

Order of Service

Poem of Life

A Celebration of Life

Presiding	Rev. Eddie C. Williams
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Rev. Vernon Middleton
New Testament	Minister Joseph Wallace II
Prayer of Comfort	Chartara Ashely Hunt
Musical Selection	Solomon Bradley
Obituary	Read Silently
Reflections/Remarks:	
Russellville High School Class of 68	Helen Ravenell
Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School	Randy Maxwell & Wanda Wiggins
Trinity UMC/ Claflin University	Rev. Larry McCutcheon
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	Morris Campbell
Family	Rev. Johnny Johnson
Eulogy	Rev. William M. Wrighten
Recessional	The Family

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be, A
resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys, different paths along
the way. We all were meant to learn some things, but
never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker, for some the jour-
ney's slow. And when the journey finally ends, we'll
claim a great reward. And find an everlasting peace.
Together with the Lord.

Acknowledgements:

*The family of Vernon Wallace acknowledges with sincere
appreciation the comforting messages, prayers, floral
tributes and many other expressions of kindness and con-
cern during this time of bereavement. The family ex-
presses gratitude to Trinity United Methodist Church,
Claflin University, Russellville High School Class of 68
and Bamberg Ehrhardt High School. A special thanks to
the Men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity for their love and
support to the family.*

Pallbearers:

Men of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Inc.
Delta Zeta Lambda

Repast:

*The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity House
1910 Five Chop Rd.
Orangeburg, SC 29115*

*Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
Glover's Funeral Home*



Vernon Wallace

November 7, 1950 - November 8, 2020

OMEGA Service
Friday, November 13, 2020

Graveside Funeral Service
Saturday, November 14, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Belleville Memorial Gardens
2900 Belleville Road
Orangeburg, SC

Life Story

The call to eternal peace and rest came to *Vernon Wallace* on Sunday, November 8, 2020. He was born on November 7, 1950 in St. Stephen, South Carolina to the late Thomas & Florence Wallace. He was proceeded in death by his wife of 23 years, Brenda Rose Wallace, siblings Ann Flynn, Thomasena Sanders, Ernestine Dixson & Thomas Wallace, Jr., and granddaughter Dijonna Adams.

Vernon Wallace received his secondary education in the public schools of Berkeley County. He graduated from Claflin College (now University) in 1973 with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science. While attending Claflin, Vernon served as president of the "Bus Committee" an organization which raised funds to purchase Claflin's first bus. He also served as president of the Pre-Alumni Council for two years. Vernon received a Master's degree in Education in 1978 from South Carolina State University and started his career as a teacher with the Greenville County Public Schools. He was employed at Claflin for six years before accepting a position with the Bamberg School District. Vernon worked with the Bamberg School District for 35 years as a teacher, coach, and guidance counselor. He retired in June 2016 with the distinction of being the first African American Director of Guidance at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School.

Vernon was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He previously served on the Church Council, as secretary to the Board of Trustees, and Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Vice Chairman of the Board of the Child Care Learning Center. His civic and community memberships included Life Member of the Claflin University International Alumni Association, Claflin University Orangeburg County Alumni Association, NAACP Orangeburg Branch, The National Education Association, The South Carolina Education Association, United States Selective Service Board and Life Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



Living His Best Life

Cont.

Vernon served many years as the treasurer of the Orangeburg Alumni Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc., Delta Zeta Lambda.

Vernon leaves to cherish his memory three children, Sylvia (Jetta Thompson) of St. Matthews, SC, Terrance (Ronda) Rose of Stone Mountain, GA and Chartara (Jamal) Hunt of Houston, TX. A longtime companion of 20 years, Diane Bracey of Orangeburg, SC.

Two siblings Lillie Mae Johnson of Bonneau, SC and Joseph Wallace of St. Stephen, SC.

Eight Grandchildren: Quindolyn (Typhon Singleton), Emoni, Devanie, Danielle, Terrance II, David, Brendan & DaVee-Auna.

Five Great-grandchildren: David, Makila, Shayla, Terrell & Keymoni

And a multitude of nieces, nephews, brother & sister-n-laws, cousins, extended family members, fraternity brothers, friends, and supportive colleagues.

