## Order of Service Reverend James M. Wilson, Sr., Presiding

> Committal Rites and Presentation Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery Ridgeway, SC 29130

#### Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

#### **Pall Bearers**

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#### Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Thomas W. Edmunds, Sr. would like to thank you for your sincere expressions of the love during the illness of our dear Thomas and during our time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, kind words, visits, flowers, and all other acts of kindness. A special thank you is extended to Crescent Hospice for their services.



#### **A Silent Tear**

Just close your eyes and you will see All the memories that you have of me Just sit and relax and you will find I'm really still there inside your mind

Don't cry for me now, I'm gone For I am in the land of song There is no pain, there is no fear So dry away that silent tear

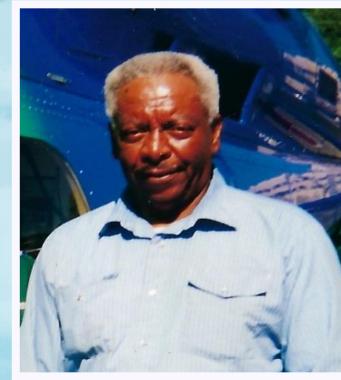
Don't think of me in the dark and cold For here I am, no longer old I'm in that place that's filled with love Known to you all, as "up above."

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# In Loving Memory

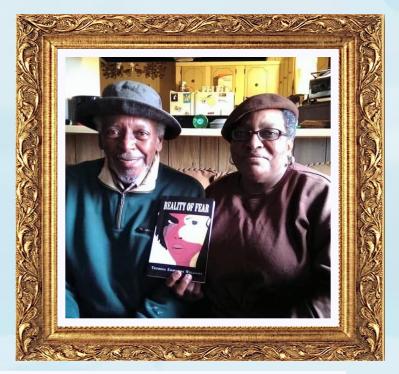


Mr. Thomas Walter Edmunds, Sr. AKA: The Midnight Stroker

June 13, 1942 - May 3, 2023

Thursday, May 11, 2023 3:00 P.M.

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church 2092 Longtown Road, Ridgeway, SC 29130 Reverend James M. Wilson, Sr., Pastor







### **Obituary**

Mr. Thomas Walter Edmunds, Sr. was born June 13, 1942 to the late Walter James Edmunds and Mary Grimes Edmunds. He departed this earthly life to be with his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

Thomas attended the public schools of Fairfield County. He later moved to Bronx, NY with his mother and started his family. With a yearning to return to the south, Thomas moved his family back to South Carolina.

He was a devoted member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church where he served as a trustee and was a member of the Gospel Choir. Thomas attended church faithfully until his health began to decline. He was also a member of Purity Lodge.

Thomas was employed with JP Stevenson Mill, Mustard and Coleman, Natural Foods, Adam's Logging and David's Logging. He later became an owner operator of T. W. Edmunds, Sr. Trucking. After leaving the trucking industry, Thomas was employed with and retired from Ben Arnold Sunbelt Beverage of South Carolina.

Thomas met and married the love of his life, Margarie Moore in 1979. He leaves her to cherish fond memories along with his four sons, Thomas W. Edmunds, Jr. of Swansea, SC, Tyrone Edmunds and Walter (Erica) Edmunds both of Ridgeway, SC and Dexter (Marshella) Maple of Columbia, SC; two daughters, Tondra (Preston) Whitley of Concord, NC and Theresa Edmunds of Columbia, SC; 14 grandchildren, 19 greatgrandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Oscar (Geneva) Edmunds of Columbia, SC; one sister, Shirley Edmunds of Ridgeway, SC; two brothers-in-law, Damon (Betty) Moore and Morris (Mary) Moore; three sisters-in-law, Margaret V. Moore, Ruth Moore and Margaret A. Moore; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was preceded in death by his stepmother, Aileen Edmunds; one sister, Kathleen Edmunds; brothers, James Adams, Sidney Edmunds, Stanley Edmunds and Douglas Edmunds; and one grandson, Michael Jackson, Jr.







