

If Only You Could Have Stayed

*Constantly thinking,
never to be the same.
The tears fall quickly
just hearing your name.*

*Surrounded by family,
We still feel alone.
Our hearts are so empty.
This pain we must own.*

*We wish we could hug you
and just see your face.
But now we have memories
to stand in your place.*

*Gone but not forgotten,
that's what they say.
Of course that is true...
but if only you could have stayed.*

Your Family

Pallbearers
Zory Kenon, III
Zahn Kenon
Shannon Young
Jonathan Gant
Lamar Frazier
Bryant Blake

Interment
Second Thankful Missionary
Baptist Church Cemetery
Pineland, South Carolina

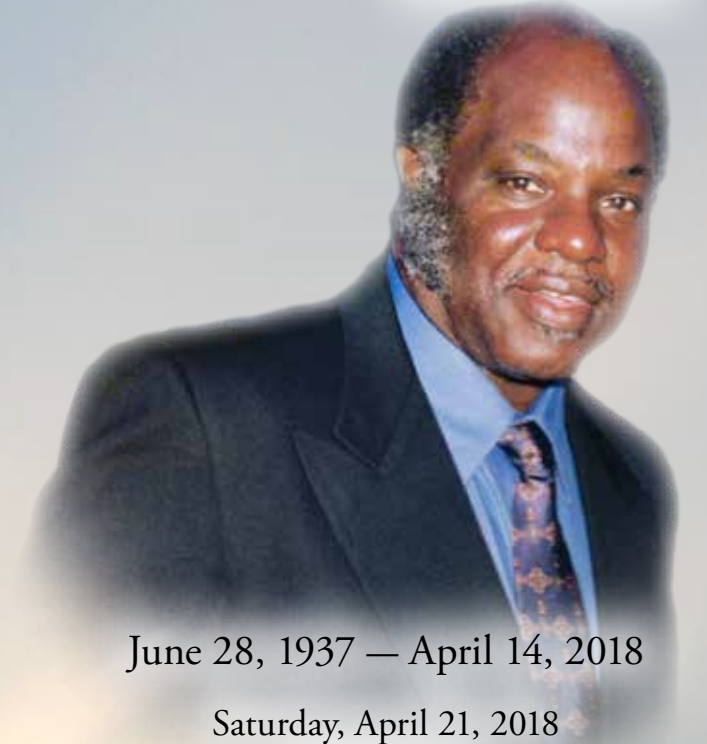
Acknowledgement
*The family of Harrison Whipple would like to thank
everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls,
visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers have all helped
greatly during our time of bereavement. May God
continue to bless each of you is our prayer.*

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Celebration of Life
DEACON *for the Late*
Harrison
WHIPPLE



June 28, 1937 — April 14, 2018

Saturday, April 21, 2018
12:00 Noon

SECOND THANKFUL MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
2372 Cypress Creek Road
Pineland, South Carolina

Rev. Guy M. Hodge, Pastor
Minister Ruthie Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Deacon Harrison Whipple, Sr. was born June 28, 1937, the first of four children to Levi Thomas Whipple and Louise Myers Whipple. He was reared in Savannah, GA, and at an early age accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and was baptized at Saint Luke Baptist Church. Attending local schools, he graduated from Woodsville High School in 1955. His athletic abilities earned him a scholarship to Savannah State University. Harrison left college for service in the U.S. Air Force. He subsequently returned to Savannah after the death of his father as the sole surviving son, at which time he began his entrepreneurial journey taking over his father's business. After a number of years, he decided to leave Savannah and eventually settled in New York. There in Brooklyn, NY, he met and married Virginia Young, owned businesses, and resided in New York until they both returned to Furman, SC, Virginia's hometown.

Harrison will forever be remembered for his deep abiding love for the Lord and his family. As a life-long learner, he enjoyed exploring museums and historical sites while traveling. He was an avid reader of books and periodicals. His ability developed and nurtured many friendships. His knowledge of history and debating "our history" is legendary. At Second Thankful (Missionary) Baptist Church, he found his church home where he loved to fellowship with the deacons and members. As a devoted member, he became an intricate part of ministry and leadership. Let us remember his favorite quote, "God is good."

Harrison leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife of 48 years, Virginia Whipple; three sons, Michael, Jeffrey, and Vincent (Tiffany); two daughters, Michelle (Luke), and Judy; three sisters, Ruthie (Savannah, GA), Gracie (Fort Washington, MD), and Mary (Jacksonville, FL); god-daughter, Francina O'Berry; his in-laws, the Gants and Youngs of Furman; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

DEACON

Harrison
WHIPPLE

Order of Service

Pastor Ruthie Williams, Officiating

Processional.....Congregational Standing
Clergy, Family & Friends

Selection.....Second Thankful Missionary
Baptist Church Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament Reading..... Rev. James C. Gant

New Testament Reading Rev. Nathaniel Smalls

Prayer..... Rev. Nathaniel Smalls

Solo..... Apostle Cynthia Coburn

Reflections..... Two (2) minutes

Rodney Anderson – Deacon, Second Thankful

Raymond Gant – Brother-in-Law

Michael, Jeffery, and Vincent – Sons

Solo..... Tiffany Whipple

Resolution..... Sister Mary Ennis

Selection.....Second Thankful Missionary
Baptist Church Choir

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Guy M. Hodge

Final Viewing.....Vestibule.....Martin Funeral Home

Recessional

Service of Commendation

Committal, Interment, & Benediction

Second Thankful Missionary Baptist Church

Repast

Second Thankful Missionary Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall