

# Obituary

**Mr. Aaron Howard Bartell** was born on January 24, 1954 in Florence County to the late Felix Bartell and Maebell Davis-Bartell. He entered into eternal rest on September 15, 2023 in Charleston, SC. Aaron was preceded in death by 14 siblings, (nine brother and five sisters).

He attended Gibbs Elementary School in Pamplico, SC. He was a part of the last class of Chavis School in Hemingway and graduated from Hemingway High School Class of 1971. He always cherished the numerous gatherings and cook-outs that they shared together. He completed college level classes in Business Management.

Aaron was an active member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Bridgeport Connecticut, where he served as an usher, co-chair of the media ministry and a member of the men's ministry. He was a frequent participant of St. Mark A.M.E Church phone ministry. He also attended The Gathering of Men Under the Tree men's ministry in Hemingway, SC.

He was married to the late Patsy Prew Bartell.

Aaron was employed by GTE (General Telephone & Electronics Corporation) and Tanner's Shell for many years while living in Hemingway. He later relocated to Hartford Connecticut. He was employed at DOBBS (Gate Gourmet) in Windsor Lock, Connecticut as a food service manager for the airline industry for over 25 years. He retired from DOBBS and became Operations & Transportation Manager, where he consistently worked with a \$2.5 million budget never exceeding established cost.

Aaron enjoyed all sports and keeping up with current events. He also had a passion for cooking/baking and sharing meals with his family.

Aaron leaves to cherish his memory; a son Christian Scott of East Hartford, Connecticut, three step children; Michael (Yollie) Wilson of Summerville, SC., Tameka Millington of Summerville, SC., Tina Lewis (Fredrick) of Nesmith, SC., two sisters; Rosa Lee Bartell of Hemingway, SC and Martha (James) Eldridge of Hartford, Connecticut; one brother Lee Anderson(Dorothy) Bartell of Effingham, SC; one sister-in-law; Rosa Dorsey of Nesmith, SC.; one brother-in-law Marion Pete Allison of Gresham, SC.; one aunt; Rosa McGill of Virginia; a special friend Shirley Sneed and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.



## In Appreciation

The family of the late **Mr. Aaron Howard Bartell** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. Your prayers, visit, telephone calls and all other expressions of sympathy has been great comfort during our hours of bereavement and will be gratefully remembered.  
May God bless you in a special way

# Order of Service

**Presiding, Pastor Gregory Bartell**  
**(New Friendship Freewill Baptist Church)**

**Processional** ..... Clergy & Family  
(Musician- Soft Music)

**Hymn of Praise #394"**  
*"We'll Understand it Better By and By"*

**Prayer of Comfort**..... Deacon Quillie Lewis (*Nephew*)

**Scripture Readings:**

**Old Testament** ..... "*Psalms 23*"  
Rev. Deborah Bartell-Hicks (*Niece*)

**New Testament** ..... "*1 Corinthians 15: 51-58*"  
Minister Isaiah Mitchell (*Great Nephew*)

**Solo**.....Minister Harriette James (*Family Friend*)

**Remarks: (Limit to 3 Minutes)**

**Community** .....Deacon William Rodgers (*Classmate*)  
**Family**.....Deacon Marion Pete Allison (*Brother-In-Law*)  
Pastor James McDuffie (*Cousin*)

**Acknowledgments/ Obituary**  
Evangelist Priscilla Harvin (*Family Friend*)

**Solo** .....Minister Isaiah Mitchell (*Great Nephew*)

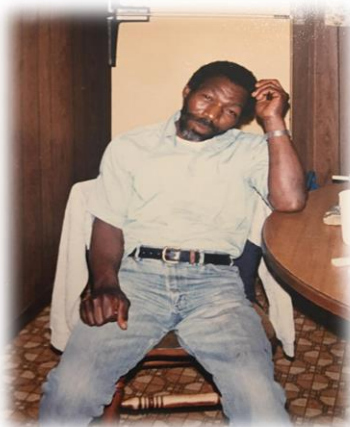
**Words of Comfort** .....Rev. Janice McMillian

**Solo**..... Minister Harriette James (*Family Friend*)

**Recessional**.....Choir

**Committal-Benediction-Interment**  
*Old Mt. Ararat Cemetery*  
*Nesmith, SC*

## *Tributes*



*Flower Bearers*  
*Hemingway High Class of 1971*

*Pall Bearers*  
*Hemingway High Class of 1971*  
*Nephews*

### *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 a little - but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
Laugh at all the things we used to do,  
Miss me, but let me go.*



Arrangements Entrusted to  
***Bartell's Funeral Home***

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Hemingway, SC 29554  
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## A Celebration of Life for **Aaron Howard Bartell**



*Sunrise*  
*January 24, 1954*

*Sunset*  
*September 15, 2023*

**Saturday, September 23, 2023 • 1:00 P.M.**

**St. Mark A.M.E. Church**  
**1532 Kingsburg Hwy**  
**Johnsonville, SC 29555**

**Reverend Gregory Bartell, Officiating**  
**Reverend Janice McMillian, Eulogist**