

Pallbearers
Grandsons, Great Grandsons and
Great-Great Grandsons

Flower Bearers
Granddaughters, Great Granddaughters and
Great-Great Granddaughters

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers; if so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you spoke kind words or simply kept us in your thoughts.
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, no matter how small.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you sincerely for your kindness and love.

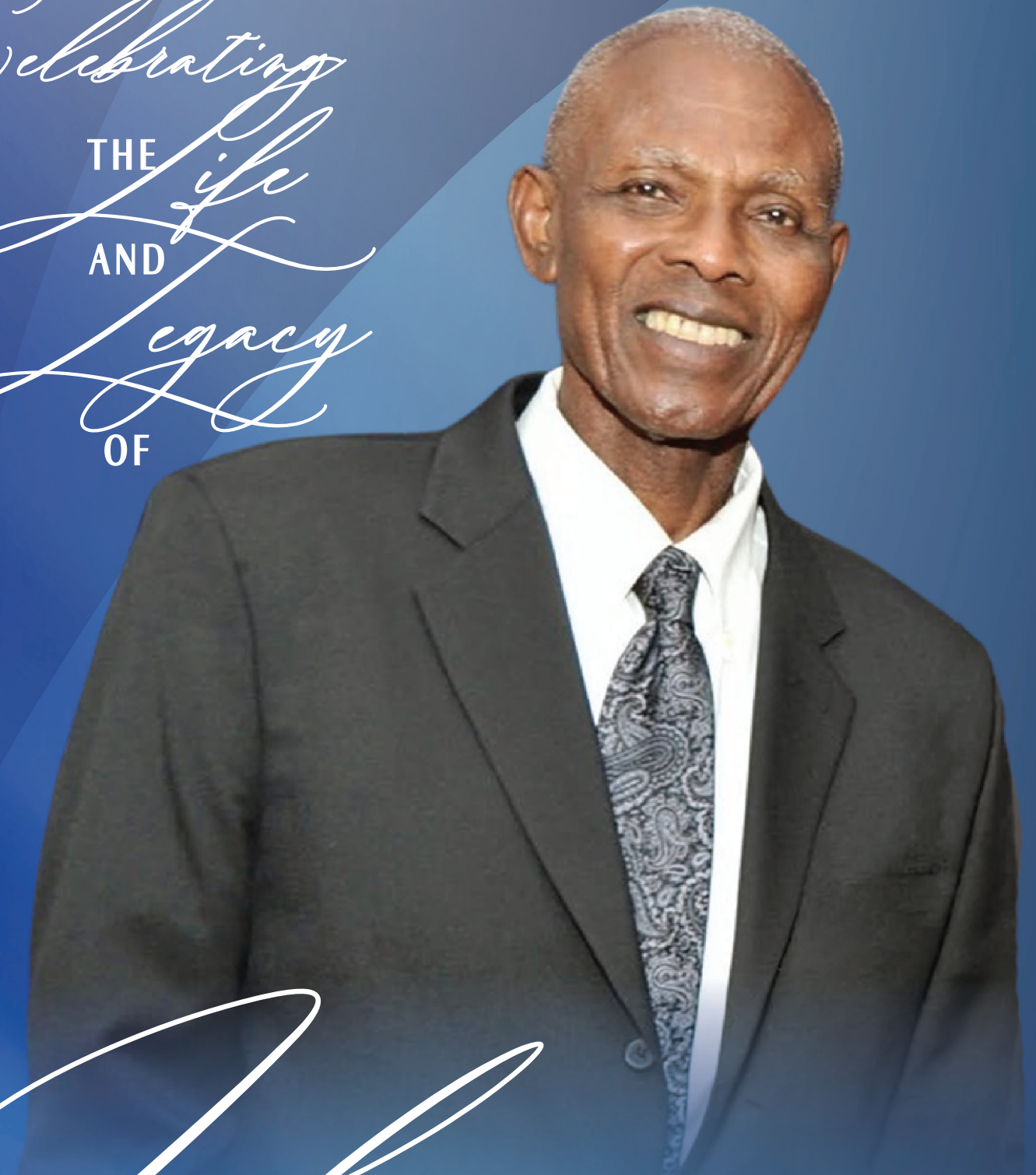
The Family of Mr. Judge Maddox, Jr.

Repast
Greater Peace Life Center
650 Jeter Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

IN MEMORIAM
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
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Celebrating
THE *Life*
AND
Legacy
OF



Judge **MADDOX, JR.**
JANUARY 10, 1930 - APRIL 15, 2026

THURSDAY,
APRIL 23, 2026
11:00 A.M.

ST. MARK A.M.E. CHURCH
4141 Lee Road 162
Opelika, AL 36801

REVEREND JONATHAN BENTON
OFFICIATING

Obituary

Mr. Judge Maddox, Jr., son of the late Mr. Judge Maddox and Mrs. Almedia Maddox-Stringer, was born on January 10, 1930, in Lee County, Alabama. He peacefully transitioned from this life on April 15, 2026, at his home, surrounded by his loving daughter, son, granddaughter, Glenda Baker and family friend, Carl Vinson at his bedside.

