

Order of Service

Reverend Grenlen D. Martain, Pastor - Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Medley of Hymns

Final Viewing

Hymn of Praise..... Pastor Antonio Green

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Elder David Ferrell

Psalm 138:1-8

New Testament.....Reverend Dr. Leroy Green

St. John 14:1-5

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Robert Nelson, Jr.

Solo.....Sister Ollie Canty

“I Am Redeemed”

Acknowledgements & Resolution.....Sister Edna McDonald

Solo Tribute.....Reverend Grenlen D. Martain

“Father Along”

Reading of Obituary.....Areyahna Banks, Granddaughter

Reflections (Please limit to 2 minutes per person)

Greater Laurel Hill, AME Church.....Sister Edna McDonald

Former PastorsReverend Silas Spann

Reverend Nathaniel Bookhart

Federal Mogul Corporation.....Adrian Ridgill

Friends.....Leon Richburg

Cousins.....Ferrell, Nelson, Blackwell, Robinson

Family.....Children, Grandchildren, Nephews

Musical Selection..... Pastor Antonio Green

“Your Grace and Mercy”

Eulogy.....Reverend Marie Harvin

Musical Selection

Directions of Funeral Director.....Samuels Funeral Home

Recessional.....Medley of Songs

COMMITTAL, BENEDICTION & INTERNMENT

Evergreen Cemetery Park

802 North Guignard Drive

Sumter, SC 29150

The family will receive family and friends at Greater Laurel Hill AME Church Fellowship Hall immediately after the Interment.

FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

Travis Ferrell

Brandon Ferrell

Isaiah Ferrell

Andre Banks, Jr.

Zion Wilson

Micah Favor

Aaron Banks

USHERS

The Members of Laurel Hill A.M.E. Church



In Honor of His Service

He stood with courage, calm and true, in service sworn, in duty through. A faithful heart, a steady hand, he served with honor, love, and stand. Though now at rest, his legacy stays in lives he shaped, in guiding ways — forever remembered, proud and free – a life of service, his legacy.

~With abiding gratitude and love, The family

Special thanks are extended to:

South Carolina Veteran Affairs, North Carolina Durham Veteran Affairs, Amedisys Hospice in North Carolina, Atlantic Home Care Services, Always Best Home Care Services, Alana Massenburg, Shakeyla Godwin, and all those who had a hand in caring for my husband, our dad and grandpa. The family extends heartfelt gratitude to all who have offered prayers, support and kindness during this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Samuel Funeral Home, Manning, South Carolina.

~Services Entrusted To ~

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Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of Isaac Arthur Ferrell, Sr.



Saturday, April 18, 2026

Eleven O'clock In The Morning

**Greater Laurel Hill African
Methodist Episcopal Church**

2032 M W Rickenbaker Road

Manning, South Carolina

Reverend Grenlen D. Martain, Pastor

Reverend Marie Harvin, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Isaac Arthur “Ike” Ferrell, Sr., was born on June 18, 1927, in Concho, West Virginia, the fourth of eight children to Silas and Mary Elizabeth Ferrell, Sr. With the ambition of becoming a strong and influential man, Ike started his adulthood at the early age of twelve, moving from Concho, West Virginia, to York, Pennsylvania.

He went on to be drafted into the United States Army for World War II, joining the ranks of a family legacy filled with military excellence and valor. He proudly served his country with distinction, embodying the values of duty, discipline, and unwavering commitment.

These values did not end with his service; they became the foundation for the life he built thereafter, beginning with his move to New York City, where he would spend most of his adulthood. During his time in the Empire State, he worked as a taxicab driver, servicing the city for over twenty years, and managed a family record shop, Robbie’s Record Shop. It was at that very record store where he met his beloved wife of 60 years, Clotell Nelson, “Fannie Mae”.

Ike and Clotell shared a love that proved to be both rare and enduring, blossoming into a beautiful family as they welcomed three beautiful daughters before relocating to Manning, South Carolina. While supporting his mother-in-law, the late Fozer Mae Nelson, Ike became a dedicated member of Laurel Hill A.M.E. Church, where he served on various boards for many years. His love for the Lord was tried and true and could be heard in the hymns he would often sing while at home with his family.

Embracing this new chapter in South Carolina, **Ike** turned his passion for entrepreneurship into reality by opening Ike’s TV Repair Shop. While running his business, he worked at Federal Mogul as an automotive supervisor and was devoted to his work as a field supervisor for the United States Census Bureau for a number of years. He found joy and community through bowling on the Nasty G Plus 3 team, proudly remaining a dedicated member of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) for over twenty-five years. In the midst of this journey, his wife, Clotell, was praying for a boy, and over the course of some time, they welcomed three strong-willed boys. It was a blessing Ike often reflected on, saying, “I’m the richest man because of all my children.”

Isaac Arthur “Ike” Ferrell, Sr. lived a life defined by service, integrity, and quiet strength. His love was felt through his nurturing acts of service, kind words, and warm embraces, and it will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

On Saturday, March 28, 2026, Ike transitioned peacefully in Raleigh, North Carolina, at the age of 98. He will be remembered for his honorable service, his steadfast devotion to family, and the legacy of integrity. **Ike** is preceded in death by his parents, Silas and Elizabeth, his brothers Silas Ferrell, Jr., Alex, David, and Howard “Howie” Ferrell, his

sisters Mary Magdalene “Maggie” Pounds and Mary Elizabeth “Libby” Ferrell, and his great-granddaughter KehLani Sol Ferrell.

A devoted family man who cherished his role as a husband and father above all else, he leaves to cherish his memories his beloved wife, Mrs. Clotell Nelson Ferrell; his children, who carry his legacy, Rhonda (Tim) Ferrell, Barbara (Keith) Ferrell-Wilson, Andrea (Andre) Ferrell-Banks, Isaac (Tasha) Ferrell, Jr., David (Tamara) Ferrell, Brian (Sharina) Ferrell; his brother, Reverend Walter (Joyce) Ferrell; his devoted family friend, Deneen Whyte; nineteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews who were all the pride and joy of his life.

In Loving Memory of

Isaac Arthur Ferrell, Sr.

Sunrise
June 18, 1927

Sunset
March 28, 2026



To My Loving Family and Friends

MISS ME - BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me, but let me go.
Miss me a little but not too long
And not with your head bowed low,
remember the love that we once shared,
miss me - but let me go!
For this is a journey we all must take,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.

~Love, “Ike”

Tributes

To My Husband

Never forget that I love you. When I look at you, I see my whole world staring back at me. You’re not just the love of my life, you’re my reason, my anchor, and the best thing that ever happened to me. Thank you for being my partner in life, my safe place, and my forever love. You are my everything, my always and forever. I love you forever and always.

~Your Wife, Clotell

To Our Daddy Someone Special

Someone special as special as you, someone who cares, understands, and only expected the best of you. Someone who is especially special and someone kind and considerate too. Someone who knew just what to do if something went wrong with you. Someone who was always there to listen, comfort and advise. Someone who was always willing to take time out to help you get things right. Someone who was always there for as long as God spared. And that special someone was you.

Rhonda C. Ferrell

~With Love Always and Forever,
Your Children, Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren

