

## Acknowledgement

*Your hope has sustained us...Your friendship has surrounded us...*

*Your love has given us strength...*

Thank you for your kindness during our deepest sadness. It is sincerely appreciated and will always be remembered.  
With Love,

The Family of *Silas Cromer*



Floral Bearers  
Pall Bearers

Nieces  
Nephews



### I See You

I have not turned my back on you, so there is no need to cry. I'm watching you from heaven, just beyond the morning sky. I've seen you almost fall apart, when you could barely stand. I asked the Lord to comfort you, and watched Him take your hand. He told me you are in more pain, than I could ever be. He wiped His eyes and swallowed hard, then gave your hand to me. Although you may not feel my touch, or see me by your side, I've whispered that I love you, while I wiped each tear you cried. So please try not to ache for me, we'll meet again one day, beyond the dark and stormy sky, a Rainbow lights the way.



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## A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration



# Mr. Silas Cromer

September 25, 1937

June 28, 2023

LITTLE RIVER ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
9012 SC Highway 56  
Kinards, SC 21355

Saturday, July 1, 2023  
1:00 PM

Reverend Samuel Hunter, Sr., Pastor  
Reverend Anthony Sims, Officiant





ORDER OF SERVICE

# Mr. Silas Cromer

REVEREND ANTHONY SIMS, PRESIDING  
PASTOR, FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, NINETY SIX, SC



Musical Prelude	
Processional	Clergy & Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Hymn	LRZBC Choir "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"
Old Testament	Reverend Jacqueline Aiken
New Testament	Minister
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Blume
Musical Selection	LRZBC Choir
Reflections (2 minutes please)	Deacon Henry Banks Deacon Cortez Gary Goddaughter, Raven Mackey
Obituary	Soft Music Read Silently
Hymn	Reverend J. Aiken "When the Gate Swings Open"
Eulogy	Reverend Samuel Hunter
Prayer of Strength	Reverend G. H. Oliver
Benediction	
Recessional	



INTERMENT  
Little River Zion Baptist Church Cemetery  
Kinards, South Carolina

MILITARY RITES

COMMITTAL RITES, PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

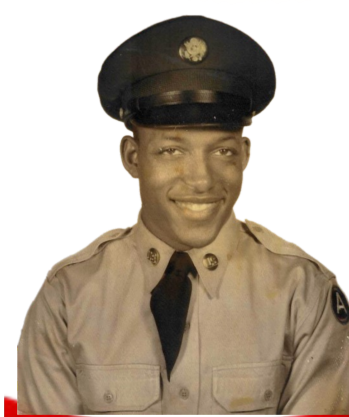
OBITUARY

We gather today to give thanks for Mr. Silas Cromer and to celebrate his life. Silas was born on September 25, 1937 to Reverend Dave and Mrs. Louise Cromer. He is a 1956 graduate of Bell Street High School where he enjoyed playing basketball and football. After high school he enlisted in the United States Army where he served as a medic for two years and was honorably discharged as a Specialist 4th Class after overseas service. After returning home, Silas was employed by Monsanto in Greenwood, SC. While working at Monsanto he earned an Associate Degree in Industrial Engineering from Piedmont Technical College. He was employed with Monsanto for thirty-two year in various positions until his retirement as a supervisor.

A lifelong resident of Clinton, SC, Silas was a dedicated member of Little River Zion Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason with the M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge for sixty years. In his spare time, Silas enjoyed fishing, bowling and reading as well as riding his 1975 Harley Davidson and working on his 1955 Dodge Royal Lancer.

In addition to his parents, Silas was preceded in death by his first wife, Mamie J. Cromer; his siblings: Sarah Jones, Arlene Anderson, Marion Ferguson, Daisy Byrd and Walter Cromer, Sr.

Mr. Silas Cromer is survived by his wife, Reverend Dr. Clara J. Cromer of the home; his stepchildren: Steven L. Williams (Demetria) of Tucson, AZ and Herbert T. Barnes (Christine) of Columbia, SC; his brother Samuel Cromer (Shirley) of Piscataway, NJ and his twin brother Paul Cromer, Sr. (Mattie) of Clinton, SC; numerous loving nieces and nephews; his goddaughter, Raven Mackey and many other extended family members and friends. Silas was loved by all who knew him and will be deeply missed by anyone who was fortunate enough to have known him.



FIRST  
BREATH  
9-25-1937  
  
LAST  
SMILE  
6-28-2023

YOU WILL BE MISSED

