

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Nieces

PALL BEARERS

Nephews

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day;
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

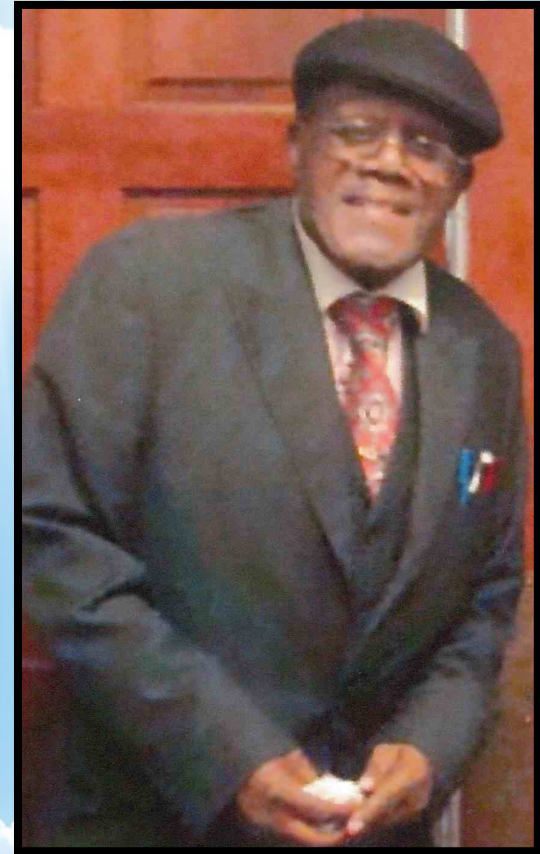
*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee;
God wanted me now. He has set me free.*



HOMEGOING SERVICE



MR. JOE LOUIS SHERMAN

Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 2:00pm
New Salem Baptist Church
Highway 414
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
Rev. J. Gary Sherman, Sr., Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister Tomracida Ballenger, Presiding

Associate, New Salem Baptist Church

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection.....All–Male Choir

Scripture Readings.....Bishop G. Michael Sitton
Lord of Glory Full Gospel Baptist Church

Prayer.....Minister Antwan Moore
Word of Truth

Selection.....All-Male Choir

Remarks:

Mr. Lafayette Cruell (Nephew)
Mr. James Cruell (Nephew)
Mr. Terry Paden (Friend)

Poem.....Ms. Blanche Murray

Solo.....*Take Me to the King*.....Ms. Katrell Sherman

Words of Comfort.....Pastor J. Gary Sherman, Sr.

Recessional

INTERMENT

Church Cemetery

OBITUARY

Mr. Joe Louis Sherman, 82, of Greenville, South Carolina, passed on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at Prisma Healthcare Upstate. He was a son of the late Wallace and Josephine Anderson Sherman.

He was a retiree from Buncombe Street Baptist Church and a member of New Salem Baptist Church, where he sang in the All–Male Choir.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Annie R. Sherman; a sister, Francis Cruell; and a brother, J. Royal Sherman.

Left to cherish many fond and loving memories are one daughter, JoAnn Sherman of Greenville, SC; three sisters, Betty McKinney, Glenda Ballenger and Connie (Bobby) McCarroll, all of Taylors, SC; one brother, William (Sara) Sherman of Greenville, SC; two grandchildren, Portia Morris and Terrance Sherman; and a host of other relatives and friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!