

PALLBEARERS · FLOWER BEARERS  
Friends and Family

## THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late John William Berry, Sr. wishes to express their deep and sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness extended to them during this most difficult time. Your many gestures have made this time easier to bear. May God continue to bless each of you. A special thanks to both Whatina Mack and the staff of MUSC and Hospice Care.

~The Family



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:




**Glover's Funeral Home, Inc**

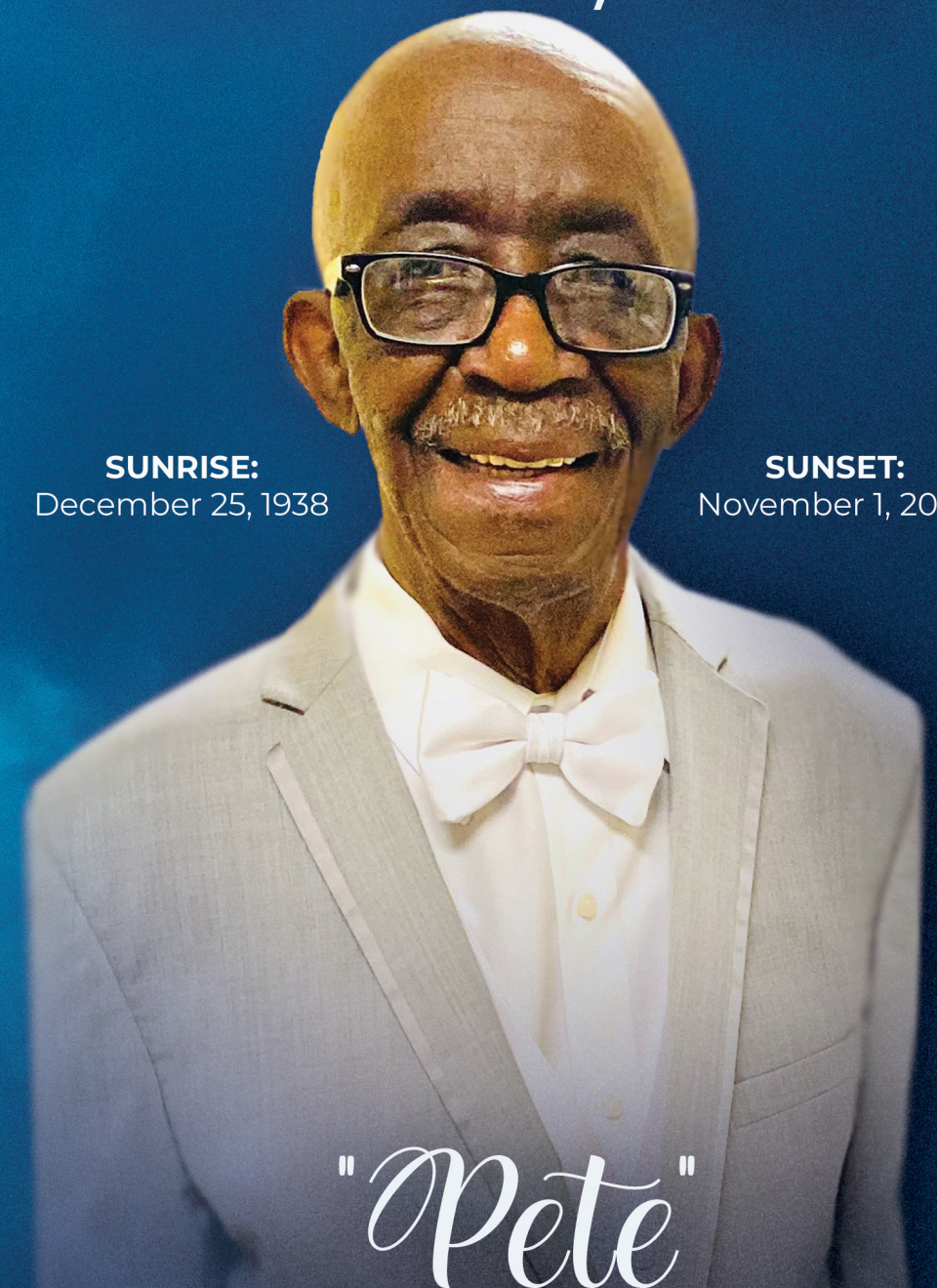
2562 Charleston Highway Orangeburg, SC 29115

(803) 536-3200

[www.gloversfuneralhome.com](http://www.gloversfuneralhome.com)

