

Honoring the Life of



Deacon Richard Suber

Saturday, July 20, 2019 - 12:00pm

Shady Grove Baptist Church

140 New Shady Grove Church Road - Pelzer, South Carolina 29669

Rev. Herbert A. Edwards, Jr., Pastor

Order of Service

Rev. Charvis K. Gray, Presiding

Pastor, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Anderson, South Carolina

Prelude

ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends

Solo*It Is Well*.....Mr. Brandon Goldsmith

Scripture Readings:

Old TestamentRev. Willie T. Thurman
New Bedford Baptist Church

New TestamentRev. W.O. Harrison, Jr.
Old Shady Oak Baptist Church

Prayer.....Min. T.J. Terrell

Solo*Precious Lord*Mrs. Brenda Jenkins

Reflections:

Ms. Janie Reid (Church)
Dea. James Fowler (Friend, Family, Masonic Lodge)

Obituary read silently..... "*Amazing Grace*"Soft Music

SoloMr. Maxie Burton

Words of ComfortPastor Herbert A. Edwards, Jr.

Closing Prayer.....Pastor Edwards

SelectionChoir

Recessional

Life Story

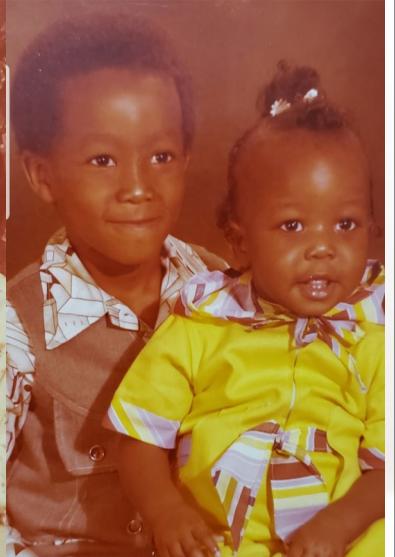
Deacon Richard Suber, affectionately called “Richard Lee” by our mom, was born on November 11, 1949, to Florence Sullivan Suber and the late Matthew Suber, Sr. On Monday, July 15, 2019, the Lord sent His angel down to receive His child, and found Dad waiting with his soul packed and ready for that glorious journey. Now, he is resting in the sweet bosom of our Father, where he will only know joy and have everlasting peace.

Dad united in holy matrimony with our mom, Gladys C. Brown, and joined her in membership at Shady Grove Baptist Church where he served faithfully. He wore many hats, serving as the Business Manager, Chairman of Deacon Ministry, Sunday School and New Members Teacher, Male Chorus and many more hats just as he did in life. He was also a member of Holly Spring Lodge #150, Holly Spring Chapter #31, Azah #140 and the United Supreme Council #33. He retired from G.E. as a Computer Programmer.

Dad was an avid lover of many things; golfing, fishing, racing, bowling, chess, antique cars and of course, those Clemson Tigers. **Go Tigers!!**

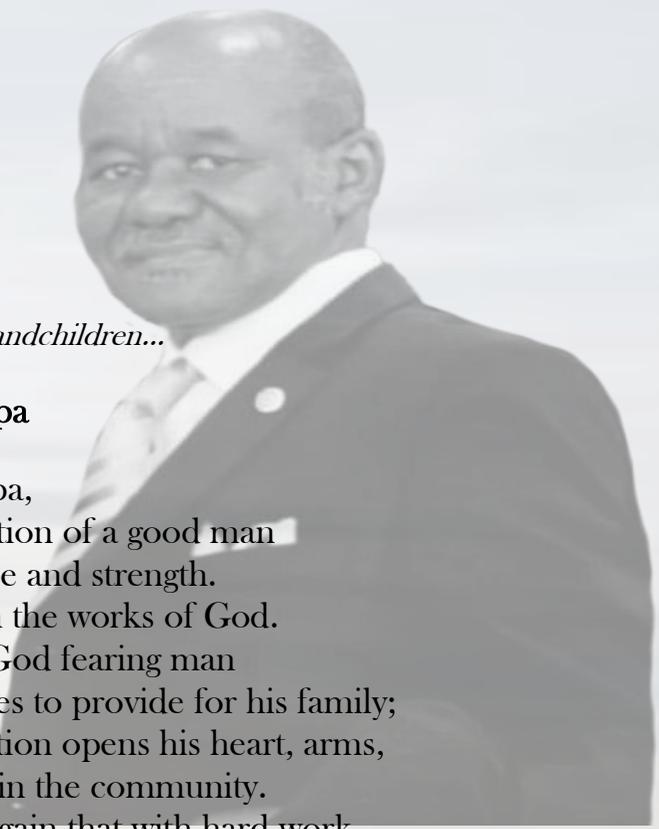
He was preceded in death by his father; one brother, Larry Suber; and one sister, Josephine Hunter.

Also known to his family as “Papa”, Dad leaves to cherish many memories, a beloved wife, Gladys, and one daughter, Tamela LaShay Suber, of the home; one son, Derrick Lamar (Sheila) Suber, of Shelby, NC; five grandchildren, Aviyana, Lamaria, Ciera, Allen and Ramiya; his mother, Florence Sullivan Suber of Fountain Inn, SC; four sisters, Mildred (David) Watts of Gray Court, SC, Mary (Mike) Fowler of Greenville, SC, Elaine (Walt) Hewens of Fountain Inn, SC, and Nellie Suber of Simpsonville, SC; one brother, Matthew (Althea) Suber, Jr., of Simpsonville, SC.; two goddaughters, Antonia and Olivia Young; two godsons, LaTwon and Tyrie Fowler; a niece, Justice, who was reared as a grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends who he loved dearly.









A Poem from the grandchildren...

Dear Papa

Dear Papa,

You were a perfect definition of a good man

A great source of hope and strength.

And A righteous leader in the works of God.

Rare indeed to find a God fearing man

who not only does whatever it takes to provide for his family;

but who constantly without question opens his heart, arms,

and mind for others within the community.

You've proven time and time again that with hard work

we can reach tremendous milestones.

And if we continue to keep God first,

even with those major setbacks that we stress over,

they'll quickly turn into minor setbacks and anything is possible.

Your time has come to be with our lord and Savior

Though you are not here physically,

Spiritually your presence will forever surround us

and we will forever keep you in our hearts.

We will no longer cry for we know you are forever free

An angel you have become now it's time to spread your wings

We lift our heads cause we are no longer sad

This is a celebration, cause you are now resting in God's hands.

Your Pumpkin (Bre'Shae), Lamaria, Ciera, Allen and Ramiya

Honorary Flower Bearers

Deaconesses

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons

Holly Spring Lodge #150

Pallbearers

Nephews

Acknowledgement

The family of Richard Suber would like to take this moment to thank each of you who have expressed sympathy and love through visits, calls, cards, floral arrangements, food and countless other acts of service. We consider ourselves blessed and favored with so many wonderful friends and family. We are overjoyed to have you join with us in this celebration of a man's life who has touched so many and left so many fond memories to treasure.

Interment

Greenville Memorial Gardens

7784 Augusta Road

Piedmont, South Carolina, 29673



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