

In a bittersweet moment
Another Angel has found
His wings
& has set off on flight
Safe into the arms of God
& to those gone before him
Waiting & anticipating
his arrival as they make
his way to heaven

PallbearersNephews
Floral Bearers.....Nieces

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Tillman Bracey acknowledges with heartfelt appreciation and gratitude your presence today, prayers, visits, calls, cards, floral expressions, and all other acts of kindness and support during this time of bereavement. May God richly bless each and every one of you in a very special way. A special thanks to Vivian Chestnut, daughter (caregiver), Jason Chestnut, grandson (caregiver), Phyllis Brevard (caregiver, affectionately known as "Pop's Little Giant", Fresenius Dialysis, Camden and New Home Care, LLC..

The Bracey Family

We, the staff of Haile's Funeral Home, sincerely hope that our service has been a source of comfort to each of you. Our goal, for the past five generations, has been and continues to be to provide excellent services to those families we are privileged to serve.

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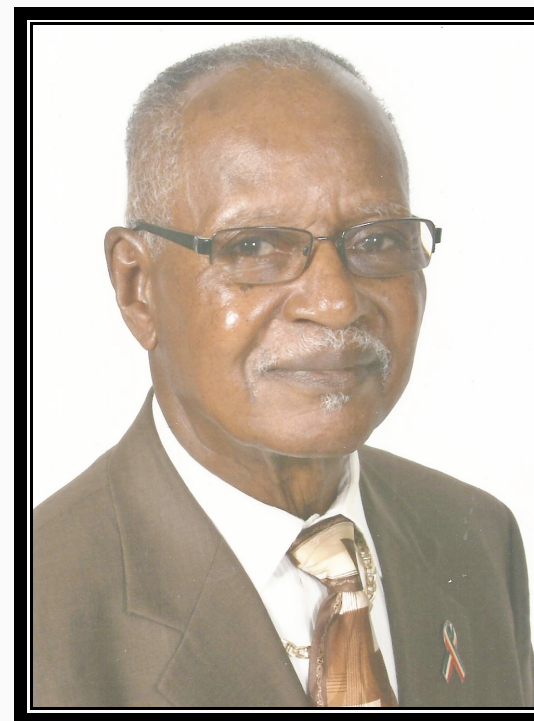
Sunday Mornings - 7:45 - 8:00 AM

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A Homegoing Celebration of Life

Deacon Tillman Bracey



Macedonia Baptist Church

2325 Flat Rock Road

Camden, South Carolina 29020

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

1:00 P. M.

Reverend Gregory Mallory, Pastor

Sunrise
September 1, 1925

Sunset
December 13, 2018

Order of Service
Reverend Helen Perkins-Harris, Officiating

The Obituary



Deacon Tillman Bracey was born September 1, 1925, to Heyward and Ella Mae Alexander Bracey, in the Westville Community of Kershaw County. Deacon Tillman Bracey was affectionately known as “TB” to family and friends and “Pop” to his children and grands.

He was educated in the public schools of Kershaw County. Deacon Bracey grew up in a loving Christian home and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He joined Macedonia Baptist Church and served as Chairman of the Deacon board, sang in the male chorus and was church

treasurer.

Deacon Bracey served in the US Army during WWII. He retired from El DuPont as a machine operator and was a plumber by trade. His favorite pastime included walking for exercise, working in his garden, doing word search puzzles, and helping out at the Farmers Market until his health began to decline. He was a member of the NAACP and American Legion Post 203.

Deacon Bracey was married to the beloved Jane E. Cook, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Rev. Burnell B. McCarley and eight brothers, Heyward, Lewis, Willie, Levy, Stephen, Leroy, Edward and Johnny Bracey.

Those left to cherish his fond memories are his loving devoted children, Floyd (Sheila) Bracey of Lugoff SC, Vivian B. Chestnut of Camden, SC, Michael G.(Carolyn) Bracey of Jacksonville, FL, Victor L. (Eloise) Bracey of Villa Rica, GA, Heyward B.(Sharon) Bracey of Charlotte NC, George (Tanya) Alexander and Johnny Alexander both Buffalo, NY; a granddaughter, Shay S. Bracey; his grandsons: Lamont, Jason, Ryan, Carl, Desmond, Marcus and Jalen; his great-grandchildren, Malik, Ariana, Kyleigh, Miranda, Omar and Temperance; a brother, Eddie Bracey of Rock Hill, SC; his sisters, Cora Anderson, Mabel Duren, Carolyn (Rev. Thomas) Macon, all of Camden, SC; his sisters-in-law, Ida Bracey, Dorothy Bracey, Ruby Moore, Cora Bracey and Jean Cook; his brother in law, Sammie Cook and a host of loving relatives and friends.

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL.....Minister, Family & Friends

OPENING HYMN.....”Amazing Grace”

INVOCATION.....Rev. Marcus Allen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT.....*Psalm 1:1-3*

NEW TESTAMENT.....*II Timothy 4:6-8*

SOLO.....Ms. Miranda Chestnut (Great-granddaughter)

REFLECTIONS (3 minutes please)

- Deacon James Isaiah
- Mr. Johnel Bracey (Nephew)
- Mr. M. Lamont Chestnut (Grandson)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....Ms. Shay Bracey , granddaughter
Ms. Kyleigh Chestnut, great-granddaughter

SONG OF PRAISE..... “I’m Free”

EULOGY.....Rev. Gregory Mallory

CLOSING SELECTION..... “I’m Going All The Way”

RECESSIONAL.....Minister, Family & Friends

BENEDICTION, COMMITTAL, INTERMENT

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery
Camden, South Carolina