

Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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A Million Times

A million times we will need you,
A million times we have cried;
If love alone could have spared you,
You would have never died.

If all the world was ours to give,
We would give it, yes, and more,
To see you coming up our steps,
And walking through our door.

To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile;
To be with you the same old way,
Would be our fondest wish today.

A heart of gold stopped beating
Two smiling eyes were laid to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Expressions of Appreciation

We, the family of the late Mr. Freddie C. Houseal, Sr., extend our deepest gratitude for all of the comforting gestures of love and sympathy rendered during this sorrowful hour. May God continue to shower you with His blessings and love.

—The Family

Dear Grandpa,

I really miss eating sandwiches with you. I really miss laughing with you. I really miss playing around with you. I really miss getting up in the morning and running right behind you and cooking with you. I really miss you yelling at me. I really miss going to church together. I really miss going to town with you. I really miss sneaking up on you and hiding under the chair and scaring you when you get home from work. I really miss our time together.

But I guess I have to grow up. I'm going to really miss all these things and activities we do and laugh at each other. I will really miss you when you leave me and go with Jesus, but he has more medicines than these doctors.

Love,
Milly



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. Freddie Cedell Houseal, Sr.

Sunrise
February 25, 1942

Sunset
April 3, 2018



Sunday, April 8, 2018
3:00 P.M.

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Frederick Smith, Pastor
Elder Charles R. Hunter, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Freddie Cedell Houseal, Sr., age 76, was in the comfort of his home with loving family by his side when he entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. He was born in Newberry, SC, on February 25, 1942, to Mrs. Willie L. Houseal and the late Mr. Fred Houseal.

Mr. Houseal was a God-fearing man that loved to sing and was a faithful member and Steward of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. He was also a member of the Sons of Allen, Sons of Aid and President of the Connectional Lay Chapter of the Newberry District. He was educated at Austin High School in Knoxville, TN, and retired from Eagle Construction Company after thirty-six years of service.

Freddie leaves a legacy of being a loving husband, devoted son, wonderful father, caring grandfather and mentor to all he knew. He was loved greatly by his family, friends, co-workers and everyone he knew. He, in turn, gave back that love twofold.

He was preceded in death by his son, John Timothy Houseal; brothers, Robert J. Houseal, Clifton Houseal, Sr., and James Glenn Houseal; sisters, Ernestine Houseal and Dorothy Houseal.

Freddie leaves to cherish fond and loving memories, his beloved wife, Dorothy Hunter Houseal; mother, Mrs. Willie L. Houseal; five children, Kimberly Houseal Spearman of Dearborn, MI, Marquitta Hunter of Washington, DC, Cory Vance of Albany, NY, Yolanda (Christopher) Davenport of Newberry, SC, Dr. Delia (Slade) Houseal-Smith of Washington, DC, and Freddie C. Houseal, Jr.; one sister, Nina (Greg) Bowers of Little Mountain, SC; two brothers, Beamon Boyd of Irmo, SC, and Clifton (Janice) Houseal, Jr.; twenty-one grandchildren, five of which were reared in the home, Lorenzo Jones, Clarissa Wise, Kiera Williams, Darius Williams and Jamilla Houseal; and six great-grandchildren; a devoted friend, Mr. Alonzo Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.



Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When my life is done.

Order of Service

Reverend Kenneth Charles, Presiding

- The Prelude Soft Music
- The Processional Clergy and Family
- The Final Viewing Family and Friends
- Selection Chris Mathis
- Prayer “Sweet Hour of Prayer”
- Scripture
- Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
- New Testament John 14: 1-3
- Selection The Sons of Allen
- The Remarks Jimmie Roy Metts, Church
Rev. Michael Ruff
Clinton Huff, Sons of Allen
Ervin Lane, Lay Organization
- Solo Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
- Words of Comfort Elder Charles R. Hunter
- Recessional Selection Thenell Miller
- Committal and Benediction Graveside
- Interment St. Paul A.M.E. Church
Pomaria, South Carolina