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The family of the late Deacon Hermon Robinson deeply appreciates your many kind expressions of sympathy, shown during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers and compassion for our family, has truly been an encouragement for us. May God bless you all.

~ The Family

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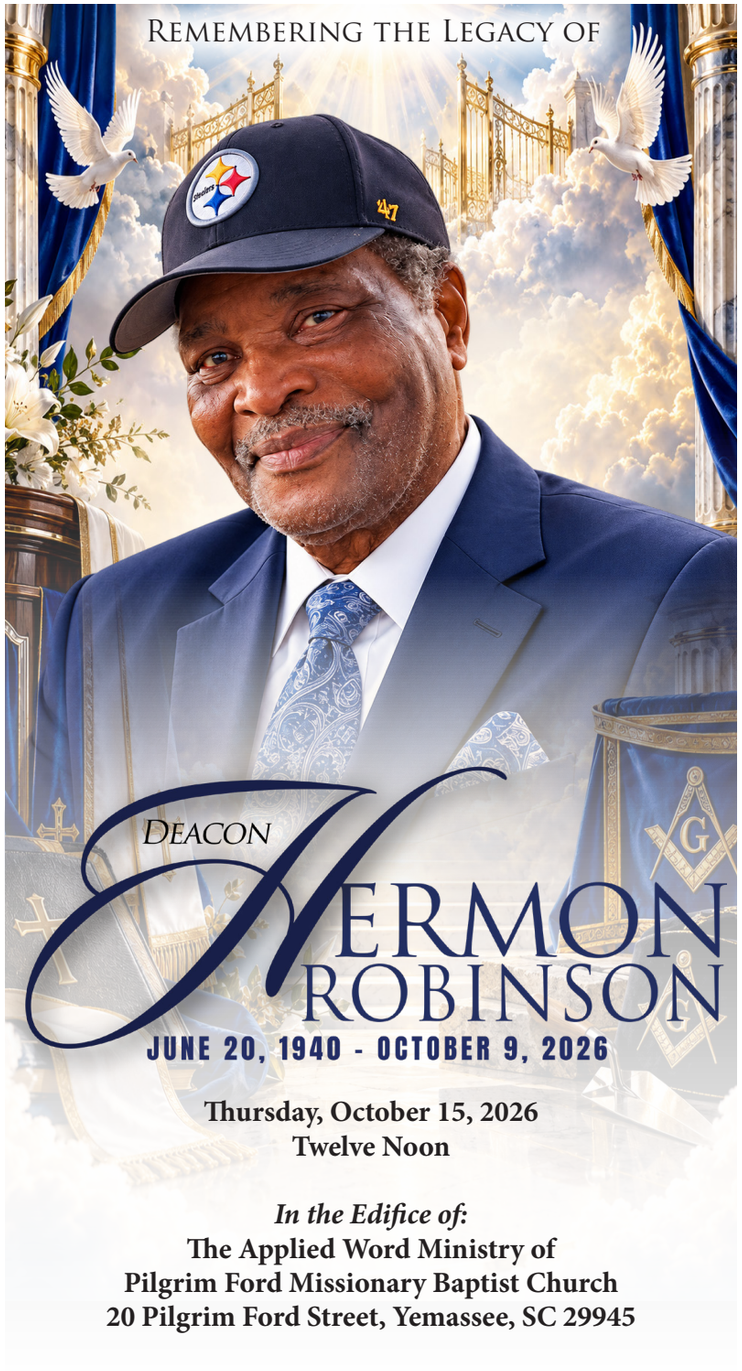

Remembering the Legacy of

Deacon Hermon Robinson

June 20, 1940 - October 9, 2026

Thursday, October 15, 2026
Twelve Noon

In the Edifice of:
The Applied Word Ministry of
Pilgrim Ford Missionary Baptist Church
20 Pilgrim Ford Street, Yemassee, SC 29945

