

Celebration of Life for  
Deacon Charles L. Herring



Sunrise  
November 2, 1944

Sunset  
December 20, 2017

Service

*Thursday, December 28, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

***Mt. Calvary Baptist Church***

231-235 Seymour Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07108

***Moderator Rev. Ralph M. Branch Jr., Host Pastor***

***Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church (SMBC)***

358-362 Fifteenth Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07103

***Rev. John H. Gamble Jr., Officiating Pastor***

## *Acknowledgements*

*Our hearts are filled with love and gratitude as we acknowledge with sincere thanks and appreciation all expressions of love shown during our hours of bereavement to comfort us.*

*We want to extend our special thank you to our Moderator Branch, Mount Calvary for hosting and preparing repast, Smyrna and Rev. Gamble.  
~The Herring Family*

***Harnett High School 1963 Class Motto***  
***“We shall sail on the seas of ambition and anchor on the shores of success.”***

***National Harnett High School Alumni Association, Inc. Motto***  
***“Education: A Passport to Excellence”***

### **Pall Bearer**

Kahlil Hameed	Bilal Herring
Saeed Herring	Alphonso Johnson
Lawrence Moore	Glen Tucker
Trevor Tucker	Andre Williams

### **Interment**

Hollywood Memorial Park & Cemetery  
1500 Stuyvesant Avenue  
Union, NJ 07083

Repast  
Mount Calvary Fellowship Hall  
231-235 Seymour Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07102

## Obituary

### **Deacon Charles Linwood Herring**

**Charles Linwood Herring** was the second child born to his late parents, Franklin and Lillie Mae (Evans) Herring on November 2, 1944 in Dunn, North Carolina. He has 6 sisters and 4 brothers. At the age of 12 he was baptized at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Dunn. His church activities included the junior to adult usher board, youth to senior choir, Youth Superintendent of Sunday School and President of Baptist Training Union.

**Charles** played football, baseball and was elected President of the student body. While in high school, he was inspired by Madame Curie so much that he wrote a term paper entitled "The Invisible Ray". This paper would serve as the foundation for his professional career. After graduating from Harnett High School, he pursued Radiology at Riverton in New Jersey, passed the registry exam and began his radiology career at St. James Hospital as an X-Ray Technologist. Within five years, he was promoted to Chief Technologist. He graduated from Essex County College with a business administration degree. He was Director of Education Radiologic Technologist at UMDNJ for eight years. He served as President of the Radiologic Technologist Society of New Jersey and Chairman of the Education Committee of Radiologic Technology Programs. **Charles'** career of thirty-three years ended as Director of Radiology at St. Clare's Medical Center in Denville, NJ.

In 1987, **Charles** joined the Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church under Rev. Francis E. Gilliard. He was a member of the Male Chorus and served with the Trustee Board until being "set apart" as a walking deacon. He was involved with the young men activities which included basketball and a "Rites of Passage" program. After a Men's Day program, he founded the Black Men's Health Project / Network in 1989 to make a difference in the community. He has also worked with the North Jersey District Missionary Baptist Association (NJDMBA) Laymen holding several positions. One of **Charles'** most spiritual experiences was being ordained and anointed as a deacon under the leadership of Rev. John H. Gamble, Jr. in 2003. He has held various positions and was presently the Chairman. He always challenged us to work in the vineyard, to be strong men of valor, to employ self-betterment opportunities, as well as, to have peace

and unity.

He was a founder and visionary of the Harnett High School Alumni Association in 1971. **Charles** wanted to make a difference in the education of our youth by providing scholarships. He also worked with Smyrna's scholarship endeavors and was the *only man* in our NJDMBA Scholarship Committee.

**Charles** has been blessed to be recognized to receive local, state and national honors / awards for his work and coalitions with education, radiology, health, alumni and Christian services.

