William Solomon was born on May 10, 1926, in Columbia, South Carolina, to the late Elliott Solomon and Luddie Kibler Solomon.

John proudly served his country in the United States Army, during World War II, demonstrating courage, dedication, and unwavering commitment. After his military service, he continued to serve his community by providing transportation to those in need, ensuring others could access essential appointments and services. His generosity and willingness to help others were a hallmark of his life.

He attended the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and went on to work at Southern Plastics for more than 30 years, before retiring. Even in retirement, John remained active, assisting with unloading trucks and working as a tile laborer.

John was known for his hard work, humor, and zest for life. He loved to dance, enjoy himself, and being the center of attention. His joyful spirit brought laughter to those around him, and his presence could brighten any room. A devoted father and faithful provider, he would do anything for his family. John had a sharp sense of humor, a keen sense of style, and a reputation for speaking plainly and honestly.

A devoted man of faith, John was a longtime member of Friendship Baptist Church. In 2023 he was honored as the Father of the Church, and also at the age of 97, he was baptized, reaffirming his lifelong devotion to God.

John cherished spending time with his family and friends, valuing every shared moment.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his loving wife, Willie Mae Solomon; his son, Bernard Solomon; his siblings, Mattie Simpson, Sarah Geiger, Melvin Solomon, Gene Solomon, Evangelist Annie Mae Williams, Peter Solomon, Albert Solomon, and Lola Goodwin.

He leaves to cherish his memory four children, all of Columbia, South Carolina, John Ervin Solomon (Mattie), Dorothy Stewart (and her late husband, Carey Stewart), Beverly Johnson (Randolph), and Pamela Holley (and her late husband, William Holley); nine grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; fourteen great-great-grandchildren; a host of loving relatives, and friends.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” — Matthew 5:4

The Broken Chain

I little knew that morning God was going to call your name, In life I loved you dearly, in death I do the same. It broke my heart to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of me went with you, the day God called you home. You left me beautiful memories, your love is still my guide, and though we cannot see you, you're always at my side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. — Ron Tranmer

A Message of Love and Peace (From John)

Do not grieve for me, for I am now free. Although I am not there, I have no pain or trouble— I rest in the presence of God. The happy hours we once enjoyed— how sweet the memories still are. Remember me in your hearts: the times we laughed, the times we loved, and the times we danced. Do not cry for me. My life has been full, and in these last several years, it was even more enjoyable— spending time with my family of six generations. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, but do not lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me— God wanted me now, He set me free.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....Minister of Music
- Old Testament.....Pastor David Lorick, Rehoboth Church
- New Testament.....Pastor David Lorick, Rehoboth Church
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister
- Musical Selection.....Minister of Music
- Remarks.....Ms. Tanzela Bates, Great-Niece
Deacon James Rhett
- Musical Selection.....Minister of Music
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend A.A. Dicks
- Viewing.....*In the Vestibule*.....Funeral Directors
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

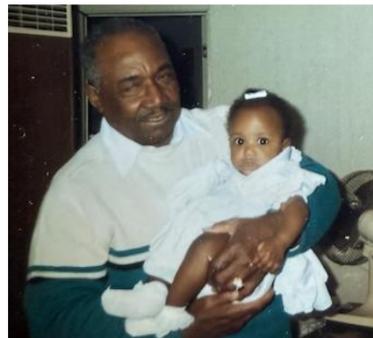
2:00 p.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina

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