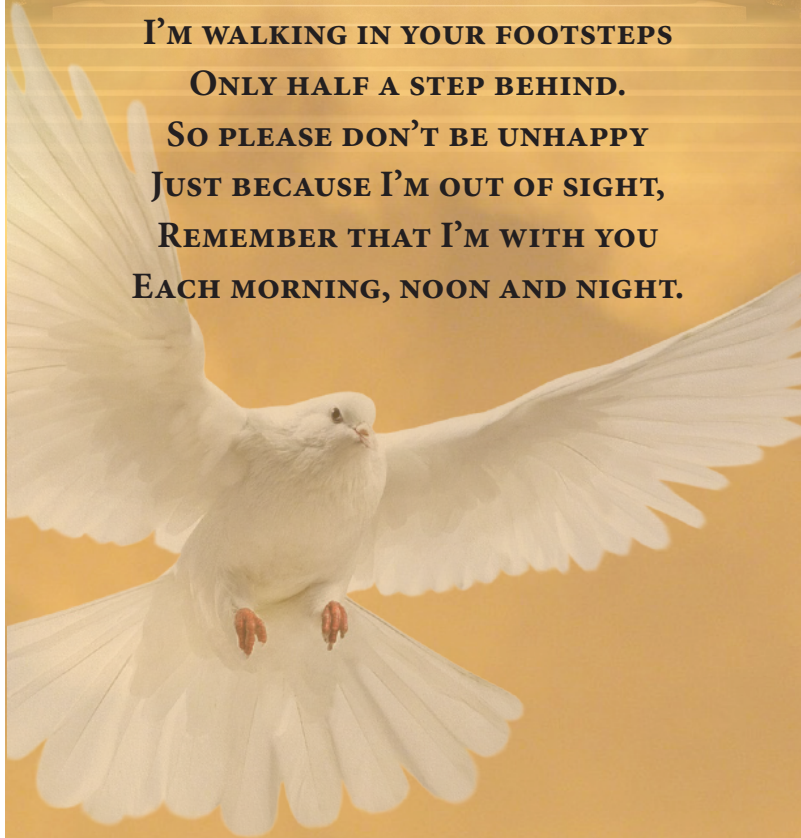


Remember Me

DON'T REMEMBER ME WITH SADNESS,
DON'T REMEMBER ME WITH TEARS,
REMEMBER ALL GOOD TIMES,
SHARED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.

NOW I AM CONTENTED
THAT MY LIFE IT WAS WORTHWHILE,
BECAUSE I KNOW BY LOVING YOU
THAT I MADE YOU SMILE.

WHEN YOU ARE WALKING DOWN THE STREET
AND YOU'VE GOT ME ON YOUR MIND,
I'M WALKING IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS
ONLY HALF A STEP BEHIND.
SO PLEASE DON'T BE UNHAPPY
JUST BECAUSE I'M OUT OF SIGHT,
REMEMBER THAT I'M WITH YOU
EACH MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT.



Acknowledgement

*Of great comfort during our sorrow were the expressions
of sympathy conveyed to us in many ways. We appreciate
your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely.*

Blessed
are those
who
mourn,
for they
shall be
comforted.
Matthew 5:4

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:



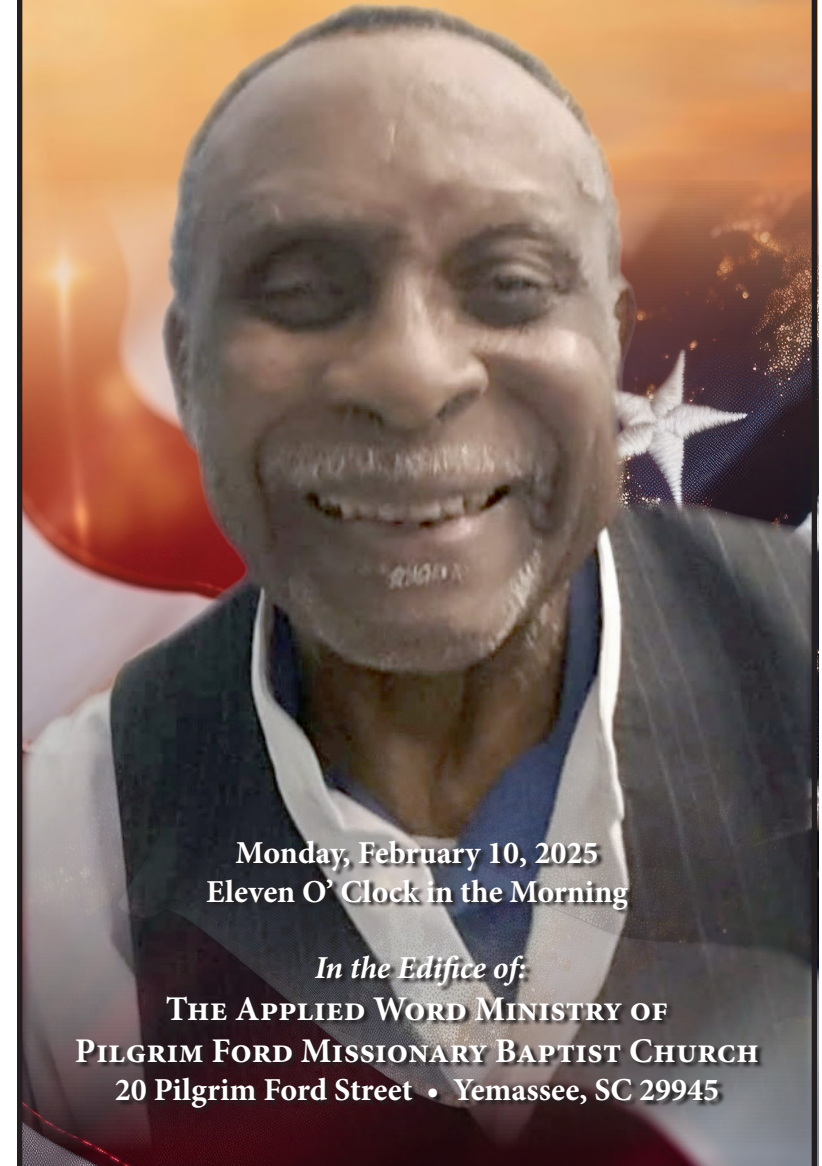
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HONORING THE LEGACY OF
MINISTER

James
EDWARD GASTON

September 16, 1941 – February 2, 2025



Monday, February 10, 2025
Eleven O' Clock in the Morning

In the Edifice of:

**THE APPLIED WORD MINISTRY OF
PILGRIM FORD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
20 Pilgrim Ford Street • Yemassee, SC 29945

The Portrait of Life

Minister James Edward Gaston, son of the late Mr. Leo & Mrs. Julia Best Gaston, Sr.; was born September 16, 1941 in the Coosawhatchie Community of Jasper County. Reared in a loving home and community, he received his early education from the public schools of Jasper County. After becoming an adult, James decided that he wanted to better himself and also serve his country. On December 13, 1963, James enlisted in the U.S. Army, at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. During his time in the military, he served as a Specialist (E4). He often referred to his tour in Anchorage, Alaska, where he sang with his unit. Faithful and dedicated, he sacrificed almost two years, until his honorable discharge on September 16, 1965, in St. Louis, MO.

After his discharge, James remained up North for most of his adult years. He became employed as a tailor and developed a love for fashion and men's clothing. Also, while up North, he continued in operating for his love for singing. Notably, he even sang with the Dellton Gospel Singers while under the direction of the late Sadie Pierce. With singing being a family trade, it was evident that he acknowledged God from an early age and the gifts, that God had blessed him with. As he continued operating in his love for singing, James accepted the "Call" of God and became an ordained minister while under the leadership of the late Rev. William H. Gray and the Bright Hope Baptist Church of Philadelphia, PA.

During the afternoon hours of Sunday, February 2, 2025, Minister James Edward Gaston, traded time for eternity as he bid the shores of immortality. Though he is no longer here in the physical realm, we will forever embrace the many fond memories that he has left us with. Left to embrace those portraits of his life are daughter: Lee Esther Robinson; siblings: Lucille Gallette, Shirley Woods, Leo Gaston, Jr. Barbara Mike, Mildred Green, Vanetta Caution, Timothy Green, Rev. Ervin Green, Linwood Green, Rickie Green, Zenith Green and Minnie Brown, along with a multitude of other relatives and friends.



The Worship Service

Reverend Willa E. Young Priestess – Presiding

The Prelude

The Processional

The Opening Hymn

The Prayer of Consolation

The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament
New Testament

Solo.....Mr. D'Metrius Garvin

Expressions of Remembrance.....Open Floor
(Please limit to three people at three minutes each)

Solo.....Bro. Leo Gaston, Jr., Brother

The Eulogy..... Bro. Anthony Gaston, Nephew

The Benediction

Words of Appreciation & The Parting View

Young Funeral Home

The Recessional

The Committal, Final Prayers and Military Honors

Beaufort National Cemetery:
1601 Boundary Street • Beaufort, SC 29902

**As we travel to the final resting place, please turn on your headlights
and four way flashers.**