

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Herbert W. Gripper wishes to thank each of you for the many sincere and loving acts of kindness extended to them during this most difficult time.

Psalm 23 by Bobby McFerrin

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need,
He makes me lie down in green meadows,
Beside the still waters, He will lead.
He restores my soul, He rights my wrongs,
He leads me in a path of good things,
And fills my heart with songs.
Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land,
There is nothing that can shake me,
He has said He won't forsake me,
I'm in his hand.
He sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes,
He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup overflows.
Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me,
All the days of my life,
And I will live in his house,
Forever, forever and ever.
Glory be to our Father and Son,
And to the Holy of Holies,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World, without end. Amen.



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In Loving Memory



Mr. Herbert W. Gripper

August 12, 1931 – September 5, 2020

Graveside Services

Saturday, September 12, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

72 Macedonia Church Road

Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend Robert Levine, Associate Minister



Obituary

Mr. Herbert Gripper, 89, of Ridgeway, South Carolina died Saturday, September 5, 2020 at his residence. He was born August 12, 1931 to the late Johnnie Gripper, Sr. and the late Sarah Richardson.

He attended the Public Schools of Fairfield County and after high school, Herbert honorably served in the United States Army. He retired after a long tenure at Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Springfield, Illinois. Upon retirement, he returned to Ridgeway, SC. He was a dedicated member and servant at Macedonia Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memories are his daughters Toni Gripper of Atlanta, Georgia and Marsha Turner of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Bennie Gripper of Union City, Georgia; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; special niece, Gene Bowden of Fayetteville, Georgia; former spouse, Leola Gripper and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughters, Sarah Kaye Gripper and Lynda Fay Gripper; and brothers Philip Gripper, Eddie Gripper, Willie Gripper, Calvin Gripper, and Johnnie Gripper, Jr

Order of Service

Processional -----

Prayer -----

Scripture -----

Reflections----- **Deacon Robert Squirewell**
Macedonia Baptist Church

Selection -----

Words of Comfort -----**Reverend James Goodwin**
St. Mark Baptist Church

Committal -----**Reverend Robert Levine**

Benediction----- **Reverend Perry Williams**