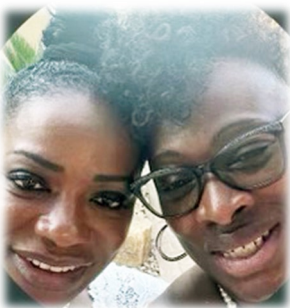


Dad

We'll always remember
that special smile,
that caring heart,
that warm embrace
you always gave us.
You being there for Mom and Us
Through good and bad times;
no matter what.
We'll always remember you, Dad,
Because there'll never be
another one to replace you
In our hearts and the love
we will always have for you.

Lovingly submitted,
Your Children



23 Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy

shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



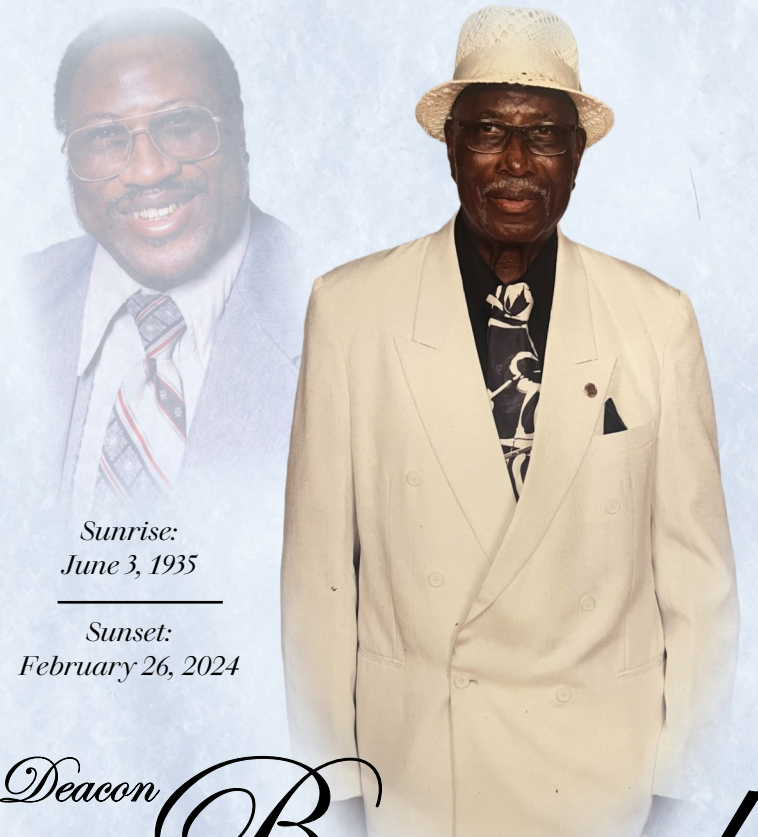
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



Sunrise:
June 3, 1935

Sunset:
February 26, 2024

Deacon **Bernard**
DICKERSON

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 AT 11:00 AM
Three Mile Creek Christian Church

2510 RIVERS BRIDGE ROAD
EHRDART, SOUTH CAROLINA 29081

REVEREND DR. ROSEMARY SIMMONS-BROWN, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Reverend Johnny Brown, Presiding

- PreludeSoft Music
 - Processional.....“I’ll Fly Away”
 - Hymn“Precious Lord Take My Hand”
 - PrayerApostle John Brown
 - Scripture ReadingEvangelist Shirley Davis
 - Selection..... Reverend Harold Sheppard
 - Old and New Testaments Minister Annie Jones
 - Family TributeJames Walker
 - AcknowledgementsAllendale Community Funeral Home
 - Special Selection Earl Johnson
 - Words of Comfort...Rev. Dr. Rosemary Simmons-Brown
- COMMITTAL SERVICE - PRAYER - BENEDICTION**
- Funeral Director’s RemarksDr. Betty D. Strudwick
 - Recessional

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Floral Attendants

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Bernard Dickerson would like to extend sincere gratitude for the support that was shown to us during our time of bereavement.
 May God bless each of you in a very special way.
 Special thanks to Pruitt Health.
 The Dickerson Family

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,
 And I’m not here to see
 If the sun should rise and find your
 Eyes filled with tears for me.
 I wish so much you wouldn’t cry,
 The way you did today,
 While thinking of the many things
 We didn’t get to say.
 I know how much you love me,
 As much as I love you
 And each time you think of me,
 I know you’ll miss me, too.
 But when tomorrow starts without me,
 Please try to understand
 That Jesus came and called my name
 And took me by the hand
 And said my place was ready
 In heaven far above
 And that I’d have to leave behind
 And those I dearly love.
 So when tomorrow starts without me,
 Don’t think we’re far apart
 For every time you think of me,
 I’m right here in your heart.

Lovingly submitted,
 Your wife, Helen



Reflection of Life



Bernard Dickerson, son of the late Mozzone and Ethel Sanders Dickerson, was born June 3, 1935 in Allendale County, South Carolina and reared in Ehrhardt, South Carolina. He was called to rest early on Monday morning on February 26, 2024 at his home in Ehrhardt.

He attended Bamberg County Public Schools. At an early age he joined the Three Mile Creek Christian Church, where he served faithfully on the Men’s Choir, and as a trustee and Deacon for many years.

Bernard affectionately known as “Notty”, worked for many years in the logging business; where he drove trucks and was a deckman. He worked at Ehrhardt Enterprise Bank for many years until he retired. He also loved cutting grass.

On June 20, 1971, Bernard married the love of his life, Helen Crosby and they were blessed to have shared 52 wonderful years together.

He was preceded in death by his three children: Willie James, John and Cora; and three siblings: Rumell Boone, John Dickerson and Herman Dickerson.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories, his wife Helen Dickerson; four daughters: Barbara Bell of Norway, SC, Janice Thomas of Bamberg, SC, Brenda Walker of Ehrhardt, SC and Bernice Joe of Columbia, SC; two sons: Jarvas Crosby and Johnny Crosby both of Ehrhardt, SC; one sister, Rosa (Frank) Fields of Virginia; 27 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; a special niece, Dianne Dickerson of Ehrhardt, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.