

Forever in Our Hearts

Alpha: January 23, 1937

Matthew
GAMBRELL

Omega: July 30, 2020



Tuesday ~ August 4, 2020

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Mt. Able Baptist Church Cemetery

130 Mt Able Church Road

Pendleton, South Carolina 29670

Pastor Tiko Thurman, Officiant

Celebrating Matthew's Life

Pastor Tiko Thurman ~ Presiding

Prelude.....Musician.....Soft Music

Processional.....Clergy, Ministers & Friends.....Soft Music

Selection.....The Gambrell Family

Inspiration from Scripture

Old Testament.....Pastor Tiko Thurman

New Testament.....Mr. James E. Gambrell

Prayer.....Elder Charles Gambrell

Remarks.....Mark Rainwater
James O. Gambrell (Brother)

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Curtis Hill
New Holly Light Missionary Baptist Church ~ Anderson, SC

Recessional.....Clergy, Ministers & Friends.....Soft Music

Interment

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Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank the Anmed Health Medical Center ICU Department for their services. The Marcus D. Brown Funeral for their services and the love and support of our family and friends in our time of sorrow.

~ The Matthew Gambrell Family ~

Heaven Sent
1937

Honoring Matthew's Life

Heaven Bound
2020

Matthew Gambrell, 83, passed away on July 30, 2020 at Anmed Health Medical Center. He was born January 23, 1937 to the late Herman and Ila Patterson Gambrell.

~ Church ~

Matthew joined Mt. Able Baptist Church at a very young age. He worked in many capacities in the church including a devoted Sunday School member, Trustee Board, original Male Chorus and Deacon Board where he was blessed to be able to retired from. Matthew served as the "Father" of Mt. Able Baptist Church as he was the oldest male member. He loved the Lord and his church family.

~ Employment ~

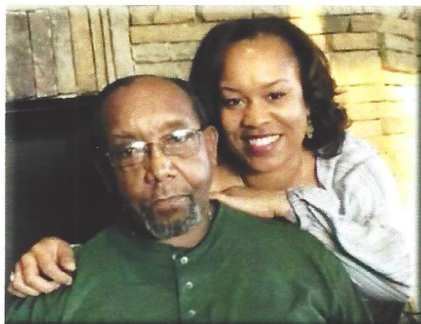
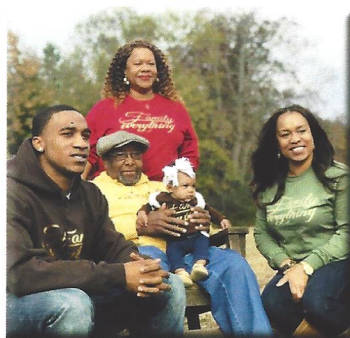
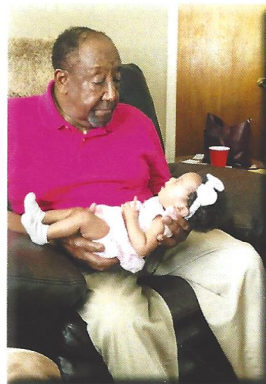
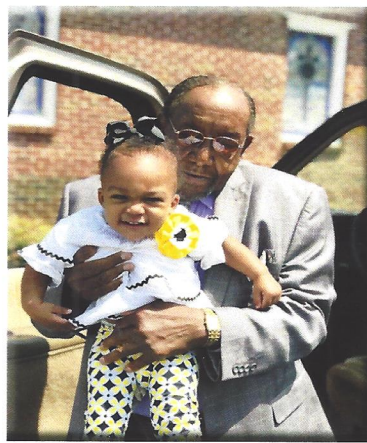
Matthew was employed at Woodside Mills for 30 years as a Water Jet Loom Fixer. He also worked at Southern Textiles where he was currently employed until his death. Matthew was a devoted team member at Southern Textiles for over 50 years where he was truly loved. In his early years, he had the opportunity to work at Clemson University for many years where he was able to enjoy watching and attending games. This is where he became one of Clemson's #1 fans! He was very enthusiastic about his TIGERS! It was no secret, he was a DIE-HARD Clemson Tiger fan! Matthew also played local and community baseball until he was 45 years old, it was said that he was very good at the game!

