

**Order of Service**  
**Pastor James M. Wilson, Sr., Presiding**

**Prelude -----**

**Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends**

**Opening Hymn -----Mt. Pisgah Combined Choir**

**Scriptures:**

**Old Testament ----- Pastor Eliza Boulware**

**New Testament ----- Reverend Curtis Robertson**

**Prayer ----- Reverend Perry Williams**

**Solo----- Ms. Tanesha Hamlin**

**Reflections----- Deacon Arthur Robertson**

**Solo----- Ms. Angela Robertson**

**Words of Comfort ----- Pastor James M. Wilson, Sr.**

**Recessional -----Mt. Pisgah Combined Choir**

**Committal Rites and Presentation**

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

**Floral Bearers**  
*Nieces*

**Pall Bearers**  
*Nephews*

**Acknowledgements**

The family would like to express gratitude, appreciation, and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and love shown during their time of bereavement. Your visits, cards, phone calls, flowers, prayers, and other acts of kindness will brighten the days ahead. We love and thank God for you.

**My Hero**

You held my hand when I was small  
You caught me every time that I would fall.  
You're the hero of my childhood and my later years  
When we worked together for 15 years  
You taught me everything I know.

And every time I think of you  
My heart still fills with pride  
Though I'll always miss you, Dad  
I know you're by my side.

In laughter and in sorrow  
In sunshine and through rain  
I know you're watching over me  
Until we meet again.

**Your Loving Son, Junior**



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# A Celebration of Life



**Deacon Herbert Butler, Sr.**  
**January 9, 1952 – January 20, 2020**

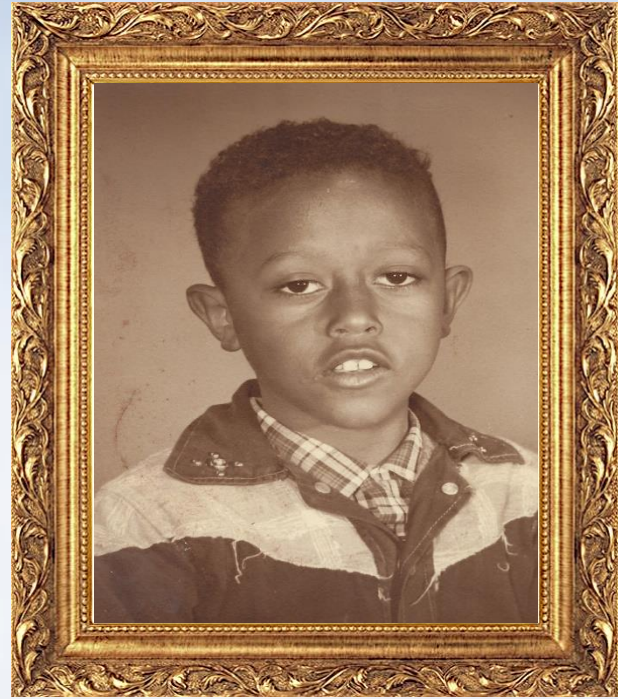
Saturday, January 25, 2020  
2:00 P.M.

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church  
2092 Longtown Road  
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Pastor James M. Wilson, Sr., Pastor



## Obituary



### God's Garden

*God looked around his garden and He found an empty place. He looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering. He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So, he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

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On Monday, January 20, 2020 at Providence Health Hospital in Columbia, SC, God dispatched his angels to bring home the soul of a very special angel, Deacon Herbert Butler, Sr. There was a vacant spot in the Heavenly Garden that could only be filled by someone special, and our beloved was that special one.

Affectionately known to many as "Put.", he was born on January 9, 1952 in Ridgeway, SC to the late Thomas and Mary Etta Lamar Butler. He was the youngest child in a family of nine children.

At an early age, he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. On October 12, 2014, he was ordained as a deacon.

He received his education in the Fairfield County school system, where he would meet the love of his life, Lovetta Bush. They were joined in Holy Matrimony on September 12, 1971; and to this union, four children were born.

Our beloved was a good person that loved watching westerns, hunting and fishing. He was employed at JP Stevens for nine years and CR Jackson for thirty years. He retired after his health began to decline.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of forty-eight years, Lovetta B. Butler; four children, Gwendolyn Carter and Tia Butler of Ridgeway, SC, Herbert Butler, Jr. of Columbia, SC and Yeshira (Ricky) Young of Loganville, GA; one sister, Ella Fuller of Charlotte, NC; ten grandchildren, DeAundrice, Yakira, Tiana, Raekwon, Jared, Rhylie, Eaiston, Jaimarie, Amelia and Ryan; one great-grandchild, Aidan; his mother-in-law, Sarah Jane Bush of Ridgeway, SC; seven sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews and other loving family and friends.

Deacon Herbert Butler, Sr. was preceded in death by four brothers, Thomas, Anderson, David and Clarence; three sisters, Mary Helen, Virginia and Minnie.

