Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers
Nephews

#### Life is But a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward

And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.

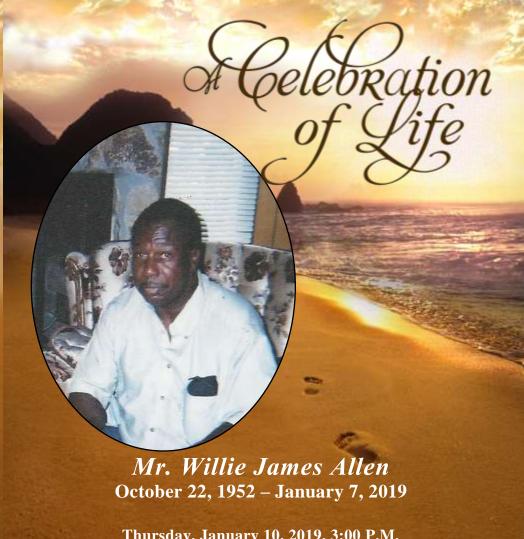
### Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Willie James Allen would like to thank you for your expressions of kindness and the support you have given them.



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Thursday, January 10, 2019, 3:00 P.M.
Jacobs Mission A.M.E. Church
1237 Bookman Road
Elgin, SC 29045

Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Prelate
Sis. Phyllis N. Green, Episcopal Supervisor
Rev. Samuel McPherson, Presiding Elder, Lancaster District
Sis. Shirley McPherson, Area Consultant
Rev. Marcia Bethel, Host Pastor
Rev. Eric Ginyard, Officiant

# **Obituary**

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters." Psalm 23:1-2

Mr. Willie James Allen, the son of the late David Allen and Mildred Ford Allen was born October 22, 1952 in Blythewood, SC. He departed this earthly life on January 7, 2019 at Palmetto Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Willie attended Winnsboro High School in Winnsboro, SC. He owned and operated B.A. Tree Service where he continued to work until his health declined. He enjoyed family, fishing and baseball.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his loving wife, Bertha Gibson Allen; one son, Warren Cornelius; five grandchildren, Fredreika Scott, Asia Allen, Ivey Allen, Isiah Allen and Journey Allen; two sisters, Barbara A. Belton and Carolyn (James) Canzater both of Ridgeway, SC; four aunts, Ozella Stanley, Ophelia Stanley, Dorothy Ford, and Henrietta Allen; two uncles, George Ford and Michael Ford; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

## Order of Service

### Reverend Eric Ginyard, Officiant

Musical Prelude
Processional
Opening Selection
Prayer
Scriptures:
Old Testament – Psalm 145:13Reverend Ava Harris New Testament – John 14:1-7Reverend James Hayes
Solo
Reflections (2 Minutes)
SelectionChoir
PoemMs. Doria Bush
SelectionJacobs Mission A.M.E. Church Choir
Words of Comfort
Recessional Funeral Directors