

### God's Eternal Plan

God gives us each the gift of life  
To cherish from our birth,  
He gives us friends and those we love  
To share our days on Earth.  
He watches us with loving care  
And takes us by the hand,  
He blesses us with countless joys  
And guides the lives we've planned.  
Then when our work on earth is done  
He calls us to His side  
To live with Him in happiness  
Where peace and love abide.

### Acknowledgment

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Bishop Dr. Robert F. Kinard  
Welch Zion Church

*Services Entrusted To:*

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME  
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina  
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### Homegoing Services

### Celebrating the Life of

**Mr. Isaac Jerome Abnathey**

Sunrise  
July 17, 1963

Sunset  
March 5, 2018



March 10, 2018  
2:00 P.M.

**Pratt Funeral Home Chapel  
Newberry, South Carolina**

Bishop Dr. Robert F. Kinard, Officiating

Obituary



*“Live your life today like there is no tomorrow! Do not bring the problems and issues you had yesterday into today or tomorrow. Wipe the slate clean at the end of each day and start with a smile in the morning.” - Isaac J. Abnathey*

Isaac Jerome Abnathey was born on July 17, 1963. He was a humble, God-fearing man who devoted his life to being a loving husband and father, as well as helping others in anyway that he could. He was an avid lover of music and was a proud recipient of the Michael Jackson Music Scholarship awarded by the United Negro College Fund. While in the Air Force, Isaac was a member of the military choral group singing patriotic and show tunes.

Isaac enlisted in the Air Force in 1987 and served as a Medical Service Specialist attaining the rank of Sergeant. He was honorably discharged in 1992.

While serving in the Air Force, Isaac earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He later earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Vocal Performance from Benedict College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Paralegal Sciences through the University of Maryland University College.

He began his Disabled American Veterans career as a National Service Officer at the St. Petersburg, Florida National Service Office in 1994. He joined the National Appeals Office staff in Washington, DC, in 1996, and was later admitted to practice before the US Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. In 1998, he was promoted to Assistant Supervisor at the DAV’s National Appeals Office. In 2000, he was promoted and assigned as Supervisor at the National Service Office in Columbia, SC. In 2006, he was appointed Associate National Service Director in Washington, DC.

He is predeceased by his sister, Mattie Louise Campbell. Isaac is survived by his mother, Mary Suber, and his father, Reverend Alfred Abnathey, in addition to the love of his life, Patricia Abnathey, and their two daughters, Felicia Jones and Aisha Butler. He is also survived by his beautiful granddaughter, Jayla Jones, as well as his sister, Martha Ann Prophet, and his brothers Alfred N. Abnathey and Alphonso Lee Abnathey and host of aunts, uncle, nieces, and nephews.

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional ..... Bishop Dr. Robert F. Kinard
- Final Viewing
- Hymn ..... Bishop Dr. Robert F. Kinard
- Prayer
- Scripture
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament
- Remarks
- Solo ..... Elenita Young
- Words of Comfort
- Recessional

Amazing Grace  
How sweet the sound  
This grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will bring me home.