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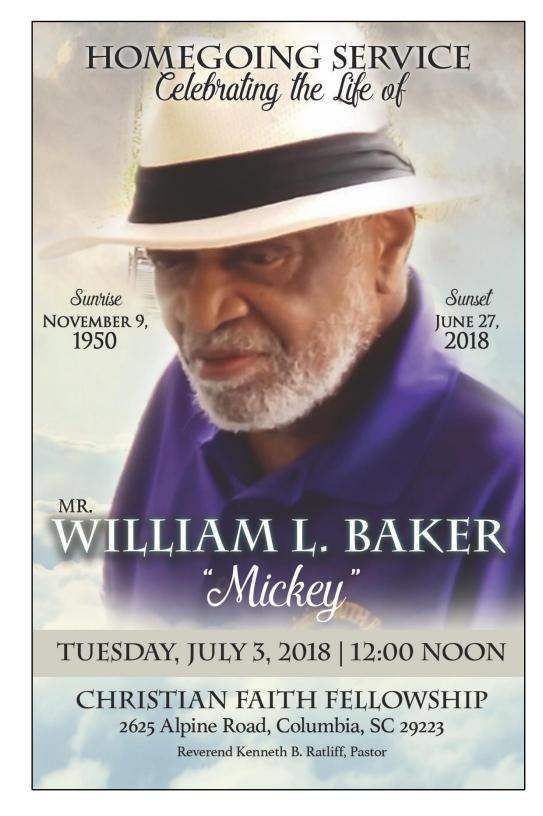
### **EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE**

We, the family of William L. Baker, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated his life along with us. Your kindness and support will always remain in our hearts.

In loving memory of William, thank you all!



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## THE OBITUARY

William Leverne Baker was born on November 9, 1950 in Lake City, Florida. He was the oldest of eleven children born to William Parker and Addie Mae Maree. He departed this earth journey on Wednesday, June 27, 2018.

Mickey, as he was affectionately known, was educated in the public schools of Columbia County, Florida and was a graduate of Richardson High School, Class of 1968.

William committed his life to Christ on July 13, 2013 and became a member of Christian Faith Fellowship of Columbia, South Carolina. At Christian Faith Fellowship, he served as a member of the Family Care Team and also a member of the Men's Ministry. William completed a training at the church titled Kingdom Man. He used this as a road map for living until the end of this life. During course of the class, he formed a special bond with the group of men.

William retired from Galaxy Hardware on November 8, 2010. He was a faithful employee for ten years. After retirement, William worked part-time in the custodial department at Dent Middle School where his services were very appreciated by members of the staff. On many occasions, William would come home with cookies, cake, and other gifts that staff had given him in appreciation for a job well done.

William was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings.

William leaves to cherish his precious memory his loving and faithful wife, Brenda Allen Baker; three sons, William Lawrence Baker of Jacksonville, FL, William Lloyd Baker of Columbia, SC, and Michael A. Curry of Jacksonville, FL; four daughters, Velisha Thomas, Sha Baker, Arzra McNeal, all of Jacksonville, FL and Patricia (Bruce) Davis of Columbia, SC; brothers, Bobby (Sherry) Parker of Rosenberg, TX, Harold Hall of Columbia, SC and Cicero Baker of Jacksonville, FL; sister, Debra (Clint) Peace of Gainesville, FL; fifteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Gilbert (Tonica) Allen of Missouri City, TX and Richard (Phyllis) Allen of Orlando, FL; one sister-in-law, Cynthia Harris of Palm Bay, FL; a special aunt, Rosetta Baker of Orlando, FL; God-brother, Keith (Sharon) Williams; and a host of loving relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Kenneth B. Ratliff, Officiant

Prelude

Processional

Final Viewing Myers Mortuary

Opening Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament Psalm 30:I-5 Minister

New Testament III John Mr. William Baker and

Ms. Lorraine Simmon

Prayer of Comfort Minister Oscar Howard

Acknowledgements Minister Patricia Davis

Remarks (3 minutes please) Family

Church

Friend

Selection "I'll Fly Away" Choir

Words of Comfort Reverend Kenneth B. Ratliff

Committal

Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

Repast Location: Christian Faith Fellowship