

# Loving Memories



# Pallbearers

James Bush | Phillip Price | David Cave  
Isiah Walker | Roosevelt Goode | Willie Williams

# Floral Attendants

Ushers  
Friends of the Family



# Acknowledgements

The Family of **Deacon Levi Goode** wishes to express profound appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful deeds that are extended to them during this time. Your resources continue to be a source of comfort and strength to the family. May God bless each of you.

# Services Entrusted to:



# BARNWELL COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME

ESTABLISHED 2023

361 Jackson Street  
Barnwell, SC 29812  
(803) 450-5080  
Betty Strudwick, Funeral Director

*"Where Comfort is Found In Memories"*

Programs by Charlene Stokes-Geter 803-646-9783

# The Celebration of Life

In Loving Memory  
of

Deacon Levi Goode



Sunday Afternoon  
January 19, 2025 – 1:30 P.M.

New Home Missionary Baptist Church  
655 Jordan Road  
Barnwell, South Carolina

Reverend Bennie Wiggins, Jr., Pastor



# Order of Services

A Celebration of Life Service  
Deacon Levi Goode  
Sunday, January 19, 2025

Minister Tonda Geter, Presiding

Musical Prelude  
The Processional.....Clergy, Family, and Friends  
Song of Praise.....New Home Combined Choir  
The Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament.....Reverend McKinley Neal  
New Testament.....Reverend Gwendolyn Neal  
The Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Christopher Holley, Sr.  
Reflections:  
Deacons Ministry.....Deacon Johnnie Johnson  
New Home Baptist Church Family.....Reverend Inell Waring  
Family Tribute.....Reverend Donald L. Goode  
The Acknowledgements.....Barnwell Community Funeral Home  
Solo.....Ms. Breana Walker  
The Eulogy.....Reverend Bennie Wiggins, Jr.  
**Committal Service | Prayer | Benediction**  
Recessional.....New Home Combined Choir  
  
Final Commendations  
New Home Baptist Church Cemetery

Recessional



# A Gateway to Life

Death is a Gateway we all must pass through  
To reach that Fair Land where the soul’s born anew,  
For man’s born to die and his sojourn on earth  
Is a short span of years beginning with birth...  
And like pilgrims we wander until death takes our hand  
And we start on our journey to God’s Promised Land,  
A place where we’ll find no more suffering nor tears,  
Where Time is not counted by days, months or years...  
And in this Fair City that God has prepared  
Are unending joys to be happily shared  
With all our loved ones who patiently wait  
On Death’s Other Side to open “The Gate”!



# Life’s Reflections

*“The Lord is my light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?” Psalm 27:1*

Deacon Levi Goode was born on November 24, 1954 in Allendale County, South Carolina to Mrs. Vangie Lee Braxton Goode and the late Deacon Council Goode. He transitioned from labor to reward on Monday, January 13, 2025 at Pruitt Health – Estill, South Carolina. He was predeceased by two siblings, Betty Jean Goode Augustus and Fred Council Goode.

Seeking divine guidance and raised in the home where the knowledge of Christ was known, Levi was converted and he accepted the Lord as Savior at the St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, Martin, South Carolina. He later transferred his membership to the New Home Missionary Baptist Church, Barnwell, South Carolina and was ordained to the Deacons Ministry.

He was a graduate of Barnwell High School Class of 1974. He also earned an Associate Degree in Electrical Instrumentation from Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

He experienced an industrious career. He was gainfully employed by Milliken and Company for many years in the maintenance department. He later retired from Dayco Products, Williston, South Carolina in 2018. He enjoyed farming and earned the title of grill master by his family. He believed in working physically as well as spiritually and encouraged others to work for an honest living. *“There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.” Heb. 4:9*

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: a loving and caring mother, Mrs. Vangie L. Braxton Goode; a beloved bonus daughter, Rushell L. Pernell of Columbia, South Carolina; two sisters, Mildred A. Jacobs and Annie C. Goode both of Barnwell, South Carolina; four brothers, James B. Goode of Beech Island, South Carolina, Joe C. (Trudy) Goode, Rev. Donald L. Goode both of Barnwell, South Carolina, and Andre (Kimberly ) Goode of New Ellenton, South Carolina; grandson, Tristian Moore; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

**A chapter completed  
A life well lived  
A rest well earned.**