Pastor Rogerstine Gourdine

The Portrait of His Legacy

Deacon Hermon Robinson, son of the late Mr. Marion Wright & Ms. Lucille Robinson, entered this world on June 20, 1940, in rural Hampton County, SC. Reared in Yemassee, under the watchful eyes of his grandparents, Dave and Mamie Robinson, he received his formal education, in the public schools of Hampton County. At a young age, Hermon developed a strong work ethic. He began working with his grandfather in the local fields, picking, gathering and doing what needed to be done, to provide for the family. In later years, he began working with a local basket factory, where he wove and assisted in the production of numerous sweet grass baskets and products. Hermon continued with the strong work ethic well into his teen and adult years. After basket production, he then became employed as an International Longshoreman, in Charleston South Carolina. Most notably, Hermon had developed a strong usage of his hands and loved building and construction. Carpentry was his love and passion. He became a self-acclaimed and appointed "Master Brick Mason" and built and assisted in many of the structures around the Lowcountry and nation. Some of his most notable work is seen in the construction of the Wade Hampton High School, in Hampton, SC; the wall, surrounding Beaufort National Cemetery in Beaufort, SC; Fort Stewart of Fort Stewart, GA; and even the Marine Air Corps Station of Beaufort, SC, where he received a commendation, for his superb work and attention to detail.

In the early 1960's, Hermon was a young man who one day would seek to become a husband. WELL! Being around mutual friends, Hermon had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Mary Ellen Morrall! One brisk afternoon after giving her a ride home, as she was getting out of the vehicle, Mary stated, "I'll dance at your wedding." Hermon being the smooth operator he was, responded" It could be mine and yours!" On August 17, 1968, at Mary's parents, the two became one and were joined in Holy Matrimony. He was a proud husband and always called his wife "Helen". Their union together was also blessed with two loving daughters, Melanie "Shawn" who he called "Horseman" and Shannon, who he called, "Bo-Jack".

At an early age, Hermon became a member of Pilgrim Ford Missionary Baptist church under the pastorate of the late Rev. Brodus. In 1976, Hermon accepted the call and was ordained as a deacon, under the leadership of the late Rev. George P. Windley. He also sang with the former Gospel Prophets; traveling across the country singing of the goodness of God and even playing the bass guitar.

Outside of his family and church commitments, Hermon also wanted to serve his community. He was a member of the Antioch Lodge 91 of Varnville, South Carolina, where he served as a Past Master. He was also a member of the Antioch Chapter 31 of the Holy Royal Arch Masons (HRAM), where he served as Past High Priest.

With all that he did and was involved in, Hermon still managed to love and be there for his family and friends. His favorite hobbies included; fishing, arts and crafts, watching Nascar racing and his favorite football team, The Pittsburg Steelers. Hermon was also known throughout the neighborhood for his gardening skills, he took pride and joy in his vegetables and would often share them around the community.

On Friday, October 9, 2026, during the early morning hours, our beloved, Deacon Hermon Robinson, traded his time on earth for a home in eternal glory. His shoes can never be filled, but his legacy will carry on for generations to come. Preceding him in death along with parents are: son in law, Sherman Smalls; sisters, Theresa W. Frazier and Georgia M. Wright; brother, Clifford Wright; cousins reared as a sister and brother, Annabell Robinson and Joe Louis Robinson.

Left to celebrate his legacy are: loving wife of 58 years, Mary Ellen Robinson; daughters, Vera Middleton Smalls, Melanie "Shawn" (Tommie) McGay and Shannon (Elvis) Seabrook; grandchildren, India, Tatum, Sherman, Jr., Demetrius, Devin (Pauline), Airiss, Hunter, Spaulding and Journei; great-grandchildren, A.J., Tyler, and Jaiden; sister Earnestine Downes; brother, Gene Autry Robinson; sisters in law, Vern Morrall and Wilhelmena Brown; brothers in law, Willie Gene Morrall and John Frazier; a honorary daughter, Deidra Brown; along with a host of numerous other relatives and friends.



The Worship Service

The Prelude

The Processional

A Song of Praise

The Holy Scripture
Old Testament / New Testament

The Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Franklyn Ruth
Canaan Baptist Church, Sheldon, SC

Solo
First Lady Melissa Clayton

Expressions of Remembrance
As A Deacon - Deacon Amos Riley
As I Knew Him – Deacon Angus McQuire

Tribute
Daughters

A Song of Praise

The Inspired Word
Elder Thomas Riley
Pilgrim Ford Missionary Baptist Church

Words of Appreciation
Young Funeral Home

The Committal & Benediction

Recessional

Final Rites & Interment
Church Cemetery