



*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?*

When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell. Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident. One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When You said, "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek." Do not hide Your face from me; do not turn Your servant away in anger; you have been my help; do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take care of me. Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies. Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and such as breathe out violence. I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD! - Psalm 27



Casket Bearers

Greater Saint James Temple Deacons and Trustees

Flower Bearers

Greater Saint James Temple Women of Virtue

Service of Commendation

Prayer, Committal and Benediction

Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard

Greer, South Carolina 29651

With Gratitude

The family would like to thank God for everyone standing by us during the "Victory Calling" of our precious loved one, Deacon Roy Gaffney, Jr. All acts of kindness and love extended to us are appreciated. We will never forget your thoughtfulness, and may God continue to bless each of you.

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THE VICTORY CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF



DEACON
Roy Gaffney, Jr.

Alpha

November 13, 1930



Omega

September 9, 2022

Saturday, September 17, 2022
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

GREATER SAINT JAMES TEMPLE HOLINESS CHURCH
13255 Asheville Highway
Inman, South Carolina 29349

District Elder Richard Landrum, Pastor

A LIFE LIVED TO THE Glory of God...

Servant of God, well done, thy glorious warfare's past; the battle is over, the race is run, and thou art crowned at last.

DEACON ROY GAFFNEY, JR., who was affectionately called “Daddy,” “Daddy Roy,” “Mr. Roy,” and “Papa” by his loving family, was the first of five children born to the wonderful parents, the late Palmer and Reeder Montgomery Gaffney, on November 13, 1930, in Lyman, Southh Carolina.

He was a devoted and active member of Greater St. James Temple Holiness Church in Inman, South Carolina, for over sixty years and served faithfully in many capacities: deacon emeritus, Sunday school superintendent, assistant Sunday school superintendent, head chairman of the Deacon and Trustee Board, member of the Brotherhood Auxiliary, secretary of the church, and church bus driver.

Deacon Gaffney was also a respected veteran of the United States Army for nineteen years. While serving, he earned the Korean Service Metal with two Bronze Service Stars and the United Nations Service Medal.

Prior to retiring from M. Lowenstein Corporation (Spring Mills) in 1991, Deacon Gaffney enjoyed working on trucks and tractors and was self-employed in waste management for over thirty years.

He was united in holy matrimony for forty-six years to the late Clara Ballenger Gaffney. To this union, God entrusted their aides with the task of raising five children.

Deacon Gaffney leaves a rich legacy of uncompromised love to: three sons, Leroy (Norma) Gaffney of Duncan, South Carolina, Steve Gaffney of Greer, South Carolina, and Elder Terry (Jackie) Gaffney of Inman, South Carolina; two daughters, Deborah (Chris) Poole of Simpsonville, South Carolina, and Janet (Tony) Swindler of Duncan, South Carolina; two sisters, Mildred Gaffney Davis of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Burnestine Gaffney Parks of Wellford, South Carolina; seven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a devoted and special friend, Ms. Edith Jackson of Inman, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by: two sisters, Lois Gaffney Rector and Dorothy Gaffney Salters; one brother, Johnny Lee Gaffney; and one great-granddaughter, Amajouritse Eda.

In your infinite wisdom you saw fit to say, “Well done thou good and faithful servant...Enter thou into the joy of the Lord,” after ninety-one years of well pleasing and acceptable service.

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. C. Dennis Rector, Presiding
New Trinity Baptist Church
Wellford, South Carolina

Processional.....Clergy, Bearers, Family, and Friends

Military Rites

Selection.....Greater Saint James Temple Praise Team

Scripture
Old Testament..... Pastor Frankie Salters
Light of Joy
Atlanta, Georgia
New Testament..... Reverend Allen Rector
Harrison Grove Baptist Church
Walnut Grove, South Carolina

Prayer..... Apostle S. Derrall Beason
Maybry’s Temple
Campobello, South Carolina

Solo Sister Money Huff

Acknowledgments, Cards,
and CondolencesSister Verbina Creamer

Reflections and Remarks.....Deacon Calvin High
Brother Willie Jenkins

Reading..... Joshua Gaffney

Tribute Sister Carolyn Moore

Solo Minister Faith Davis

Eulogy..... District Elder Richard Landrum
Greater Saint James Temple Holiness Church

Recessional.....Clergy, Bearers, Family, and Friends

I’m Free

*Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free
I’m following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, my loved one’s touch.
If life seems all too brief,
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

