# Order of Service Reverend Janie Williams, Presiding

Musical Prelude -----Processional ------Clergy and Family Hymn -----"There is Not a Friend" Prayer of Comfort-----Scriptures: Old Testament -----New Testament -----Solo -----Mrs. Inda Huggins "I Am Free" Acknowledgements------ Ms. Margie Mickle Reflections – 3 Minutes, Please ---- Family and Friends Selection -----"Resting Easy" Eulogy ------Reverend Edward Mitchell Closing Prayer-----

#### **Committal Rites and Presentation**

Shady Grove AME Cemetery Blythewood, SC Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

**Pall Bearers**Family and Friends

### Acknowledgements

The family of the late James E. Lawhorn. would like to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for your acts of kindness rendered to them during their bereavement.

#### **Final Flight**

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the end of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes, these things too I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now. He set me free. Author: Unknown



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Mr. James E. Lawhorn May 18, 1943 – October 1, 2021

Friday, October 8, 2021 12:00 Noon Shady Grove AME Church 1325 Heins Road Blythewood, SC 29016

Reverend Janie Williams, Pastor

#### **God Saw You Getting Tired**

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be so he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me"

With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away and although we love you dearly we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.



## **Obituary**

Mr. James E. Lawhorn was born May 18, 1943 in Blythewood, SC to the late Clarence and Mary Davis Lawhorn, Sr. He departed his earthly live on Friday, October 1, 2021 at Pruitthealth in Columbia, SC.

James attended the public schools of Richland County School District #2. He loved baseball, was an avid gardener and he loved the Dallas Cowboys football team. Mr. Lawhorn retired from Richland County School District 2 after many years of service.

Those left to cherish his fond memories are a loving son, Mark Lawhorn and a devoted daughter-in-law, Shonese Lawhorn; one grandchild, Mark Lawhorn, Jr.; three brothers, John P. Lawhorn of Blythewood, SC, Joe Louis (Rosa Lee) Lawhorn of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Woodrow (Alberta) Lawhorn of Washington DC.; four sisters, Marion Cook and Strannie L. Bell of Blythewood, SC, Ann Adkison and Mary Ann Ford of Columbia, SC; host of nieces and nephews, other loving relatives and friends who will surely miss him.







