

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR
BENJAMIN GIPSON

May 13, 1945 – November 4, 2015



*“The steps of a [good] man are ordered by The LORD
and he delighted in HIS way” Psalms 37:23*

Friday, November 13, 2015 - 11:00 am

SPRING HILL A.M.E CHURCH

4309 Bill Davis Road
Summerton, South Carolina

Rev. Emma Mellerson, Pastor
Rev. Emma Mellerson, Officiating
Samuels Funeral Home LLC, Directing

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer..... Nathan Johnson, Cousin

Soloists

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Reflections
Willie H. Lawson Jr. - Nephew
Charlie - Brother

Acknowledgments & Obituary
Willowstine Lawson, Niece

Musical Selection

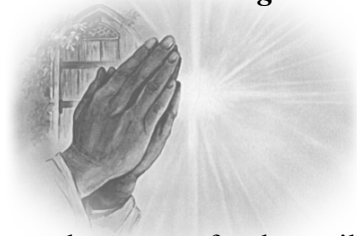
Eulogy.....Rev. Emma Mellerson

Hymn..... “I’ll Fly Away”

Remarks Funeral Home Director

Committal and Benediction and Interment
Spring Hill A.M.E Church’s Cemetery
Summerton, South Carolina

***The repast will be immediately following the interment
in the church dining room***



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

OBITUARY

“Our Earthly loss is always a Heavenly gain”– **Antonio Tabert**

Benjamin Gipson was born May 13, 1945 to Leatha Gipson in Summerton, SC. He departed this life on November 4, 2015 at Columbia Hospital- LTACH in Newark, NJ.

Benjamin was educated in the public schools of Clarendon County, SC. He gave his life to Christ as a child at Spring Hill A.M.E. He was a member and usher of Union Chapel A.M.E Church in Newark, New Jersey.

Benjamin moved from South Carolina to Terre Haute, Indiana where he began laying the foundation of his life as a successful construction worker. Benjamin later moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1977 where he worked in construction until retiring in 2008. As a construction worker, he helped build the movie complex on Springfield Avenue in Newark.

Benjamin enjoyed life. He was a easy going person and liked to bowl in his spare time. He was very active when he was healthy. For all those who entered and shared in his life, Benjamin provided comfort, support, strength, and laughter when needed. When we think back over Benjamin’s life and think of all he was and gave us, we can only thank GOD for blessing us with him for 70 years. Today we celebrate Benjamin’s life, love, warmth, as we continue to carry on his legacy.

Benjamin was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers: Freddy, Albert, Matthew, and Levan all of Summerton, SC, and Leroy of Miami, FL. He was also preceded in death by his two sisters Ernestine Lawson of Miami, FL and Rachel Oliver of Lodi, NJ. He leaves to cherish his life, two brothers: Ivory Gipson of Fayetteville, NC and James Gipson of Summerton, SC; and one sister Mary Goss of New York City, NY. Charlie Walters, adopted Brother (Lurline) of Burlington, NJ; special nieces: Valerie Moses (Wayne), Veineisha Martin (Michael), Susan and Shayna Dixon, all of NJ; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Dear Brother,

“Your presence we miss, your memories we treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never”.

–Author Unknown. Love you always, your brothers Ivory and James, and sister Mary.

Dear Uncle Ben,

GOD saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So HE put His arms around you and whispered “Come to Me” –Author Unknown.

We will miss you, your nieces and nephews.

Dear Brother,

“Brother while your physical journey may be over, your everlasting love is just beginning. You will never be forgotten for you will live in our hearts forever.” – Love always, your brother Charlie and Lurline, and your nieces Valerie & Veineisha

PALLBEARERS
FLORAL BEARERS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of **Benjamin Gipson** would like to thank everyone for your support, acts of kindness and prayers in our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each one of you.

The Family also extends gratitude to the following:

Cotton Funeral Home, Newark, NJ

Samuels Funeral Home, Manning, SC

Spring Hill A.M.E Church in Summerton, SC for caring.

Much Respect and Love,
The Family

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