Mr. Judge accepted Christ at an early age and united with St. Mark A.M.E. Church, where he remained a faithful and devoted member throughout his life. He served diligently on the Steward Board and was actively involved in Sunday School and Bible Study. Affectionately known as "The Medicine Man," Mr. Judge also lifted his voice in the choir and was honored as the oldest member of the church. His commitment extended beyond worship, as he took great pride in maintaining the church grounds by cleaning and cutting the grass. Mr. Judge had a deep love for children and a heart rooted in Christ. He served faithfully until his death. In recognition of his unwavering dedication and service, the church proudly designated the second Sunday in June as "Judge Maddox Day" in his honor.

Mr. Judge was preceded in death by his wife, Hattie Pearl Maddox; three children, Sanford Baker, Maggie Haynes and Lillie Brewer; one grandchild, Connie Tate; two great-grandchildren,

Regis Baker and Antavious Davis; one brother, Willie Lee Maddox; five sisters, Marietha Wells, Iwillido Baker, Mary Allen, Lorene Morgan and Lucile Jackson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Alma Maddox of Opelika, AL; son, Carnell (Terrie) Maddox, Sr. of Opelika, AL; stepson, Hugh Baker of College Park, GA; daughter-in-law, Dionette Baker of Queens, NY; fifteen grandchildren, Glenda Baker, Nancy Haynes, Randy Haynes, JaMarcus Phillips (adopted grandchild) all of Opelika, AL, Gregory Baker, Trevor Baker of Queens, NY, Latisha Baker of Wilmington, DE, Veronica (Ronald) Goodman of Akron, OH, Tina Brewer, Kennethia Whiting, Nathaniel Brewer, Jr. all of Hopkins, SC, Romarlo (Kimberely) Maddox of Notasulga, AL, Michael Brandon Maddox of Montgomery, AL, Carnell Maddox, Jr. and Kera Maddox of Salem, AL; one sister, Virginia Hegler of Atlanta, GA; one sister-in-law, Fannie Thomas of Salem, AL; seventeen great grandchildren; thirty-one great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

"Well done thy good and faithful servant." We thank God for allowing you to be a part of our lives and our family. As we celebrate your life and legacy, we are ever mindful God is in control and that He is too wise and too loving to ever make a mistake.





Order OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional and Final Farewell Family and Friends

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Jonathan Benton

Scriptures:
 Old and New Testament..... Reverend Dr. Jannie H. Broadnax

Musical Selection St. Mark A.M.E. Gospel Choir

Family Reflections..... Willie B. Baker

Resolution St. Mark A.M.E. Church

Musical Selection St. Mark A.M.E. Gospel Choir

Eulogy..... Reverend Jonathan Benton

Recessional

Do not let your hearts be troubled,
 Nor let your spirits fall in despair.
 For I have only gone before you,
 Resting gently in His care.
 Though my voice you may not hear,
 And my face you cannot see,
 Hold fast to every cherished memory,
 For that is where I will always be.
 I have walked the path before you,
 With faith to guide my way,
 Trusting in the Lord completely,
 As I now rest with Him today.

Carry on with love and kindness,
 Let your faith be strong and true,
 For the lessons that I've given
 Will forever live in you.
 When you think of me, remember
 Not the sorrow, but the love,
 For I am at peace in Heaven,
 Watching over you from above.
 Until we meet again, my dear ones,
 Keep God first in all you do,
 And know with every passing moment,
 My love remains with you.

Beloved FATHER & GRANDDADDY

TO OUR BELOVED FATHER

Words cannot fully express the love and gratitude we carry in our hearts for you. You were more than our father - you were our guide, our protector, and our greatest example of faith, strength, and unconditional love.

Through your life, you taught us the importance of trusting God, working hard, and loving deeply. Your wisdom, kindness, and quiet strength will remain with us always. We are grateful for every lesson, every sacrifice, and every moment we were blessed to share with you.

Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in knowing that you are at peace, resting in the arms of the Lord. Your legacy will continue to live on through us, and we will strive each day to honor the life you lived so faithfully.

Thank you for being the father that you were. You will forever be loved, cherished, and deeply missed.

With all our love,
Alma and Carnell, Sr.

GRANDDADDY

With grateful hearts, we honor you, Granddaddy,
For the love and wisdom, you shared each day,
Your life reflected faith so strong and true,
A guiding light in all we strive to do,
Through gentle words and a caring way,
You shaped our lives more than words can say,
In quiet strength and steadfast grace,
We found our comfort in your embrace,
Though you have entered eternal rest above,
We cherish your legacy of faith and love,
Forever in our hearts you will remain,
Until we are reunited again.

With love,
Your Grand, Great-Grand and Great-Great Grandchildren

