

Celebration of Life



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"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"

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Grace: August 2, 1954

Mr. James Elbert
WIDEMAN

Glory: November 24, 2022

Thursday ~ December 1, 2022

Twelve O'Clock Noon

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Evangelist Shelia Johnson, Eulogist

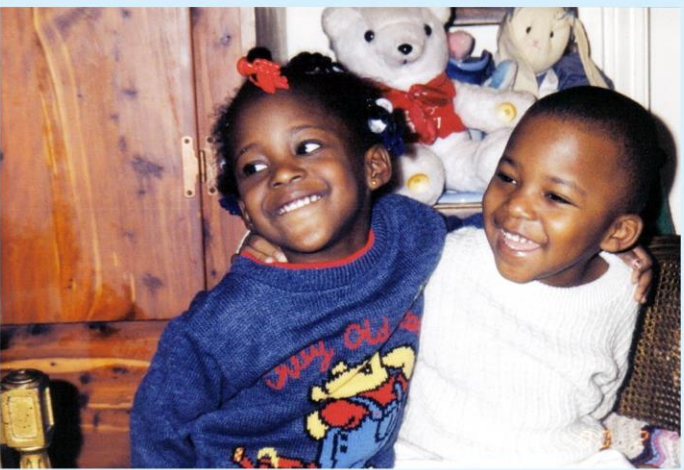
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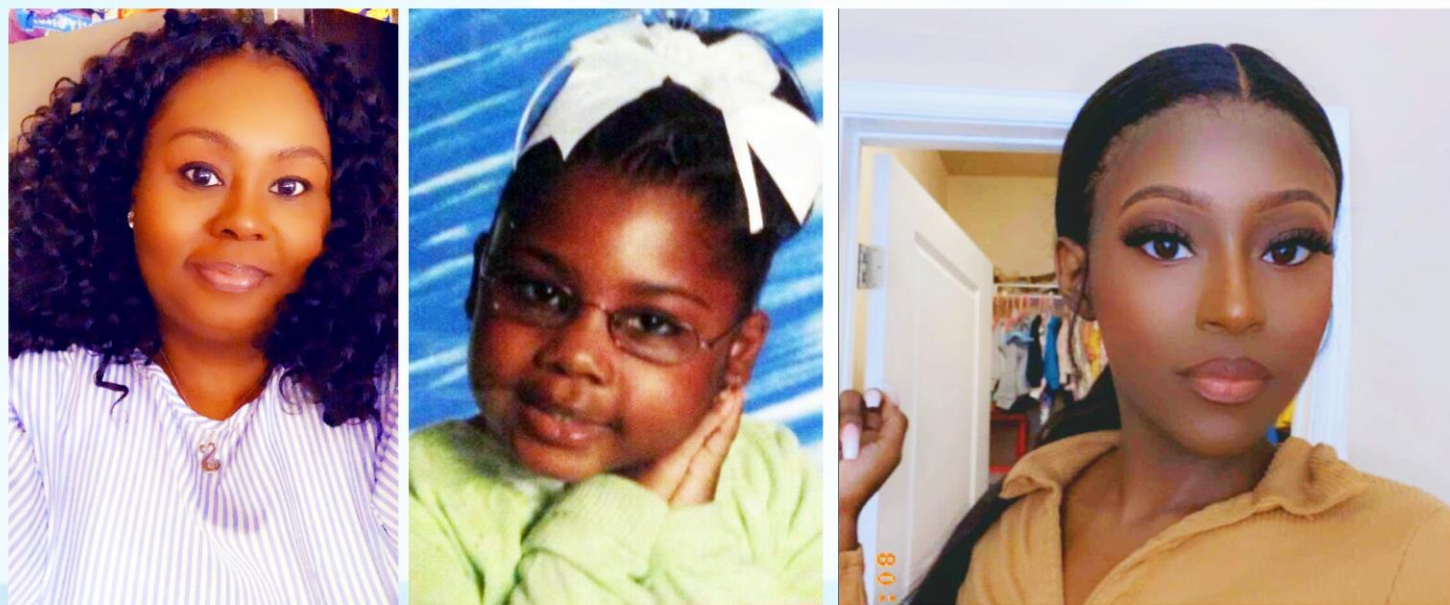
Rev. Scotty Gaines, Presiding

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| Prelude..... | Musician, Mr. Benard Johnson..... | Soft Music |
| Processional Selection..... | Ministers and Family | |
| Selection..... | Minister Kimberly Johnson | |
| Inspiration from Scripture | | |
| Old Testament..... | | |
| New Testament..... | | |
| Prayer..... | Rev. Susie Davis | |
| Remarks..... | Tracee Wideman Davis Audri Harper Lisa Wideman | |
| Selection..... | Minister Kimberly Johnson | |
| Words of Comfort..... | Evangelist Shelia Johnson | |
| Committal Service..... | Evangelist Shelia Johnson | |
| Acknowledgements..... | Mr. Marcus D. Brown | |

Acknowledgements

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear,
We looked up, and our friends were there.
With flowers and words, written and spoken,
With faces smiling and hearts open.
You comforted us and shared our grief.
God will bless you and keep you, granting all relief.
Our gratitude cannot be adequately expressed
With mere words, but they are the best
That we have to offer in saying “THANK YOU”
For lifting the clouds and letting the sunshine through.
~ The Family ~





Obituary

Mr. James Elbert Wideman was born in Anderson, SC on August 2, 1954 to James Isaiah Wideman and Wilma Vandiver Wideman. He departed this life at the age of 68 on Thursday, November 24, 2022 at his home.

James left his home in Anderson SC at the age of 18 to proudly serve his country as both a Marine and a Soldier in the United States Armed Forces. He loved music and laughter which earned his loving reputation for being the life of the party, he was a devoted fan of the Clemson Tigers and Minnesota Vikings. He loved being a grandfather and jumped at any opportunity to travel to see his children and grandchildren. He was very proud of being his mother's only son and the uncle to twenty-one nieces and nephews. His bright light and big personality will linger on to comfort us all, as we will miss him dearly.

He is survived by his two daughters, Audri Harper and Tracee Wideman-Davis (Brandon); four grandchildren, Jacasia M. Ladson, Jaylon M. Ladson, Jordan S. McGee, and Brandon C Davis II; two great-grandchildren, Karyss C. Ladson and Nova Leigh Ladson; two sisters, Doris Vandiver Scotland and Trussie Louise Wideman; twenty-one nieces and nephews with special recognition to his eldest niece, Lisa L. Wideman; and a host of great nieces, great nephews, and other relatives.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Janice Duggan Wideman and three sisters, Willie Rene Campbell, Alma Jean Craft, and Betty Lucille Wideman.

Please don't sing sad songs for me
 Forget your grief and tears
 For I am in a *perfect place*
 Away from pain and tears...
 I'm far away from hunger,
 And hurt and want and pride
 With the *Master* at my side.
 My life on earth was very good,
 As earthly lives can go,
 But paradise is so much more
 Than anyone can know...
 My heart is filled with **HAPPINESS**,
 And sweet rejoicing, too,
 To walk with God is perfect peace,
 A joy forever new.

