

A Celebration of Life For



Mr. James Whitten, Sr.

Sunrise: January 19, 1929

Sunset: September 10, 2016

Obituary

Mr. James Whitten, Sr. was born on January 19, 1929 in Berkeley County, South Carolina, to Rev. Moses Whitten and Mrs. Louisa Billiard Whitten, whom both preceded him in death. He was the fourth son born to this union. Haven Hospice in New York City, New York. He grew up in Berkeley County and attended Zion School in Cross, South Carolina.

James was joined in holy wedlock to Ms. Ernestine Mack on April 21, 1957. This union was blessed with three beautiful children.

He became a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Eutawville, South Carolina, where the late Reverend J.R. Wigfall served as pastor.

James relocated to New York after marriage and worked many years until his retirement. During his later years he worked as a security guard. He also was a member of St. Matthew's Baptist Church of Harlem, for over 50 years.

He leaves behind fond memories to be cherished by: two loving daughters, Reatha Whitten and Julie Whitten-Perpall of New York, New York; his dedicated son, James Whitten, Jr. of New York, New York; two beautiful granddaughters, Felicia Whitten and Raven Perpall of New York, New York; eight sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Service

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Mary A. Nesbit, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn.....Chantal Cummings

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-10

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Shirley Ruffins

Reading of Obituary

Reading of Poem.....“So Go And Run Free”

Solo/Song.....Chantal Cummings

Eulogy.....Rev. Mary A. Nesbit

Benediction

Recessional

Parting View

Interment

Unity Cemetery

Cross, South Carolina

"Keeping our Dad with Us"

*Our heart changed when you left.
Time froze and we wanted to hide.
It was a moment that will stay with us forever....
The day our Daddy died.
We are remembering good times
And forgetting the bad...
Holding on to good times and the laughter we had.
We are living for today,
Because it is what we must do.
But that does not stop us from thinking about you.
We will love you always and forever.*

Lisa Gardner



Expressions of Gratitude

The family extends a heartwarming expression of gratitude to all of you for your thoughts, prayers and deeds of kindness during our time of bereavement.

"May God Forever Bless and Keep you."

~The Family of Mr. James Whitten, Sr.~

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