

**To Grandad,
"A Blessing in our Life"**

*We were so blessed to have you
As a Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle,
Friend and the list goes on
The list goes on like your love lives on through all of us
Through the times we shared
And all the times you cared
We will remember your strong embrace
Which made us feel so happy and safe
We will remember your light within
That shined so bright to no end
Unforgettable. You were so incredible
A man of so many good traits
That's how I know you walked through
those pearly white gates with your head held high
and God's arms opened wide
Saying job well done welcome home son
And don't worry your family is not alone
For we will lift each other up even miles apart
And I continuously pray that God will heal our hearts
We love you.*

Written by Ebony C. Mitchell (Granddaughter)

Acknowledgement

*In all times and through all things,
friendship is a steadfast reminder
that love endures. We wish to ex-
press our sincere appreciation for
all acts of kindness shown to us dur-
ing this time of bereavement. May
God bless all of you.
The Middleton family*



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**In
Loving Memory
of
Deacon John Curtis Middleton**



**Friday, October 23, 2020
11:00 a.m.**

**Resthaven Memorial Gardens
1655 Piedmont Highway
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673**

**Rev. Dr. Joseph Howard III, Eulogist
Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church**

Order of Service
Bishop Josephine Flemings, Presiding
Evangelical House of God Bible Teaching Center

Processional

Solo..... *“On the Other Shore”*Ms. Valerie Gray

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Deacon Joseph Floyd
Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church

New TestamentElder Da’Quan Baldwin
Evangelical House of God Ministry, Inc.

Prayer.....Deacon Stacy Byrd
Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church

RemarksDeacon Bernard Smith (Friend)
Mr. Ronald Holloway (Nephew)

SoloMinister Barbara Davis

Words of ComfortRev. Dr. Joseph Howard III

Committal/Prayer/Benediction

Recessional



Pallbearers

Deacons of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
Family and Friends

Obituary

John Curtis Middleton was born in Greenwood, SC on February 25, 1942 to the late William Henry and Rosa Aiken Middleton. He departed this earthly life in his residence on October 17, 2020.

He graduated from Brewer High School (Greenwood, SC) in 1960. After high school he was a member of the United States Navy for 4 years. He returned home and married the love of his life, the late Annie B. Hentz Middleton. He received his Associates Degree from Piedmont Technical College (Greenwood, SC) while working a full-time job. After finishing his degree at Piedmont Technical College, he accepted a job at General Electric and moved to Greenville, SC. Later he retired from O’Neal Inc. as a Senior Electrical Designer.

John was an active member at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville, SC for many years. He was ordained a Deacon on February 15, 1981 and was still considered active until he passed. He served as the Church Treasurer for over 30 years. He also served as a Sunday School Teacher, President of the Senior Choir, served on the first Historical View and Souvenir Booklet in 1981 overseeing the photography, chaired one of the Constitutions and Bylaw committees and so many other ministries. He was loved and respected by family, friends and the community. His kind smiles and words of encouragement lifted many hearts and always helped anytime you were in need. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and great grandfather. He had a great sense of humor and loved to make you laugh.

He was preceded in death by his lovely wife, Annie Middleton, four brothers, Henry Middleton, Calvin Middleton, Charles Middleton and James Middleton; four sisters, Louise Mathis, Carrie Williams, Rosa Elmore, Brenda Brodaus, and one Great Grandson, Maurice Middleton Jr.

Left to honor and cherish his precious memories: are his four children, Derrick (Tonya) Middleton, Alfreda (William) McKinney both of Greenville, SC, Sabrena (Leon) Mitchell of Suffolk, VA and Katrina (Tony) Brownlee of Greenville, SC; nine grandchildren, Quantavius (Sierra), Ebony, Angela (Da’Quan), Marquise, Maurice, Austin, Aaron, Toni, and Jon-Thomas; six great grandchildren, Amareah, Idris, Nehemiah, Jayceon, Channing, and Chandler; two wonderful sisters, Pearl Holloway and Dorothy Middleton of Greenwood, SC; a special brother-in-law, Jerry (Denise) Hentz of Marietta, GA; and a sister-in-law Pearl Underwood of Greenville, SC, both of whom were reared in the home after losing their parents; several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews and their other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.