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F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME  
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*Homegoing Services  
Celebrating the Life  
of  
Mr. Johnny Nance*



Tuesday, December 22, 2020  
12:00 P.M.

*Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church*  
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Julius Steed, Pastor  
Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Johnny Nance was born August 6, 1929, in Newberry, South Carolina, to the late Eugene Nance and the late Octavia Sligh Nance. He entered into Eternal Rest on Thursday, December 17, 2020, at Hospice House of Laurens in Laurens, South Carolina.

Mr. Nance was a member and trustee of Pleasant Grove AME Church and a member of Sons of Aide #1.

Mr. Nance was predeceased by his son, Tracy Nance; grandson, Jarvis Nance; and daughters-in-law, Bonnie Nance and Dorene Nance.

Cherishing his memory are his devoted wife, Addie Baxter Nance of the home; daughter, Phyllis E. Nance Ruff of Newberry, SC; sons, James Kinard of Newberry, SC, Freddie Lee Nance (Magnolia) of Newberry, SC, Arthur Lee Smith (Monica) of Blair, SC, Willie Earl Nance of Newberry, SC, Johnny Kenneth Nance (Sylvia) of Newberry, SC, Ricky Nance of Columbia, SC and Terry Nance of Newberry, SC; twenty-four grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Lucy Nance and Shirley Johnson, both of Newberry, SC; sisters-in-law, Helen McKnight and Mamie Young of Asheville, NC; brother-in-law, Julian Young of Chesterfield, VA; devoted nephew, Larry Nance; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Expressions of Appreciation

We, the family of Johnny Nance, acknowledge and appreciate the kindness you have shown during our bereavement. We sincerely express our gratitude for expressions of love and compassion extended to us. May God’s love and peace be with you always.

— The Family

Order of Service

Prayer .....	Rev. James Lyles
Scripture.....	Rev. James Caldwell, Jr.
Remarks .....	Mrs. Willa Brown
Selection	
Words of Comfort.....	Rev. Julius Steed
Committal and Benediction.....	Graveside
Interment.....	Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church Newberry, South Carolina

God saw him getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be  
So he put His arms around him  
and whispered, “Come to Me.”

With tearful eyes  
we watched his suffer,  
and saw him slowly fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly,  
we could not make his stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands put to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

Granddaughter,  
Adie Simes