

***Floral Bearers***

Rita Pearson  
Gloria Young

Stephanie Elmore

Lucy Geter  
Kathy Durrah

***Casket Bearers***

Marcel Rice  
Stephen Cannon  
Kendrick Fryar

Donnie Ellison  
Rashad Irby  
Marion Brewton

***Life is But A Stopping Place***

*Life is but a stopping place; A pause in what's to be.*

*A resting place along the road to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys; Different paths along the way.  
We all were meant to learn something; But never meant to stay.*

*Our destination is a place far greater than we know.*

*For some the journey's quicker; For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward.*

*And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.*

*Author Unknown*

***With Gratitude***

*We, the family, would like to express our sincere gratitude for all  
acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.*

*Whatever you have done to help lighten our burden will forever  
be remembered. Our prayer is that God will richly bless each of  
you for your acts of kindness.*

*-The Family-*

Arrangements Entrusted to:

**The W. J. Gist Mortuary**

519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina  
Telephone 476-3411 or 476-6238

**Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service**

1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Telephone 574-5464 or 576-8800

www.wjgist.com

***Celebration of Life  
for  
Mr. Johnnie Elmore***



*Sunrise*  
April 18, 1943

*Sunset*  
October 17, 2019

***Wednesday, October 23, 2019  
Two O'Clock in the Afternoon***

***Cedar Grove Baptist Church  
190 Bill Roberson Road  
Enoree, South Carolina***

***Rev. Clarence Thomas, Pastor***

# Life Profile

**Mr. Johnnie Elmore** was born April 18, 1943 to the late Banner Wee Elmore and Caldwell Hunter. He entered eternal rest on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home. He was the husband of the Late Kay Frances Elmore.

He was a member and Deacon at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Enoree, SC.

He was a retired employee of Southern Railway. He served his country in the Vietnam War while serving his country in the United States Army. He was the owner of Global Unlimited.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Lois Cannon.

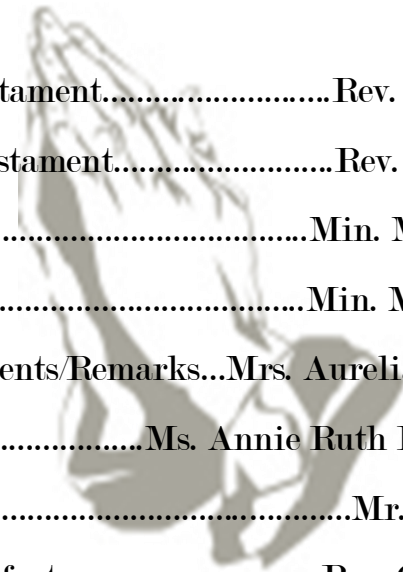
He leaves to cherish his loving and fond memories, two daughters, his caregiver, Andrea P. Elmore of the home and Shannon Morton of Spartanburg, SC; two sons, Corey Elmore of New London, CT and Eric (Yulonda) Elmore of Woodruff, SC; two grandsons reared in the home, Kaleb Foster and Brandon Morton; One sister, Annie Ruth Elmore-Robinson of Aliquippa, PA; Nine Grandchildren, Brandon Morton, Trey Morton, Caitlin Morton, John Curtis Morton, Kaleb Foster, Javon Elmore, Armani Elmore, Damarian Elmore and Andre-kious West; Five Great-Grandchildein, Kayana Neal, Klæe Morton, Zariah Grace Foster, Kaleanna Morton and Kashton West; three Special Nephews, Melvin (Lynn) Cannon of Aliquippa, PA, Andrew Cox, Jr. of Aliquippa, PA and Russell Eugene Cannon of Pittsburg, PA; a Special Niece, Aurelia (Darryl) Cannon-Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Order of Worship

*Rev. Clarence Thomas, Presiding*

- Processional.....Family and Friends
- Selection.....Cedar Grove Mass Choir
- Scripture:
  - Old Testament.....Rev. Namon Dawkins
  - New Testament.....Rev. Namon Dawkins
- Prayer.....Min. MeKesha Watson
- Solo.....Min. MeKesha Watson
- Acknowledgments/Remarks...Mrs. Aurelia Cannon-Brown
- Reflections.....Ms. Annie Ruth Elmore Robinson
- Selection.....Mr. David Campbell
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Clarence Thomas
- Closing Prayer.....Min. Franklin Ferguson
- Recessional.....Family & Friends



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Cedar Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Enoree, South Carolina