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

John   
**WILLIAM**  
**BERRY, SR.**



**SUNRISE:**  
December 25, 1938

**SUNSET:**  
November 1, 2022

## Letting GO

*The angels gathered near your bed,  
So very close to you,  
For they knew the **pain and suffering**  
that you were going through.*

*I thought about so many things,  
so I held tightly to your hand.  
Oh, **HOW I WISHED** that you were strong  
and happy once again.*

*But your eyes were looking homeward,  
to that place beyond the sky;  
Where **JESUS** held his outstretched arms,  
it was time **TO SAY GOOD-BYE.***

*I struggled with my **SELFISH THOUGHTS,**  
for I wanted you to stay;  
So we could walk and talk again,  
like we did - just yesterday.*

*But **JESUS KNEW THE ANSWER**  
and I knew He loved you so;  
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,  
**The gift of letting go.***

*Now my heart will carry **MEMORIES,**  
of the love you gave to me.  
**Until we meet again** in heaven,  
where the best is yet to be.*

# John WILLIAM BERRY, SR.



Mr. John William Berry, Sr., son of the late Mr. Winston Pelzer and the late Mrs. Elsie Berry, was born on December 25, 1938. He went into eternal rest at home on November 1, 2022. During this transition he was surrounded by his loving family. He was affectionately known as "Pete" by his family and friends.

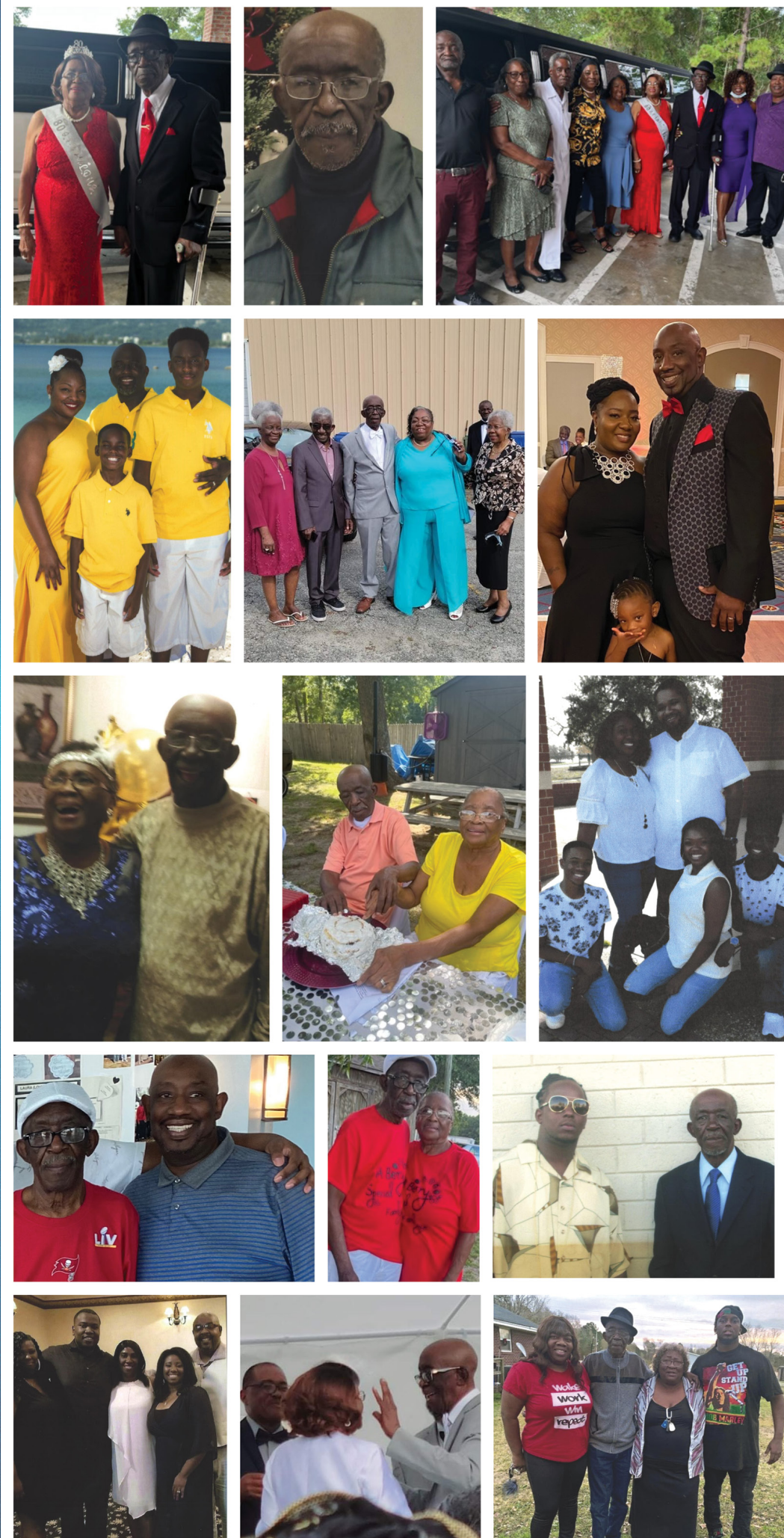
John (Pete) attended Bethune Memorial High School in Bowman, SC. He was an elite member of the Masonic brotherhood. At an early age he joined Antioch Baptist Church of Bowman, SC. He was a faithful member of Antioch and the church lawncare provider for many years until his health began to decline. He later attended Faith Ministry of Denmark, SC under the anointed leadership of Pastor Jerry Montgomery.