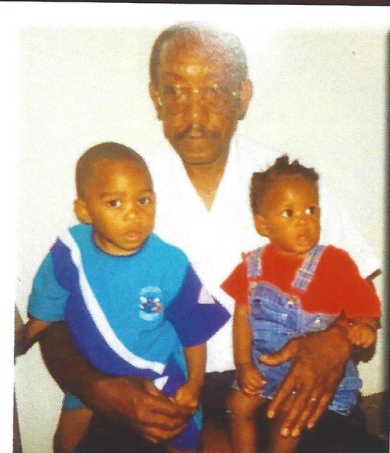
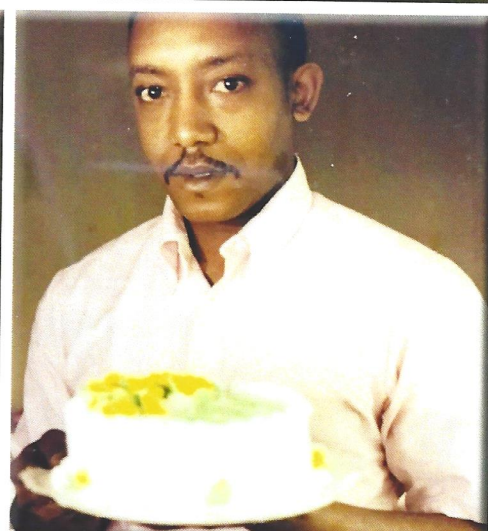
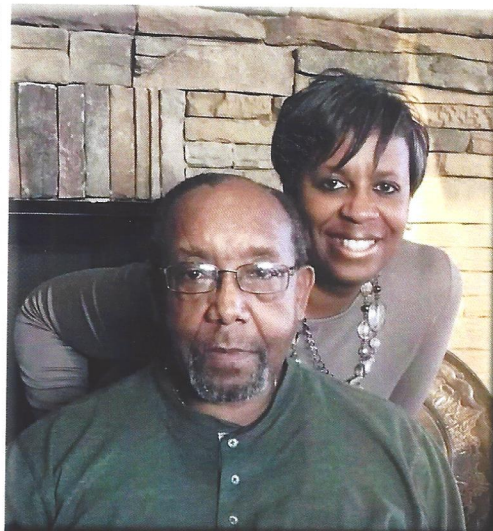
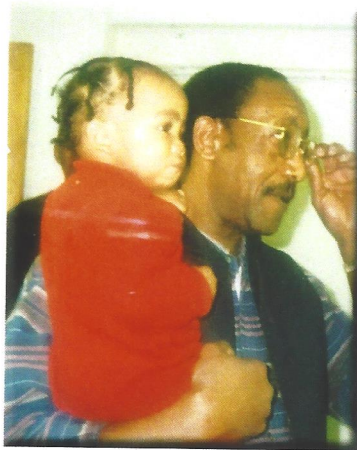
~ Memories ~

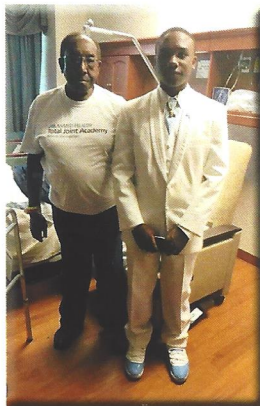
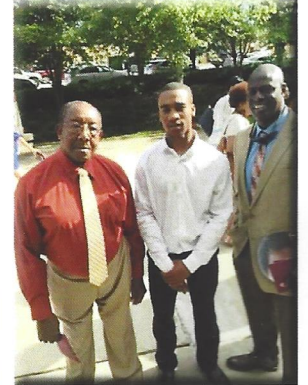
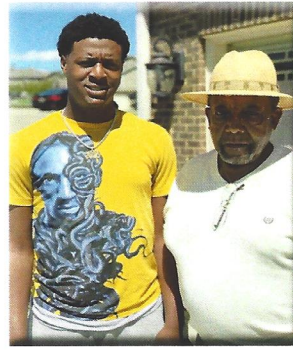
Matthew leaves to cherish his children. Sons: James (Rose) Gambrell of Anderson SC, Roderick (Regina) Gambrell of Charlotte NC, Daughters: Cynthia Terry, Darlene (Billy) Mattison and Colette (James) Suber all of Anderson SC. 9 Grandchildren: Verika (Courtney) Gambrell, Kala Gambrell, Jarvis Gambrell, Jacinda (Lamont) Gaither, Dylan and Destiny Suber all reared in the home. Donte' Miller, O'Neal and Breana Gambrell. 4 Great-Grand: O'Shai and O'Mari Brown, Jakala Smalls and Matthew Gaither. 2 Great-Great Grand: Ariel and Morasia Brown.

