

Order of Service

Rev. Michael A. Miller, Jr., Presiding

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Reverend Roger Scott
Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church ~ Seneca, SC

New Testament.....Reverend Sammie Lewis, Sr.
Pastor, Got Jesus Ministries ~ Jonesboro, AR

Prayer.....Elder Ronnie Parkman
Pastor, Adoration & Praise Bible Church ~ Mauldin, SC

Selection.....Brandon Groves & Shawn Bigby

Special Remarks.....(limit remarks to 1-2 minutes).....Larry Morris
Willis Lee
Jim Logan
Marion Tarrant
Open to Friends & Family from Champaign and Danville, IL

Selection.....Brandon Groves & Shawn Bigby

Eulogy.....Reverend Michael A. Miller, Jr.
Pastor, Salem Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

Committal / Benediction / Interment

Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens
2323 Highway 81 North
Anderson, SC 29621

Repast

Salem Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
1145 Crestview Road
Anderson, SC 29621

Acknowledgments

Words cannot express the love and kindness shown to our family during this difficult time. Your expressions of sympathy and compassion have helped to pull us through.

~ The Broom Family ~

~Flower Bearers~

Salem Missionaries
Honorary: Nieces and Granddaughters

~Casket Bearers~

Men at Work
Honorary: Nephews and Grandsons



“None of my bones was hidden from you when you made me inside my mother’s body... You planned how many days I would live. You wrote down the number of them in your book before I had lived through even one of them.”

~ Ulas Alonzo Broom, Sr. ~



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Homegoing Celebration



Ulas Alonzo, Sr.
BROOM
September 19, 1936 - July 9, 2022

Friday ~ July 15, 2022

One O’Clock in the Afternoon

**Salem Missionary Baptist Church
1145 Crestview Road
Anderson, SC 29621**

Pastor Michael Miller, Senior Pastor

Obituary

Ulas Alonzo Broom, Sr. departed this life on Saturday, July 9, 2022. He was born in Champaign, Illinois on September 19, 1936 to the late Rochelle, Sr. and Frankie Lee (Bobbie) Broom. He was the eldest of five children.

Ulas was educated in the Champaign and Danville, IL School Systems. He attended the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Danville, IL and later joined the Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Anderson, SC.

Ulas developed a love for baseball during his years in Danville. He and his younger brother, Rochelle Broom, Jr, progressed to D-League ball, joining a semi-pro Negro team called the Keystone Athletics. Ulas was also a gifted artist and musician.

Ulas fell in love with the hospitality and warm climate of the south while visiting friends in Anderson, SC; so much so he relocated to Anderson in 1990. He worked for Anderson School District Five, Guy Ford Motor Company, and later served as the Supervisor of Parks and Recreation for the City of Anderson Recreation Center. Ulas volunteered with the Men at Work Outreach Ministry, an organization aimed at mentoring young men through education, spiritual guidance, and skills building. Ulas met his wife, made lifelong friends, and upon his retirement in 2011 was recognized by the City of Anderson for his hard work, dedication, and commitment to our community.

Ulas was a frequent fixture at Mama Penn's Restaurant reading morning devotions and the newspaper. Several articles have been written about Ulas appearing in the Anderson Independent Mail, the Anderson Magazine, the HomeTowner, and the Electric City News. He was interviewed and featured in the Southern Voice, giving his first-hand accounts of black history in America.

Ulas leaves to cherish his memory his wife Sundra, his children Ronald (Carrie), Ulas, Jr.(Arthetta), Stewart, Bobby(Sarah), April, Yvonne, Shell(Rodney), and Jason(Len), and one sister Marie Cunningham.

Ulas was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters Val London Kane and Jeanine; one son Douglas; two brothers Rochelle, Jr. and Eddie Lee; and one sister Relley Mae Bingham.

Ulas also leaves to cherish his memory a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

