Pallbearers
Courtland High School Class of 1976 and Cousins

Honorary Pallbearers
Muscle Shoals District Cavaliers

Flower Attendants
Courtland High School Class of 1976 and Cousins

The Best
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,
Although we loved 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.

Acknowledgment
The family of the late Deacon Freddie Napier would like to thank each of you for your prayers and expressions of sympathy shown to them during this time of bereavement. We pray that God will bless and keep you in His care.

Interment
Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Professional Service Entrusted To:
Reynolds Funeral Home
103 13th Avenue, Northwest
Decatur, AL 35601
“Serving the Community with a Spirit of Excellence”
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Homegoing Celebration
for
Deacon Freddie Charles Napier
1957 ~ 2015

Saturday, June 20, 2015
1:00 P.M.

Pleasant Grove M. B. Church
1338 County Rd 389
Courtland, AL 35618

The Reverend Robert Pearl
Pastor ~ Officiating
Obituary

Deacon Freddie Charles Napier was born on September 6, 1957 in Courtland, Alabama to the late Henry and Georgia Orr Napier. He departed this life to be with the Lord on June 15, 2015 at Decatur Morgan Hospital.

He confessed a Hope in Christ at an early age and joined Jackson Chapel C.M.E. Church. In 1990, he united with Pleasant Grove M.B. Church where he was ordained as a deacon on June 17, 1991. He organized and was also the Crusader Counselor for the church. He later became Muscle Shoals District Crusader Advisor under the leadership of Moderator Reverend Leo Owens. He also served in the male chorus and organized the “Seasonal Saints.”

He received his formal education in the Lawrence County School System and was a graduate of Courtland High School Class of 1976. He was a loyal employee with Reed Contractors from 1999-2007 until he retired for medical reasons.

Deacon Napier was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Annie Ruth Randolph.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and caring wife, Bessie Smith Napier of Courtland; a devoted son, Fredrick “Peanut” Napier (Shannon) of Birmingham; two brothers, Henry James Napier Jr. (Brenda) of Courtland and Donnell Napier of California; a loving sister, Trannie Carter (Willie) of Courtland; a special niece, Shannon White of Courtland; great-niece, Jakenya Smith that he reared as his own; two devoted great-nephews, Kavian and Javian of Courtland; a loving godson, Camden Thompson of Birmingham; goddaughter, Daylon Mason of Decatur; niece, Kinyuita Smith of Courtland; two aunts, Corine Swoopes of Detroit, MI and Lena Mae Johnson (Johnny) of Decatur; a devoted cousin, Glenn Orr of Courtland; two brothers-in-law; four sisters-in-law; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional
Selection
Scripture
Deacon Freddie Abernathy
Deacon Corey Mitchell
Prayer
Reflections
The Rev. Leo Owens
The Rev. Ronald Merriweather
As a Deacon
Words of Encouragement
The Rev. Michael Cooper
Selection
Obituary
Read Silently
Selection
Pleasant Grove Choir
Eulogy
Pastor Robert Pearl
Solo
Lareikus Lipscomb
Recessional