

Interment

Barnwell County
Memorial Cemetery
Barnwell, SC
Committal Service, Prayer
& Benediction
Military Honors

Pall Bearers

Cousins

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

Repast

Community Funeral Home
Fellowship Hall



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him 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 my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good times,
a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To:

Dr. Betty D. Strudwick, Licensed Mortician
156 Pleasant Street West
Allendale, SC 29810
Tel: (803) 584-4488
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"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"

A Celebration of Life for

SUNRISE:
JUNE 20, 1957

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SUNSET:
MARCH 28, 2024



Matthew
HAMMONDS, JR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 AT 11:00 A.M.
COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME OF BARNWELL
361 JACKSON STREET
BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA 29812

REVEREND DANNY SINGLETON, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

REVEREND REGINALD MIXON, PRESIDING
BETHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, PASTOR

- Prelude.....Soft Music
- Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy, Family & Friends
- Opening Selection..... Hammonds Family
- Scripture Readings Reverend Tyriq Harley
Old and New Testaments
- Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Reginald Mixon
- Words of Remembrance (limit 3 minutes please)
Classmate.....Deacon Harry Felder
Family TributeJoe Hammonds (brother)
Matthew Hammonds, III (son)
- Acknowledgements.....Community Funeral Home of Barnwell
- Special SelectionBethany Missionary Baptist Church Choir
Blackville, SC
- Words of ComfortReverend Danny Singleton
- Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”



Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Mr. Matthew Hammonds, Jr. extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you for your kindness and love extended to us during our hours of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

The Hammonds Family

Reflection of Life



Matthew Hammonds, Jr. was born on June 20, 1957 in Barnwell County to the late Matthew Hammonds, Sr. and the late Hattie Mae Minus Hammonds. He entered into eternal rest on March 28, 2024 at the NHC Healthcare (Parklane) in Columbia, South Carolina.

He was educated in the public schools of Barnwell County and was a graduate of Blackville High School Class of 1976. At an early age he joined Tabernacle Baptist Church in Blackville, South Carolina and was later baptized.

He was a United States Army Retired Veteran and he served for over 20 years as a Motor Transport Operator. He earned numerous awards including: Bronze Star Metal, Army Commendation Medal (4), Army Achievement Medal (4), Good Conduct Medal (5), National Defense Service Medal and many more.

Matthew enjoyed playing his guitar and watching football games on television. In high school he was running back #32 with the Blackville High School. He also served on his high school basketball team.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Eartha Thompson and Jenny Daniels; and one brother, Clay Hammonds.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories, one son, Matthew (Rontasia) Hammonds III; three sisters: Fannie (Calvin) Reed and Betty Williams both of Blackville, SC and Betty (Danny) Singleton of Ehrhardt, SC; two brothers: Joe (Willa) Hammonds of Augusta, GA and James E. Hammonds of Blackville, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and caring friends.