**Charles** knew when he first met Willie in 1965 that he wanted to marry her. They were united in holy matrimony in 1967 and just lovingly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 25, 2017. To this union they were blessed to be proud parents of two daughters, Rochelle Lynn and Danielle La Criss.

**Charles** loved to party, have fun and laugh. Fellowship was important to this family man. He *fought a good fight* and now resides in his heavenly home. He departed peacefully on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at home in Orange, NJ.

**Charles Linwood Herring** leaves to mourn and cherish his memory his devoted wife, Willie L. of Orange, NJ, two daughters: Rochelle Herring-Peniston (Stephen), Danielle Herring-Dazulma (Bradley); four brothers: Franklin (Wilma) Dunn, NC, Alvin (Deborah) Chester, PA, Anthony (Yvette) Newark, DE, Rodney (Lachelle) Chester, PA; six sisters: Maureen Rush, Chicago, IL, Lillie R. Carter, Lauretta Roman, Jacquelin Moore, Glenda Herring, Donna Herring of Chester, PA. Pop-Pop of five grandchildren: Simone, Stephen and Sophia Peniston, Maxwell Stewart and Autumn Dazulma; In-laws: Gloria (Lee) Williams, Elizabeth, NJ, Brenda (Bernard) McKinley, East Orange, NJ, Dorinda Tucker, Rahway, NJ, Jonathan Tucker, Jr., Yusuf Nathaniel Shaheed (Johanna) Newark, NJ, Donna Tucker, East Orange, NJ, Yuvonda Tucker, Syracuse, NY, Godfather of two: Jonathan Ash and Glen K. Tucker. Special uncle to Trevor Tucker, Dionna Tucker, many nephews, nieces and others. He is survived by a host of relatives, his best man, alumni, friends, colleagues and his Christian families.

# Order of Service

Processional & Final Viewing

Musical Prelude

Call to Service ..... Officiating Pastor  
Rev. John H. Gamble Jr.  
SMBC

Scriptures:

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 ..... Minister C. Heggins  
New Testament John 14:1-8 ..... Minister D. Witherspoon

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Ralph M. Branch Jr.  
Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

Congregational Selection ..... Oh, How I Love Jesus

Obituary ..... (Read silently)

Resolutions & Acknowledgements Deaconess Cheryl A. Heggins

Reflections (Maximum of 2 minutes please) ..... GBC / Deacons  
NJDMBA Laymen  
National Harnett HS Alumni Assoc., Inc.  
Temple Baptist Church of Chester, PA

Family Tribute:  
Nephew - Saeed Herring  
Daughter - Dr. Rochelle Herring-Peniston

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. John H. Gamble Jr.

Benediction ..... Rev. John H. Gamble Jr.

Recessional ..... Floral Bearers, Pall Bearers, The Family

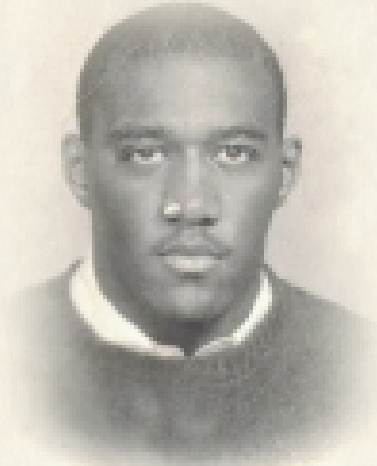
## *O How I Love Jesus*

V1. There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear,  
The sweetest name on earth.

V4. It tells of One whose loving heart  
Can feel my deepest woe,  
Who in each sorrow bears a part,  
That none can bear below.

Chorus

O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus.  
O, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!



*In lieu of flowers please donate to one of two organizations'  
Scholarship Funds in memory of  
Mr. Charles L. Herring:*

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358-362 15th Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07103*

*National Harnett High School Alumni Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1972  
Dunn, NC 28335*

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**Whigham Funeral Home**

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Newark, New Jersey 07102  
973-622-6872

*Carolyn Whigham, Director*

