

Our Aching Hearts

Our hearts are overflowing with sadness,

And secret tears still flow.

What it meant to lose you,

No one can ever know.

But now we know you want us,

To mourn for you no more.

To remember all the happy times,

Life still has much in store.

Since you will never be forgotten,

We pledge to you today.

A hallowed place within our hearts,

Is where you will always stay.

God knows why, with chilling touch,

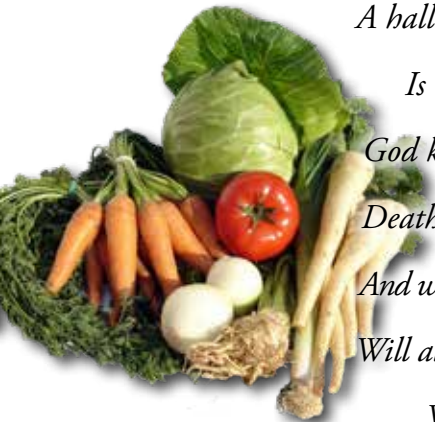
Death gathers those we love so much,

And what now seems so strange and dim,

Will all be clear when we meet again.

We will always love you.

Your Family



Pallbearers

Nephews

Acknowledgement

The family of Esau Bowman, Jr., would like to thank

you for all your kind words of expression, cards,

phone calls, texts, visits, and other acts of love shown

to us. It brings us great comfort to know that God's

unconditional love is present in our time of need.

May the divine favor of the most high overtake you

in abundant blessings.

-The Bowman Family

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Esau
"Pa Peter"
BOWMAN, JR.



Sunrise

FEBRUARY 2, 1954

Sunset

DECEMBER 24, 2020

Sunday, January 10, 2021
1:00 PM

New Church of Christ Cemetery
Stafford Furman Highway
Furman, South Carolina 29921

Reflections of Life

Esau Bowman, Jr., known to all who knew him as “Pa Peter” AKA “Fox” AKA “The Peanut Man” was the eldest child born to the late Esau Bowman, Sr., and the late Elizabeth Cohen Bowman on February 2, 1954, in Hampton County, South Carolina. He made his transition on December 24, 2020, at his home in Furman, South Carolina.

Pa Peter received his education in the Hampton District Two School system and quickly entered the workforce. He skillfully worked in the milling industry for many years, until his health began to decline. Having such a tenacious spirit, Pa Peter turned to his true passion for gardening, where he grew and sold peanuts amongst other harvest items. He had a niche for repairing small engines and spending time with others socializing and making others laugh. He had so much love for his family, and he loved dogs.

Pa Peter had a way with all those who encountered him, and once you did, you would always want to be around him. He was loved by his Furman community; so much so, that there was a sidewalk paved in his honor, “Pa Peter Trail.”

He was preceded in death by his parents, four siblings, and two nephews.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one sister, Gloria Graves of Furman, SC; one brother, Willie Bowman of Furman, SC; adopted daughter whom he loved and adored as his own, Casondra Scott of Ridgeland, SC; six nieces; five nephews; nine grandnieces; five great-grandnieces; fourteen great-grandnephews; two aunts, Louise Williams of Estill, SC, and Fleeta Cohen of Beaufort, SC; one uncle, Ray Charles Cohen; one granduncle, Marion Cohen; and a host of other family and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Viewing

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Reflections

Special Tribute

Selection

Words of Comfort..... Bishop Peter Jones
Temple of Faith Ministry
Ridgeland, SC

Committal Service

Mortician Brief

Recessional

Service of Commendations
Committal - Interment - Prayer - Benediction
New Church of Christ Cemetery
Furman, South Carolina