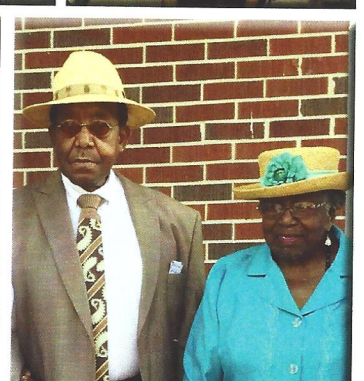
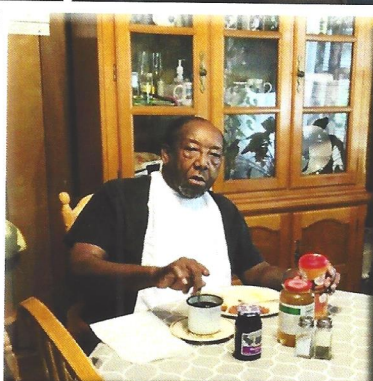
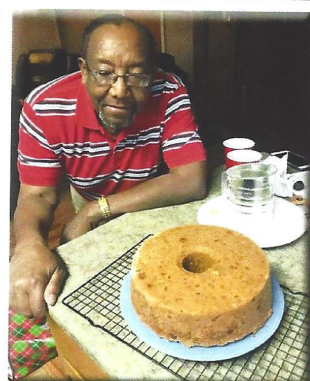
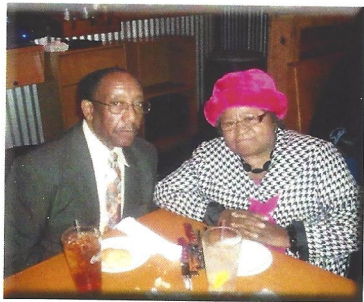
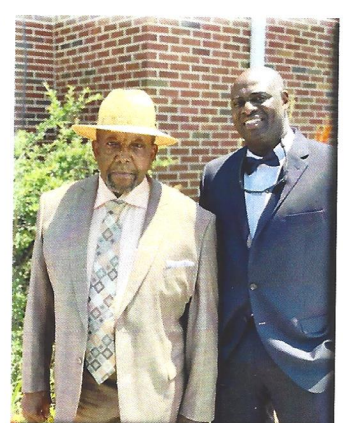
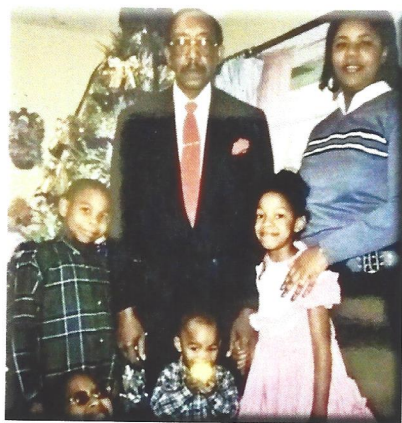
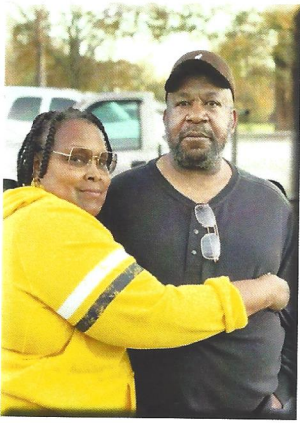
He Also leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted brother: James (Siggie) Gambrell, 3 loving sisters: Mildred (Joe) Williams, Patricia (James) Geer and Brenda (Russell) Boyd. A caring and loving friend Ms. Zeola Crosby, a newly aquatinted son Michael (Cynthia) Williams, a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a loving and devoted wife Nancy Allgood Gambrell, brothers Herman "June" Gambrell and Rev. Charles Gambrell. Sisters Ernestine Gambrell, Bobbie Jean Gambrell and Lillie Mae Morris, and son-in-love Jerome Terry.









Honorary Flower Bearers

Mt Able Deaconess

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Honorary Pallbearers

Mt Able Male Chorus

Anderson Lodge No. 207 F.&A. Masons

Mt. Able Deacons



A golden heart stopped beating
Hard hands put to rest,
It broke our hearts to let you go
But God only takes the best.
They say the memories are golden,
And that maybe true
But if I need to be honest, all we want is you.
Your life was love and labor
Your love for your family so true.
You did your best for all of us is what I know of you.
When we saw you at your bedside, our hearts were crushed and sore.
You did your duty til the end and you could do no more.
We knew you could not stay so we told you it's ok,
Get your rest, don't worry about us, and we will see you again one day.
I could go on and on about how much we love you
But our actions spoke for themselves because Matt you were truly the GOAT
"The greatest of all times" your love always prevailed.
Now pulling up on Southside will never be the same,
Your recliner is empty just like our hearts but with God we'll be ok!

Penned by Verika Gambrell (Granddaughter)



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"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"