

Casket Bearers
Family and Friends

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For My Daddy
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Have you seen my Daddy?
I don't know where he's gone.
Sometimes it hurts so much
I can't seem to carry on.
I hear he doesn't look quite the same.
He doesn't need much rest.
The IV and medications are all gone;
In fact, he looks his best.
Is he playing tag with his parents
In that place way up high?
Or is he napping in God's garden
Where the beautiful in hammocks lie?
Some say he is always watching.
I hope this to be true
And that one day he'll return to me
And say, "I've come for you."
Have you seen my Daddy?
I imagine he's doing okay,
Though it hurts to know
I can't call him every day.
I really miss my Daddy.
I wasn't ready to say goodbye.
It will never be the same.
Years from now, I know I'll cry.

I bet God is with my Daddy,
Wrapped up in His arms,
Sheltered from all illness and sorrow,
Keeping him from harm.
I bet he sees us mourning
But would want us to smile
And tell us our time part
Is only a little while
I'll never quite understand
Why your time here was so small,
But you said you'll always be there
To catch me when I fall.
I miss you so much, Daddy,
But I hope and pray
That when it's my time, you'll come for me.
I'll see you again someday.
I guess it was meant to be
That your work here on Earth was done.
Now your life in paradise
Has only just begun.
Tears that I weep and prayers
Will hopefully travel very far
To reach my loving daddy
Sitting among the stars.

Acknowledgment

At a time like this when sorrow invades the heart and home, it means so much to have loving family and friends. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

— The Family

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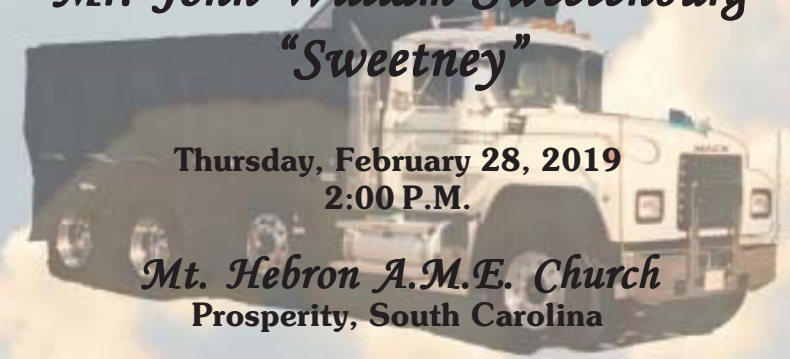


Mr. John William Sweetenburg
"Sweetney"

Thursday, February 28, 2019
2:00 P.M.

Mt. Hebron A.M.E. Church
Prosperity, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Buddy Dyson, Pastor
Officiating



Obituary

Mr. John William “Sweetney” Sweetenburg was born in Prosperity, South Carolina, on May 8, 1940, to the late Emory Sweetenburg, Sr., and the late Sarah Ellen Counts Bookman. He entered into eternal rest on Friday, February 22, 2019, at his home.

He attended Mount Hebron A.M.E. Church. He was a retired truck driver with Bookman Trucking Company, Inc. While John loved to drive his dump truck, he loved spending time with his grandkids more.

Mr. Sweetenburg was preceded to Heaven by one son, James Frederick Cromer; ten brothers, Preston Bookman, Steve Bookman, George Bookman, Furman Bookman, Randolph Swittenburg, Rufus Swittenburg, Larry Swittenburg, Johnnie Swittenburg, Roger Swittenburg and Gregory Swittenburg; two sisters, Dorothy Mae Cannon and Daisy Lee Swittenburg.

Those who celebrate his life and cherish loving and precious memories include his faithful and devoted companion for forty-five years, Lessie Boyd; sons, Benjamin Boyd, Sr. (Crystal) of Newberry, SC, Jonathan Boyd and Robin Ruff of Pomaria, SC, and Clary Penny of Prosperity, SC; daughters, Lisa Ruff of Prosperity, SC, Jackquelin Williams (David), Cynthia Boyd, Teresa Boyd and Lucy Wise of Newberry, SC; sister, Mary Nell Wise (Joe) of Prosperity, SC; brothers, Richard Bookman (Bessie), Emory Swittenburg, Jr. (Hattie Mae), Kenneth Swittenburg, Heyward Swittenburg, Raymond Swittenburg and Stanley Swittenburg all of Newberry, SC; sisters-in-laws, Mattie Bookman, Judy Bookman, Lashonda Swittenburg, Patricia Swittenburg and Mattie Swittenburg; brother-in-law, Willie Ray Cannon; twenty-four grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Hymn	“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Buddy Dyson
Scripture Readings	Rev. Bernard Davis
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Selection	M.C. Hair
Remarks	M.C. Hair
Obituary Reading	
Song	
Words of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Buddy Dyson
Recessional	
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Church Cemetery
	Mt. Hebron A.M.E. Church
	Prosperity, South Carolina