

***Floral Bearers***

Family and Friends

***Pall Bearers***

Longtown Lodge #123

***Acknowledgements***

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported them during this time of loss.

**If You Could See Me Now**

If you could see me now, you wouldn't shed a tear.  
Though you may not understand why I'm no longer here.  
Remember my spirit, that's the real me.  
I'm still very much alive, oh, if you could only see!  
I've beheld our Father's face. I've touched my Savior's hand.  
The angels all rejoiced as I entered the Promised Land.  
Beyond the gates of pearl, I walk on golden streets.  
I've touched the walls of jasper, dipped my foot in the crystal sea.  
The beauty is beyond words, nothing can compare.  
I've even seen your mansion; someday I will meet you there.  
Allow Jesus to be your guide, His word will show you the way.  
So, please, don't cry! We will meet again someday!

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*In  
Loving  
Memory*



**Mr. Alexander "Dray" Belton**

**February 9, 1931 – March 9, 2022**

**Monday, March 14, 2022  
2:00 P.M.**

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
4991 Park Road  
Ridgeway, SC 29130**

**Reverend Marcello Wheeler, Pastor**

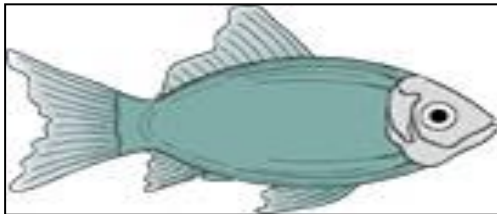
## Obituary

Mr. Alexander Belton, Sr. was born February 9, 1931 to the late Agnes Belton and Robert Williams, Sr. He departed this earthly life on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC.

At an early age, he joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Ridgeway, SC and he was a member of Longtown Lodge #123. Mr. Belton was a self-employed logger for 40 plus years. Alexander loved baseball, he loved to fish, and he was a diehard lover of the Atlanta Braves.

He leaves to cherish his legacy two sons, Mr. Alexander Belton, Jr. (and his special companion Lois Mickle) and Hampton Belton all of Ridgeway; two grandchildren, Michelle Mickle of Charlotte, NC and Alex Jerrod Belton of Ridgeway, SC; one brother and two sisters; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Sadie Thomas of Winnsboro; two brothers-in-law, John Canty and Jason Canty of Winnsboro, SC; a host of other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

Mr. Belton was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie C. Belton; one son, Herman Belton and one stepson, Nick Canty, Jr.



## Order of Service

*Reverend Marcello Wheeler, Presiding*

**Processional ----- Clergy and Family**

**Opening Selection -----Mt. Olive Baptist Choir**

**Scriptures:**

**Old Testament -----Psalm 91**

**New Testament ----- John 14:1-12**

**Prayer-----**

**Life Reflections -----**

**Mr. Elliott Qualls**

**Deacon Moses Bell**

**Selection -----Mt. Olive Baptist Church Choir**

**Words of Comfort-----Reverend Marcello Wheeler**

**Recessional----- Funeral Directors**

### **Interment**

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery  
Ridgeway, SC