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We, the family of Mr. Willie Hodges Gallman, acknowledge with sincere appreciation your expressions of sympathy and love rendered during our time of sorrow. Your kindness will always be remembered.

—The Gallman Family

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## Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mr. Willie Hodges Gallman Sunrise

Sunrise December 1, 1953 Sunset December 14, 2020



Newberry Memorial Gardens
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims, Officiating

## **Obituary**

Mr. Willie H. Gallman passed away on Monday, December 14, 2020, at Lexington Medical Center.

Willie Hodges Gallman was born December 1, 1953, in Prosperity, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Luther Gallman, Sr., and the late Annie Belle Wise Gallman.

He accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Mt. Moriah AME Church where he served as a Steward, a member of the Financial Committee, Sons of Allen and the Usher Board.

Willie was employed at Westvaco/Kapstone in Kinards for over 35 years. He was also an employee of First Citizens Bank in Prosperity, SC. Willie was educated in the public schools of Newberry County. He had a passion for reading and discussing the Bible.

Willie was predeceased by a sister, Martha Dell Gallman.

Surviving are his devoted companion, Willie Jean Maybin of the home; daughter, Kea Gallman of Columbia, SC; sisters, Lorraine Harris (Ronald) of Aiken, SC, Janis Murray (Carlos) of Irmo, SC, and Lisa Elkins (Tyrone) of Prosperity, SC; brother, Luther Gallman, Jr. (Deborah) of Newberry, SC; two grandchildren, Haidyn and Braylon Dewalt; two aunts, Ethelene Toland of Prosperity, SC, and Ethel Adams of North Augusta, SC; two uncles, Colie Wise of Detroit, MI, and Moses Wise (Mildred) of Prosperity, SC; mother-in-law, Laura Mae Maybin of Newberry, SC; son-in-law, Roderick Dewalt; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and a host of other loving relatives and caring friends.

## Order of Service

Prayer	Minister Lakeisha Allen
Scripture	
Old Testament	Minister Kiedric Antwan Hall
New Testament	Reverend Cheryl Highbaugh
Remarks	
Selection	Minister Kiedric Antwan Hall and Akeevus Hall
Words of Comfort	
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Newberry Memorial Gardens Newberry, South Carolina

PaPa, you always have the time to listen even when you were busy. Your wisdom is what makes me want to be more like you. You took care of me even when you were sick yourself, and was there to comfort me because you've been through the same battles. I loved the talks we had about God and politics and the stories of the things you've did and seen when you were younger. I wish I could hug you and tell you how much of a great PaPa you were to me and Bray one last time. And wake you up at 3 A.M. to dance in the kitchen and eat breakfast in the living room together. I just want to let you know now that you're in heaven I'm forever the light to your world. And the many things you've done for me and others helped me know deep down inside how much you really cared. I appreciated all you did and I am so lucky and blessed to have a PaPa like you. I love you so much and I'll see you again. I love you so much, rest easy.

Love, Haidyn and Braylon