

*God Make Me Worthy*

*Poet Unknown*

*It is my joy in life to find,  
At every turn of the road,  
The strong arm of a comrade kind,  
To help me with my load.*

*And since I have no gold to give  
And love alone must make amends;*

*My only prayer is while I live  
“God make me worthy of my friends!”*

*Psalm 121 King James Version*

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.*

*My help cometh from the LORD,  
which made heaven and earth.*

*He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:  
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.*

*Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor  
sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD  
is thy shade upon thy right hand.*

*The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night. '*

*'The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil:  
he shall preserve thy soul.*

*The LORD shall preserve thy going out and  
thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever-  
more.*



*Pallbearers*

Men of New Hope Baptist Church

*Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of Aaron Hough would like to thank everyone  
for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits,  
flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly  
during our time of bereavement. May God continue to  
bless each of you, is our prayer.*

*Professional Services Entrusted To*



*Nelson-Haile Funeral Home*

919 Church Street  
Camden, South Carolina  
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Moments of Meditation

Sunday Mornings - 7:45 - 8:00 AM  
102.7 FM/1590 AM

*“Five Generations of Excellent Service”*

A SERVICE OF PRAISE  
FOR THE LIFE OF



*Deacon*  
*Aaron Hough*

*Sunrise*  
August 31, 1940

*Sunset*  
March 30, 2021

Saturday, April 3, 2021  
12:00 PM

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH  
228 New Hope Road  
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

*Reverend Willie Wilson, Pastor*



# Life Reflections

**AARON HOUGH** entered into eternal rest at Kershaw Health on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 in Camden, SC.

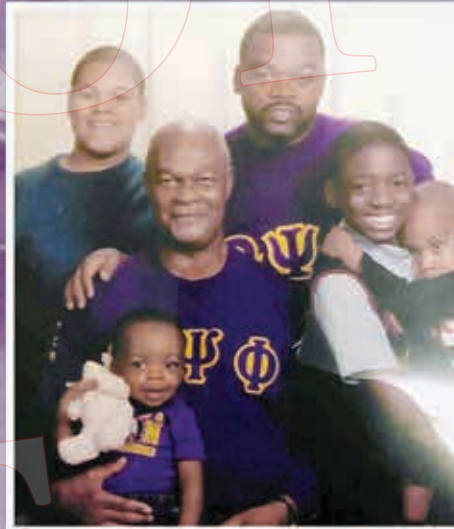
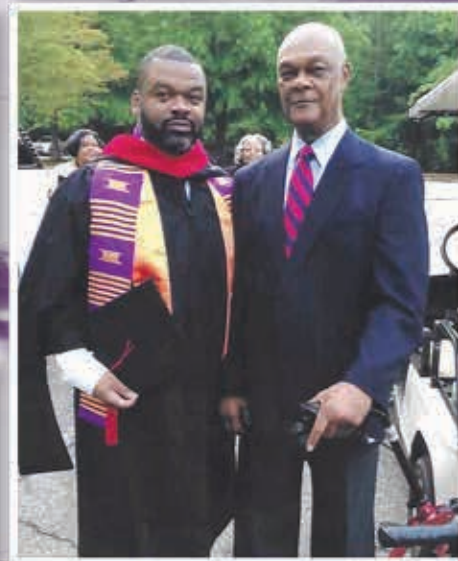
Born on Aug 31, 1940, to Rev. Purdy and Sis. Christine Hough in Bethune, SC, he was the last of 13 children. Only 11 lived to be adults. Andrew and Caleb died as toddlers. Aaron was preceded in death by father, Purdy Hough; mother, Christine Kelly Hough; sisters, Mary Green (Sweetheart), Rachel, Christine (Singy), Ruth, and Pearlie; and brothers, Amon, Purdy (PH), Andrew, Caleb, Century, and Matthew.

Aaron accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of seven at Belmont Baptist Church in Westville, SC. He accompanied his father as he traveled and preached in the Bethune, Lucknow, and Kershaw communities. It was during these times that Aaron's love for God and people was ignited.

Aaron was a 1958 graduate of Jackson High School. He graduated and attended college at Benedict College in Columbia, SC. There, he cut the lunch line and met his future wife, Martha. After graduation from Benedict in 1962, he returned to Jackson High as an Algebra teacher. In 1964, he married the former Martha Jefferson and to this union, three children were born, Marsha, Amy, and Matthew. They were married for 56 years.

Aaron wore many hats in life: husband, father, grandfather, teacher, principal, deacon, choir leader, and community leader. He was always about his Father's business, even as he served the community on the Library, Hospital, and United Way boards and the County Planning Commission. He was a Life Member of Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity Inc. and a member of the Hadoth Lodge #250. Aaron often told his children and colleagues, "People don't care how much you know, until you know how much you care." Aaron retired after giving 46 years to the people of Kershaw County as a teacher and principal. His later years were spent in devoted service to his beloved New Hope Baptist Church, where over the years he served as trustee, deacon, Sunday School superintendent, Sunday School teacher, and choir leader.

Left to cherish his memory and continue his legacy are: his wife, Martha J. Hough; his daughters, Marsha Hough and Amy (Tony) Williams; son, Matthew (Dawona) Hough; only granddaughter, Kelly Christine Hough; four grandsons, Marcus Aaron Stroud, Kordell Williams, Joshua Aaron Williams, Aaron Matthew Hough, and Zion Matthew Hough; sister, Rosa O. Haynes; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, former students, and colleagues.



# Order of Service

Presiding..... Rev. Willie Wilson, Acting Senior Pastor,  
New Hope Baptist Church

Processional

Prayer of Comfort... Rev. Thomas Blyther, Senior Pastor, Canty Hill

Old Testament: Psalms 121.....Aaron Matthew and  
Zion Matthew Hough

New Testament: John 14:1-7 .....Minister Burnolph Belton,  
Associate Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church

Selection.....*Sending Up My Timber* .....Deacon James Caldwell,  
Catoe Chapel COGIC

Remarks (Two Minutes, Please) .....Carol Hough  
Bro. Rufus Hough, Catoe Chapel COGIC  
Mrs Joan Young, Former Secretary, North Central High School  
Deacon Donnie Mickens, New Hope Baptist Church  
Deacon Shedrick Murphy, Mt Joshua Baptist Church  
Deacon John Clinton, Canty Hill Baptist Church

Hymns.....*Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* (449),  
*Servant of God* (648), *It is Well With My Soul* (509)

Acknowledgments..... Sis. Carrie Young, Secretary,  
New Hope Baptist Church

Word of God..... Pastor Matthew J. Hough,  
Global Community Christian Church

Selection ..... *111 Fly Away Beverly Parks*

Committal/Interment/Benediction..... Rev. Willie Wilson,  
Acting Senior Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church