

Pallbearers
Steward Board of Saint John CME Church
Nephews & Friends

Floral Bearers
Nieces & Friends

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; on the third he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Acknowledgement

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to all those who offered acts of kindness, encouraging words, prayers, and their sympathies in this time of loss. The love shown to us will always be remembered. May God richly bless each of you!

From The Peaster Family



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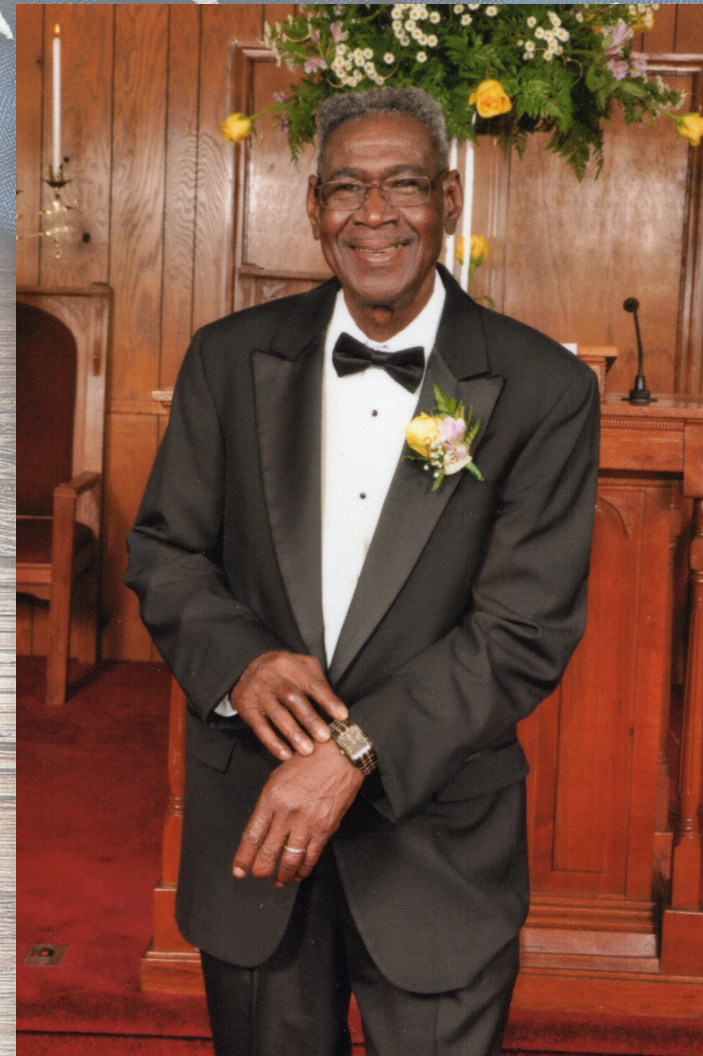
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The Wife, Daughter, Son & Grandchildren invite you to share in

Home-Going Services *for* *Mr. David Peaster, Jr.*

Sunrise:
September 27, 1940

Sunset:
January 28, 2022



Saturday, February 5, 2022 • 1:00 p.m.

Saint John CME Church
1404 Summerland Avenue
Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Beverlyann V. Austin, Pastor Officiating

Reflections of Life

"For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

II Timothy 4:6-7

MR. DAVID PEASTER, JR. returned to his heavenly home on Friday, January 28, 2022 after battling an illness and departed this life at the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia. His devotion to his family, his church and his belief in God supported him in his struggle and the assurance that they were with him gave him peace.

David was the son of the late David Peaster, Sr. and Martha Pope Peaster. Born in Lexington County, South Carolina, he was the youngest of six siblings – Clarence, James, Vernell Tutt, Mary Lee Carter and Virginia Thompson, who preceded him in death.

David joined the Saint John CME Church at an early age. His parents believed that if you stayed in their home, you must go to church. He graduated from the Twin City High School in 1959. After graduation, he joined the US Army. A few years later, he attended Midland Technical College where he learned many skills. He was employed by Moncrief Army Community Hospital at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina before retiring. He was also retired from the US Army Reserves. David was an entrepreneur, a painter and a carpenter. You name it, David could do it.

David served in many capacities in Saint John CME Church. He served as Church Treasurer for twenty-five years, Steward Board and was a Trustee. There was no task that he would not do when it came to his church. He was a pillar of the community. He was one who would help you any way he could and if not, he would direct you to someone who could.

October 30, 2015, David and Delores demonstrated their love by celebrating their 50th Anniversary with more than 150 guests. They were truly a beautiful couple.

David is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 56 years & 3 months – Delores P. Peaster of the home; a loving son – Ronald Deval Peaster of Virginia; a loving daughter and son-in-law – Trena Lashown & Tracy Ellis Kimble of Georgia; someone loved like a daughter – Patricia Cromwell; grandchildren – Deval Peaster, Satia (Elias) Clay, Jasmine Peaster, Tamia Kimble, Joshua Kimble and Erica Cromwell; great-grandchildren – Deval Sincere Peaster, Amariah Clay, Elaina Clay, Neriya Clay, Samara Clay, Kulani Burkley and Messiah Aiden Peaster; nieces – Pam Carter, Maryrita Carter, Mia, Mya, Nikki, Patrice and Paula; nephews – Gregory Peaster, Nilas Thompson, III, Derrick Thompson, Kevin Carter and Michael Jai White; two dear friends – Charlie Mack and Mikey Mike; a host of cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends, church family and neighbors who will miss him dearly.



A Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
Filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*

***Submitted by your loving wife,
Delores***



Beloved

*Don't cry for me beloved.
I don't want you to stay in tears
I've gone into the Master's arms,
I'll see you once again*

*Don't cry for me beloved
I'm smiling down from above
You see I've got my angel wings
and I'm sending you all my love*

*Don't cry for me beloved
I'm on the streets of gold
The view up here is unimaginable
and there are buildings of precious stones*

*And the city had no need of the sun
neither of the moon to shine in it
For the glory of God did lighten it
And the Lamb is the light thereof.*

*From your loving children,
Ronald & Trena*



Order of Service

*Reverend Dr. Beverlyann V. Austin, Officiating
Ms. Marilyn Jeffcoat, Musician*

PROCESSIONAL Ministers & Family

HYMN "O I Want To See Him"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(on back page)*..... Congregation Standing

PRAYER Reverend Dr. James Dukes
Pastor of Olive Branch Baptist Church, Batesburg-Leesville, SC

SCRIPTURE READING
OLD TESTAMENT Reverend Dr. Jimmy E. Gilbert
Former Presiding Elder of the Charleston Columbia District
NEW TESTAMENT Reverend Tillman W. Gives

REMARKS Mr. Ronald Lytes, St. John Steward Board Chair
Mr. David Harris, Friend
Mr. Wilbert Foulks, Neighbor
Reverend Gregory Stanley, Friend of the Family
Mr. Gregory Peaster, Nephew
Mrs. Satia F. Clay, Granddaughter
Mr. Ronald D. Peaster, Son

RESOLUTION Ms. Laura Anderson-Holloway

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OBITUARY READ SILENTLY

SOLO Mr. Samuel Marks

WORDS OF COMFORT Reverend Dr. Beverlyann V. Austin

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INTERMENT
Monday, February 7, 2022 • 12:00 Noon
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

