

Order of Service

Reverend James M. Wilson, Sr., Presiding

Musical Prelude----- Musicians

Processional-----Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Selection - Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Choir

Scriptures ----- Pastor Joyce Diggs

Old Testament – Psalm 121 -----

New Testament – Ephesians 2:14-21 -----

Prayer of Comfort-----Bishop Jerry Diggs

Solo -----Mr. James Sumpter

Reflections -----Deacon Dan Broome

Dr. J. R. Green

Mr. James Diggs, Jr.

Selection ----- Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Choir

Words of Comfort-----Reverend Curtis Robertson

Selection ----- Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Choir

Recessional----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation

**Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery
Ridgeway, SC**

**Floral Bearers
OES, Purity Lodge #42**

**Pall Bearers
Purity Lodge #42**

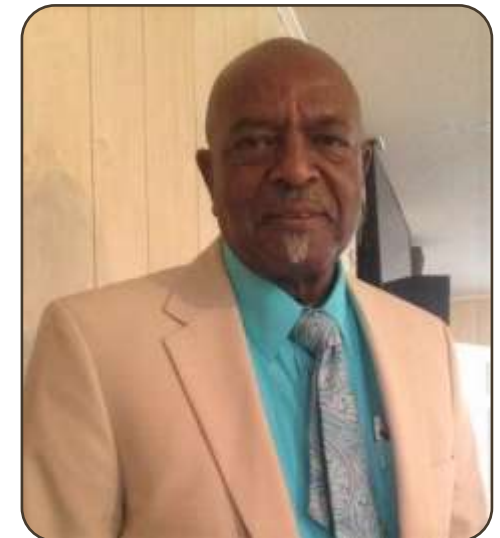
Acknowledgements

The family of **Deacon Jasper A. Adams, Jr.** would like to convey sincere gratitude and appreciation to family and friends. The support and expressions of love and kindness you have shown us are immensely appreciated. May God continue to greatly bless you.



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A Celebration of Life



Deacon Jasper A. Adams, Jr.

August 2, 1942 – January 7, 2019

Saturday, January 12, 2019, 1:00 P.M.
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
2092 Longtown Road
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend James M. Wilson, Sr., Pastor

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

Deacon Jasper Allen Adams, Jr. was born on August 2, 1942 in Ridgeway, South Carolina. He was the eldest child of eight children born to Mrs. Robbie M. Adams and the late Jasper Adams, Sr.

He was a 1962 graduate of Fairfield County Training School and studied at Allen University. He was a retiree of Fairfield County. Jasper enjoyed gardening, fishing and reading and cross-referencing the scriptures.

Jasper was a life-long resident of the Mood Harrison Community of Ridgeway, South Carolina where he served the community at the corner store for more than sixty years. He loved a good joke and often passed along wisdom from the old-timers.

Jasper was a beloved son, brother, father, uncle and friend. He was caring, kind and generous. He loved his family and worked tireless to ensure their needs were met. As a man of faith, Jasper served the congregation at Mt. Pisgah Baptist

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Church in Ridgeway, South Carolina in many capacities including Financial Secretary, Sunday School Teacher and Deacon. As a community leader, he maintained his membership at the Purity Lodge #42 where he also served in various positions.

Left to cherish fond memories are his mother, Mrs. Robbie M. Adams of Columbia, SC; his children, Jacqueline (Eric) Gill and Jasper Marcellus Adams (fiancé Janice) of Blythewood, SC; Dean (Stacy) Gaither and Jocelyn Dawkins of Columbia, SC; daughter-in-law, April Adams of Grand Prairie, TX; children he lovingly reared, Cassandra (Edmund) Hardison of Atlanta GA, Robert Stone and Rodney (Angela) Stone of Columbia, SC; and seventeen grandchildren; his brother, Willie Adams of Ridgeway, SC; sisters, Faye (Rodney) Wing of Baltimore, MD; Clair (Elliot) Qualls of Ridgeway, SC and Linda Adams of Columbia, SC; and sister-in-law, Cherry Adams of Ridgeway, SC and a special nephew, Eddie Adams.

Jasper was preceded in death by one son, Reverend Edward Adams; one daughter, Andrea Harrison; and three brothers, Eddie Adams, Raymond Adams and Arthur Lee Adams.

Don't Cry for Me *by Deborah Garcia Gaitan*

Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.

Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me
to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.