

Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears,
For all the joy through and the years.
Recall the closeness that was ours,
A love as “sweet” as fragrant flowers.
Don’t dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,
We’ll see each other again.
I am at peace... try to believe
It was my time... and I had to leave.
But “what a view”, I have from here,
I see your face, I feel you near,
I follow you throughout the day,
You’re not alone along the way.
And when God Calls you... you will be
Right by my side... right here with me.
Til then, I’ll wait by heaven’s door,
We’ll be united... evermore!!



Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Mr. Arthur Lee Wheeler, would like to express our gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We extend a special “Thank You” to the “Warriors Walk” Unit at Dorn VA Medical Hospital for service to our loved one. We also thank each of you for the cards, food, visits, and especially your uplifting prayers. May God continue to richly bless each of you.



Services Entrusted To:
F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
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A Celebration of Life for



“Shim”

MR. *Arthur Lee*
WHEELER

Sunrise
August 27, 1949

Sunset
October 17, 2019

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
1:00 P.M.

Lower Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church
Prosperity, South Carolina

Reverend Michael Harp, Officiating

Reflections of the Life of
Mr. Arthur Lee "Shim" Wheeler

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

— *Revelations 21:4*

Arthur Lee Wheeler was born August 27, 1949, in Prosperity, South Carolina, to the late James E. Wheeler and Alice Stephens Wheeler. On Thursday, October 17, 2019, he rested from labor to reward at WJB Dorn Hospice and Palliative Care Warriors Walk, Columbia, South Carolina.

Arthur was affectionately known as “Shim” or “Soul Dog” to many. He was educated in the public schools of Newberry County and graduated from Gallman High School Class of 1966, and received a Business Administration Degree from Midlands Technical College. He served in the United States Army and was a Vietnam War Veteran. He was employed by BellSouth as the first black Electronics Technician in Newberry, South Carolina, and later retired after thirty years of service with the company.

Arthur joined Lower Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church at an early age, where he was baptized. In later years he moved to Shannon, North Carolina, where he lived most recently and became a member of Greater Mt. Calvary Holiness Church. There he served as a trustee, a member of the Men's Choir, and the Mass Choir. "Shim" loved to go fishing and he was a very giving and fun-loving person to be around.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Nancy L. Wheeler Caldwell; two brothers, James Willie Wheeler and John Thomas Wheeler.

Mr. Arthur Lee Wheeler leaves to cherish his precious memories a devoted and loving wife, Betty Hiller Wheeler; one son reared in the home, Ildefonso G. Hiller; one sister, Berdie W. Kelly (Matthew) of Newark, NJ; two brothers, George E. Wheeler of Shannon, NC, and Macky L. Wheeler (Faye) of Prosperity, SC; two aunts, Lucinda Boyd (Harold) and Barbara Bates of Prosperity, SC; one uncle, Claude Bates (Lottie Bell) of Prosperity, SC; four sisters-in-law, Fennie M. Hair of Newberry, SC, Margaret Alston (Dave), Mary Hiller and Loraine Bowers of Prosperity, SC; two favorite nieces, Hannah Wheeler of Shannon, NC, and Gwendy Wheeler of Prosperity, SC; and a host of other nieces and nephews, loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude Melody of Musical Selections

Processional

Final Farewell to Our Loved OneFuneral Directors

Opening Hymn *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Prayer Dr. Ricky Ray Ezell

Scripture

Old Testament Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

New Testament Rev. Rosette Gallman

Solo Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Reflections Hannah Wheeler
Pastor Richardson, North Carolina

Solo Williams Family, North Carolina

Poem Yolanda Patterson

Selection Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims

Words of Comfort Rev. Michael Harp

Recessional *“Let The Church Say Amen”*

Committal, Benediction and Interment

Thursday, October 24, 2019 · 11:00 A.M.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina 29229