

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. James Cabbagestalk, Presiding

Prelude Musician
Processional Clergy and Family
Final Viewing
Prayer Brother Trevern Howard, Nephew
Scriptures:
Old Testament Reverend Alvin Webb
New Testament Reverend Alvin Webb
Selection Skyway Lodge #461
Kindly Reflections (**Two minutes please**):
Church Sister Janie Peterson
Community Brother Jerome Smalls
Family Lenora Gamble-Pearson, Daughter
Acknowledgements Sister Ada Cousar
Selection Skyway Lodge #461
Words of Comfort Reverend Dr. James Cabbagestalk
Selection Choir
Directions of Funeral Director ... Samuels Funeral Home
Recessional
Masonic Rites Edwards Cemetery
Committal
Benediction
Interment Edwards Cemetery



Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Casket Bearers

Skyway Lodge #461

Tribute To “Joseph”

We have such happy memories of special times we've shared
Times that filled our hearts with joy,
because you always cared.
We have such happy memories
that always live and grow
To brighten up the days and months
and warm them with your glow
We have such happy memories
and each one's filled with you
So we want to tell you, “Joe”,
we'll always love you.

~Love, The Family

In Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love, expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much. May God richly bless you.

– The Gamble Family

~ Services Entrusted To ~

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Homegoing Celebration

In Loving Memory

of

Joseph Lee Gamble, Sr.



Friday, April 10, 2026

11:00 AM

**Mt. Sinai African Methodist
Episcopal Church**

5895 County Road 43-59
Lynchburg, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. James Cabbagestalk
Pastor

Life Reflections

Joseph Lee Gamble, Sr., son of the late Roy Gamble and Lillian Wells Gamble was born October 4, 1938 in Sumter County. He gained his wings April 2, 2026 at McLeod Hospice House, Florence, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Wilson Gamble, a daughter, Josia S. Gamble, five sisters, Edna M. Gamble, Lander Epps, Loretta Rose, Delsenia Thompson and Diann Wilson and two brothers-in-law, Nathaniel “Gree” Epps and Dewey Thompson.

He received his formal education in Baltimore, MD and Clarendon County Schools.

“**Joe**”, as he was affectionately called by his sisters, other family members and friends joined the church at an early age. He was a faithful member of Mt. Sinai AME Church where he served on the Usher Board, Male Choir and Senior Choir until his health declined.

During his lifetime, he worked various jobs including a chauffeur, FedEx, a landscaper and a maintenance man.

“**Joe**” was a lifetime member of Skyway Lodge #461 as a Mason. He also was a loyal Dallas Cowboy Fan.

He leaves to cherish his memories three daughters, Shirley M. Wells and Cindy L. Gamble both of Sumter, SC and Lenora Gamble-Pearson (Randy), Camden, SC; three sons, Joseph L. Gamble, Jr. (Sylvana), Winston-Salem, NC, Robert F. Gamble and Steven A. Gamble both of Sumter, SC; two sisters, Helen Howard (Vernal), New Zion, SC, Ella M. Prince (Daniel), Gable, SC; two sisters-in-law, Rosetta Wilson and Neola McLeod both of Bishopville, SC; two brothers-in-law, LeVern Rose and Eugene Wilson both of Turbeville, SC; his companion, Linda McElveen; special cousin, LeRoy “Slab” McFadden; special friend, he called his little brother, Jerome Smalls; a host of grands, great grands, great, great grands, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In Loving Memory

of

Joseph Lee Gamble, Sr.

Sunrise
October 4, 1938

Sunset
April 2, 2026



Tribute To My Loving Family I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
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 the peace on a sunny day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A family 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've savored much,
Good family, 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 hearts and rejoice with me
God wanted me now; From pain I'm free.

~ Love, “**Joe**”

Tributes

To Our Daddy

If love could keep you, you would still be here.
Our lives seem so strange without you here.
There was never a time when you weren't near.
But as we look around, you'll never be gone.
For you left us memories that will forever live on.
There is a chair at the table that can never be filled,
Since GOD took you home and your voice has been stilled.
We will always see you in life's little places.
We know in our hearts that GOD knew what was best,
When he silenced your voice and took you home to rest.
We love you *daddy*, But GOD loves you best.
~With Love, Your Children

To Our Granddaddy

Granddaddy, you are very special
We treasure you in every way
And never would we have made it
Without you to pave the way.
Your words, your actions -
Both symbolized the man you were
And we acknowledge that your prayer
Helped to bring us thus far.
O *Granddaddy*, how we love you
It hurts to say good-bye
But we all pray to meet you
In that home beyond the sky.
~ Love, Your Loving Grands

To Our Brother

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.
We think of you in silence. We often speak your name.
Now all we have is memories and your pictures in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part.
God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts.
-Love, Your Sisters