

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call;

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;

Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;

Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch:

Perhaps my time seems all too brief;

Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and peace to thee;

God wanted me now—He has set me free.

Your painful days are over

Your restless nights have passed

God took you in his loving arms and whispered...

"Peace at last."

Rest in Paradise

Pallbearers

Members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Reverend Wyatt C.

Minton, III, wish to express our heartfelt
gratitude for the expressions of hope, faith and
love shown during this time of bereavement.

May God continue to richly bless and keep us
as we move forward in hope of that day when we will all see
Jesus and sing and shout the Victory!

A special thanks to Mr. John Mays, Mr. Charles Berry, Ms.
Rose Carson and Mr. Antroy Grant.

The Minton Family

We, the staff of Nelson-Haile 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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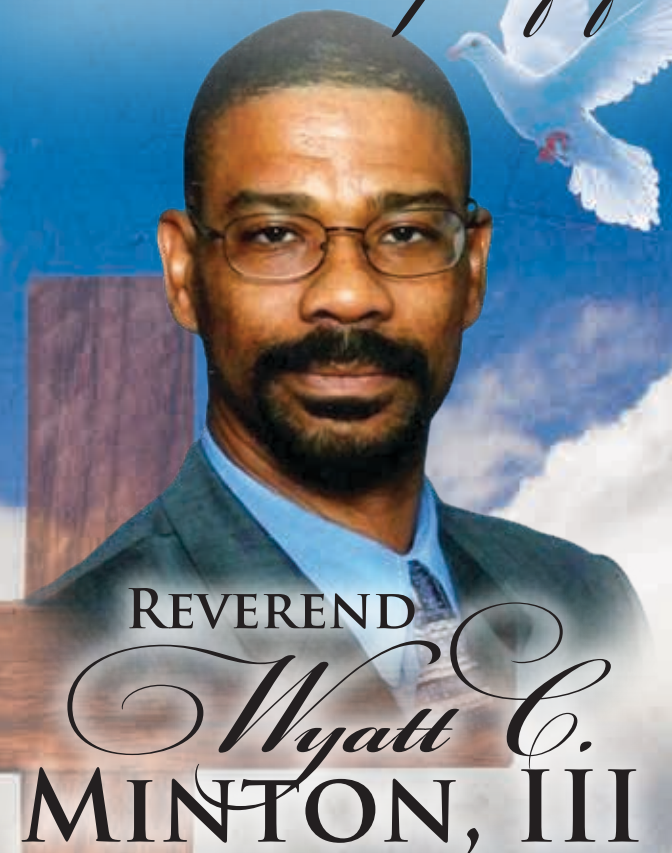
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Moments of Meditation

Sunday Mornings - 7:45 - 8:00 AM
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"Five Generations of Excellent Service"

A Celebration of Life for



REVEREND
Wyatt C.
MINTON, III

Sunrise

March 12, 1960

Sunset

February 12, 2020

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

11:00 AM

CAMDEN FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

704 W. DeKalb Street
Camden, South Carolina 29020

Reverend Keith Hunter, Pastor

Obituary

Wyatt Clifton Minton, III was born to the late Major Wyatt Clifton, Jr., and Ruby Wright Minton, March 12, 1960, in Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Born to a military family, Wyatt lived in several places while growing up. He graduated from Camden High School in 1978 and was a 1982 graduate of Limestone College. He received his theological education at Duke University Divinity School, graduating in 1993. Wyatt continued his education at Western North Carolina Training Center where he was licensed to preach. Wyatt was also a trained facilitator for Church Revisioning, Development and Redevelopment, Methodist Heritage, and Bible study leader, and an assistant director of the Shalom Zone Ministries. Wyatt was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Wyatt's ministry involved his civic participation in several agencies and organizations: the Rosa Clark Indigent Care Clinic (chairman), the Summerville Race Relations Committee, the Clover School District Health Committee, and the Low Country Food Bank. Wyatt was a trained HIV/AIDS workshop leader. A longtime member of the NAACP, Wyatt served as vice-president of the Williamsburg Branch and chaired the Religious Affairs Committee in the Western York County Branch.

Wyatt married the love of his life, Janet, at Trinity UMC, August 11, 1990, in Camden, South Carolina. They have two children, Tedrea and Wyatt IV.

Wyatt was ordained in the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1993. Reverend Minton's commitment to youth was evident in his service to the Annual Youth Conference, the Summerville Elementary Hosts Mentoring Program, the Clover District Lunch Buddy Program, the Oconee County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Council, the Kingstree Junior High Parent Teacher Association (President), the School Improvement Council, Kingstree Junior High, and Pastors As Leaders Mentoring Program at Chavis Elementary School.

Reverend Minton served as the President of the South Carolina Chapter of Black Methodists for Church Renewal, and as Chair of the District Board of Ordained Ministry.

Reverend Minton's appointments included: Western North Carolina Conference Memorial UMC and St. Peter-Ferree's Chapel UMC; South Carolina Conference: Seneca Circuit, Joshua, Summerville Parish, Clover (Green Pond – Clover Chapel – Mt. Harmony) Parish, Faith-Cades, Beaufort (Wesley-Broomfield) Parish, Cheraw (Bethel, Wesley, Mt. Zion) Parish, Mays Chapel, Prospect-Central-Rowesville, Orangeburg, Oswego (Clark – Mt. Moriah – St. Mark) Circuit, and Pineville-St. Stephen, Orangeburg.

Left to cherish his memory: his beloved wife of 29 years, Janet Wilson Minton; daughter, Tedrea Renee (Moncks Corner, SC); a son, Wyatt Clifton (Little Wyatt) IV (Atlanta, GA); a sister, Crystal (Sylvester) Hardy (Stone Mountain, GA); a granddaughter, the apple of his eye, Parker Noelle Grant; and a cousin/little brother, Gregory (Crystal) Minnis (Atlanta, GA); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Precious Memories



Service Of Death and Resurrection

Order of Worship
Presiding – Reverend Keith Hunter

Prelude	
The Word of Grace.....	Pastor
Greeting.....	Pastor
Hymn of Praise.....	UMH #377
<i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i>	
Prayer.....	Reverend Roosevelt Geddis
Scripture Lessons:	
Old Testament - Psalms 27	Reverend Anna Miller
	Pastor, N. Orangeburg UMC
New Testament - John 14:1-6; 25-27	Reverend James Coleman
	Pastor, 2nd Calvary Baptist Church
Doxology	UMH #95
<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	
Solo.....	Mr. Andy Robinson
Witness (Three Minutes Please)	
SCUM Conference	Reverend Dr. Fredrick Yebuah
	Orangeburg District Superintendent
Camden First UMC.....	Mr. Nathaniel Edwards
Friend & Colleague	Reverend Paul Frye
Family.....	Ms. Tedrea Wilson
	Daughter
	Mr. Wyatt Minton IV
	Son
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Maude Cooper
Selection/Hymn of Preparation	Mr. Kevin Price
	St. Peters UMC, Randleman, NC
Message of Hope.....	Reverend Dr. Robin Dease
	Hartsville District Superintendent
Solo.....	Mr. Andy Robinson
Affirmation of Faith.....	UMH #881
Commendation.....	UMH #874
The Lord's Prayer	
Closing Hymn	Choir & Congregation
<i>"I'll Fly Away"</i>	
Benediction.....	Pastor Keith Hunter
Recessional.....	Choir and Congregation
<i>"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"</i>	

Committal, Benediction, Interment
Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Camden, South Carolina