

A Poem for Dad

The lanes are clear, the waters calm and still,

You're casting lines beyond the highest hill.

And there to greet you, standing side by side,

Is your dear boy, now walking as your guide.

No heavy burdens left for you to bear,

Just perfect games and blue skies everywhere.

Two brothers and their sister look above,

And feel the warmth of your eternal love.

You taught your kids to wait and how to aim,

To love the quiet waters and the game.

The cancer took your strength, but not your grace,

And now you're resting in a happier place.

With every strike and every fish we catch,

We'll feel a bond that time can never match.

Three siblings holding lines, our chins up high,

We'll walk together as the days go by.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Will Peterson would like to extend an overwhelming thank you to everyone. We gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciate your prayers, your many acts of kindness, calls, expressions of love, sympathy, and condolences during this most difficult time. Our hearts are broken, but we find comfort in knowing what you all have done for our family.

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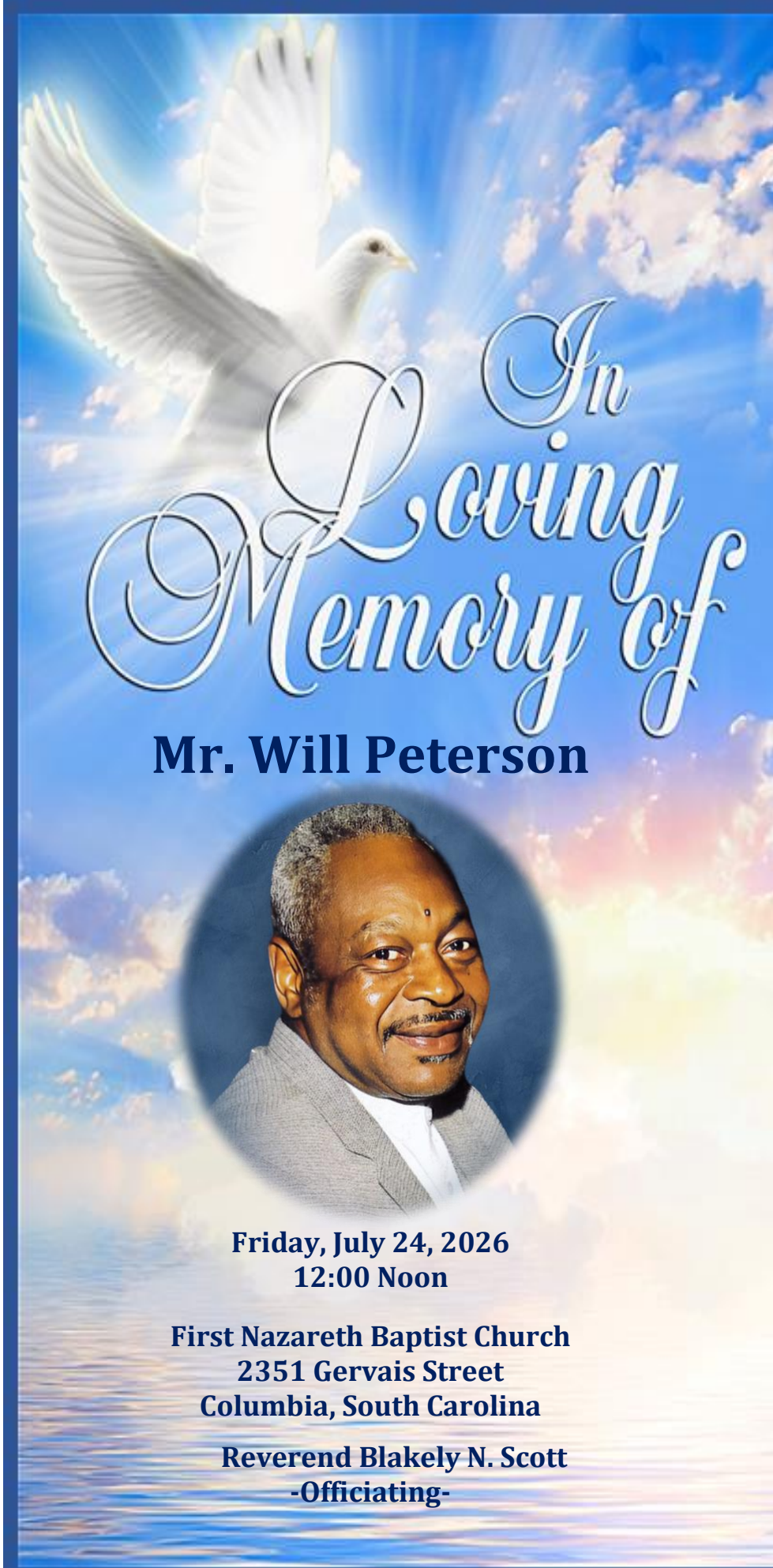


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In Loving Memory of
Mr. Will Peterson



**Friday, July 24, 2026
12:00 Noon**

**First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina**

**Reverend Blakely N. Scott
-Officiating-**

Obituary

Mr. Will Peterson, 83, of Columbia, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Born October 3, 1942, he was the eldest child of the late Frank and Gertrude Peterson. Will’s life was marked by generosity, humor, compassion, and an unwavering devotion to the people he loved.

Early Life and Career

Will was educated in the Lee County school system in Alabama before moving to New York City at an early age. A skilled carpenter and accomplished general contractor, he built a lifelong career serving communities throughout Westchester County, New York. In retirement, Will made his home in Columbia, South Carolina.

A Life of Service, Music, and Joy

He was widely known and deeply loved by his family, friends, and peers. His generosity and compassion made him someone people could always count on in times of need. He gave freely of his time, talents, and services to many individuals and organizations, including the Nepperhan Community Center, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, and Brooks Memorial Home in Yonkers, New York.

Mr. Peterson was also an avid gospel singer and served as the lead singer of the Sounds of Hope of Yonkers, New York. He found joy in bowling, fishing, and cooking, and he brought enthusiasm to those passions anytime and anywhere.

Family

Mr. Will Peterson is survived by: his wife of 31 years, Josephine King-Peterson; his sister, Arzelle “Pat” Williams; his children, Carl Peterson (Angela), Timothy Peterson (Sharon) and Shereasa “Lucy” Peterson; and eight grandchildren. He is also survived by his stepchildren, Skylar King (Onszella) and Dawn King; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, who were all a great joy in his life. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his son, Willie Peterson.

Memories



Order of Service



Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....	Minister Lonnie Clark
Scripture Readings.....	Minister
Prayer of Comfort.....	Minister
Solo.....	Ms. Karen Parks
Open Remarks.....	
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Blakely N. Scott <i>Pastor, First Nazareth Baptist Church</i>
Recessional	
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
2603 Two Notch Road
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