







### 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:

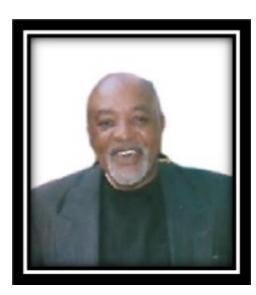
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# Celebration of Life For

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

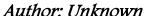
New Bethel Baptist Church Parking Lo 490 Cross Anchor Rd. Woodruff, SC

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.







## 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