John (Pete) was a loving, affectionate soft-spoken man of many talents and skills. He worked in construction for over 30 years. He also was a truck driver for numerous years, as well as a proud entrepreneur. He was the Phenomenal DJ Rambo and the founding owner of Rambo Social Club. He was passionate about his family, music and making people happy. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, riding motorcycles, watching football, and telling jokes. His biggest hobby was being a Superfan of Tom Brady and the New England Patriots & recently the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

He had five siblings which preceded him in death. Three brothers: Mr. Henry Shuler Jr., Mr. Leroy Pelzer, and Mr. Charlie Pelzer. As well as Two sisters: Mrs. Elsie Mae Shuler and Mrs. Josephine Washington.

He leaves to cherish fond memories and carry on his legacy, his loving and devoted wife Mary L. Berry of the home. Seven wonderful children: Ms. Christine Haynes of Bowman, SC. Mr. John William Berry, Jr. (Devyn) of Bridgeton, New Jersey, Mr. John William Berry, Jr. (Nicole) of Florence, SC, Mrs. Connie (David) Riggleman of Boynton Beach, FL, Mrs. LaShawn (Antonio) Jones of Cordova, SC, Mrs. Denise (Earl) Shy of New Bern, NC, Mr. Kendall Lockard of Orangeburg, SC. Four caring stepchildren: Rev. Jerry (Priscilla) Montgomery, Ms. Ruby King, and Mr. Kirkland Montgomery all of Bowman, SC, Mr. Tony Montgomery of Lynchburg, VA. Two brothers: Mr. Wilford (Linda) Pelzer of Manhattan, NY. Mr. Lee Cooper (Alfreda) Pelzer of Washington, DC. Four sisters: Mrs. Joann (Marvin) Mitchell of Mebane, NC, Mrs. Rosa (William) Washington of District Heights, Maryland, Mrs. Jessie Doye of Silver Springs, Maryland, and Mrs. Dora (William) Ellis of Santee, SC. One Aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Williams of Brooklyn, NY. Seven sisters-in-law: Mrs. Martha Green, of Rocky Mountain, NC, Mrs. Johnny Mae Martin, of Woodbridge VA, Mrs. Estelle (Benny) Oliver of Washington, DC, Mrs. Annie Montgomery of Columbia, SC, Mrs. Elouise (Howard) Peterson of Fort Washington, Maryland, Mrs. Bertha Myers, and Mrs. Gloria Myers both of Orangeburg, SC. Three brothers-in-law: Mr. Jacob Myers of Holly Hill, SC, Mr. Clifford Myers of the home, and Mr. Leroy Myers of Washington, DC.

Thirty-One Grandchildren and Seventeen great grands, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



# Order OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022 • 2:00 PM

**GLOVER'S FUNERAL HOME**  
2562 CHARLESTON HIGHWAY ORANGEBURG, SC 29115

Pastor Jerry Montgomery, *Officiating*

Processional.....Officiant, Clergy & Family

Parting Glimpse.....The Family

Selection.....Gretta Waymer

Scripture Readings:  
 Old Testament .....Minister Fred Jamison  
 New Testament .....Minister Fred Jamison

Invocation.....Minister Tekeisha King

Selection.....Whatina Mack

Acknowledgements/Resolution.....Taisha Brown

Selection.....Pastor Jerry Montgomery

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Jerry Montgomery, *Faith Ministry Church*

Recessional.....Officiant, Clergy & Family

## COMMITAL, INTERMENT AND BENEDICTION

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery  
Bowman, South Carolina