



### FLORAL BEARERS

Henrietta Browning  
Neggie Burton  
Geraldine Cook

### CASKET BEARERS

Grandchildren

### EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

*We, the family, would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the 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

**Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service**  
1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Telephone 574-5464

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## Celebration of Life For

*Deacon John W. Bennett*



**Sunrise**

November 6, 1939

**Sunset**

February 11, 2021

*Saturday, February 20, 2021  
One O' Clock in the Afternoon*

***New Bethel Baptist Church Parking Lot  
490 Cross Anchor Rd.  
Woodruff, SC***

***Pastor Stanley Watson, Officiating  
Shalom Christian Fellowship Church  
Gaffney, SC***





### ***In Our Hearts***

*We thought of you today  
 But that was nothing new.  
 We thought about you yesterday,  
 And days before that too.  
 We think about you in silence  
 We often speak your name.  
 Now all we have are memories,  
 And your picture in a frame.  
 Your memory is our keepsake,  
 With which we'll never part.  
 God has you in his keeping,  
 We have you in our hearts.*

***Author: Unknown***



## **LIFE PROFILE**

**Deacon John "Pig" Bennett**, 81, of 529 Harrison Street transitioned to his heavenly home on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at Spartanburg Medical Center, Spartanburg, SC.

John was born on November 6, 1939 in Woodruff, SC. John was an avid sports fan. He was the quarterback for New Bethel High School, Woodruff, SC. John retired from Beverage-Air after 43 years of service. John was a long time deacon and faithful member of Lanford Grove Holiness Church in Woodruff, SC.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Ethel Mae Bennett and a brother, William "Boot" Bennett.

John leaves to cherish precious memories; his loving wife of 53 years, Dorothy "Dot" Bennett; Two daughters, Karen (Patrick) Garrett, Tonya (Darrell) Smith; One nephew reared in the home as a son, Yamel Farmer (Lisa); and a niece reared in the home as a daughter, Pam Brown; Four grandchildren, Antwone, Galen, Porchee' (Malcolm), and Kalen; Four great-grandchildren Decha, Antwone (Jr), Jamarian, and Malachi; One brother, Michael Bennett of Raleigh N.C; Two sisters, Wanda Kay Hunter of Savannah, GA and Karen Clyburn Bennett of Washington D.C.; Two brothers in laws, James "Ducy" Higgins ( Mildred) of Goose Creek, SC and Timothy Waters of Spartanburg, SC; One sister-in-law, Sara Ann Bennett of Greenville, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Pastor Derrick Casey, Presiding**  
 Pastor of Holy Temple—Cowpens, SC

**Processional – The Family**

**Selection – Yamel Farmer**

**Old Testament – Pastor Elijah Ray**

**New Testament – Min. Helen Gist**

**Prayer – Apostle Patrick Garrett**

**Acknowledgements – Sis. Rita Pearson**

**Remarks – 2 min. please**

**Rev. David Hardy, Assoc. Min. of Landford Grove Holiness Church.**

**Gerald Young, long time friend and Co-Worker**  
**Pastor Darrell Smith, Son-in-law**

**Selection – Evangelist Karen Garrett**

**Words of Comfort – Pastor Stanley Watson**

**Selection: "Welcome Me"– Ronald Browning**

## **COMMITTAL AND BENEDICTION**

**Landford Grove Holiness Church Cemetery**  
**Woodruff, SC**

