

**The family of George Leon Zinnerman
Expressions of Gratitude**

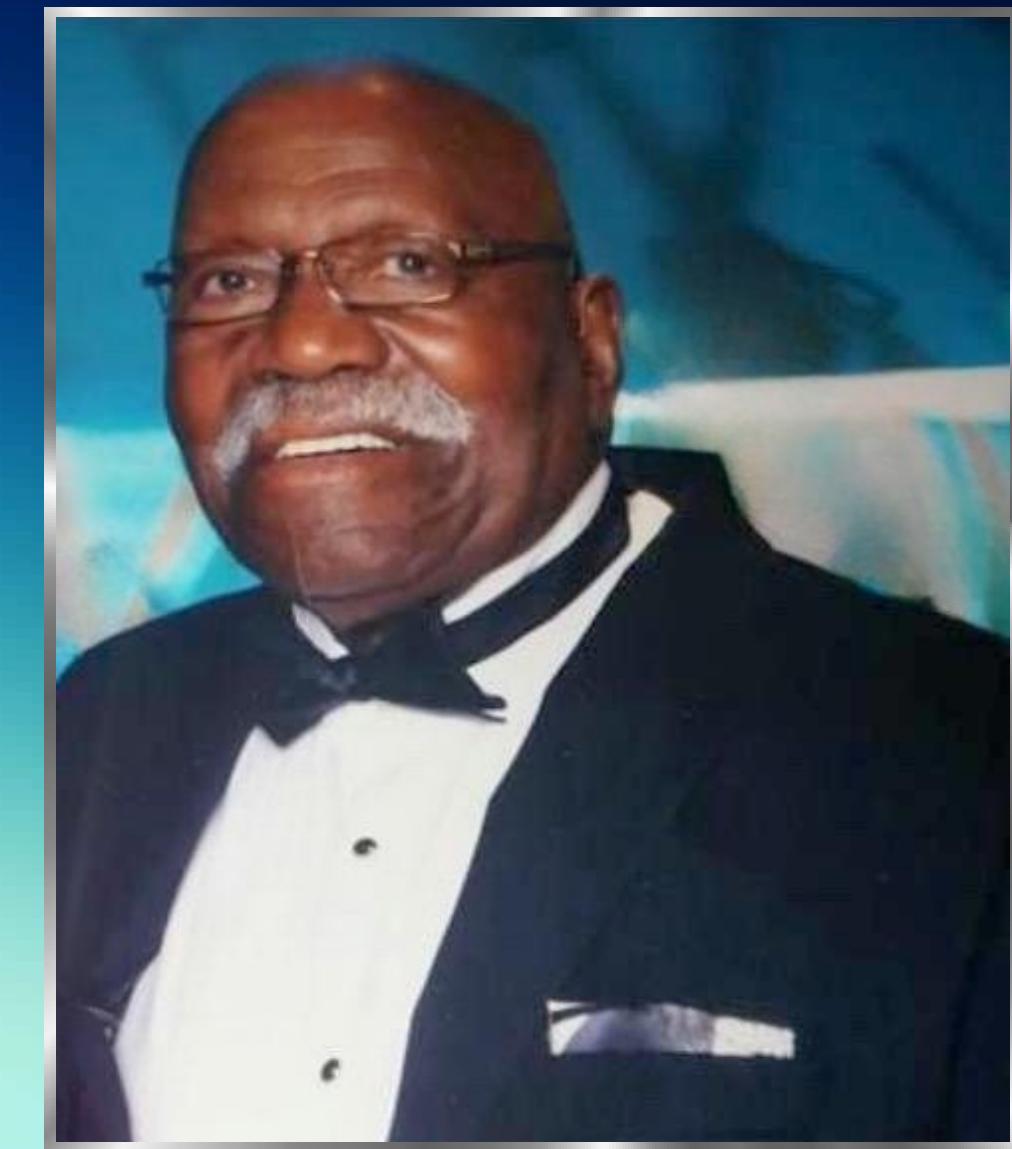
In everything both great and small, we see the hand of God through various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us. It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during this most difficult time.

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Celebrating The Life And Legacy Of
Mr. George Leon Zinnerman

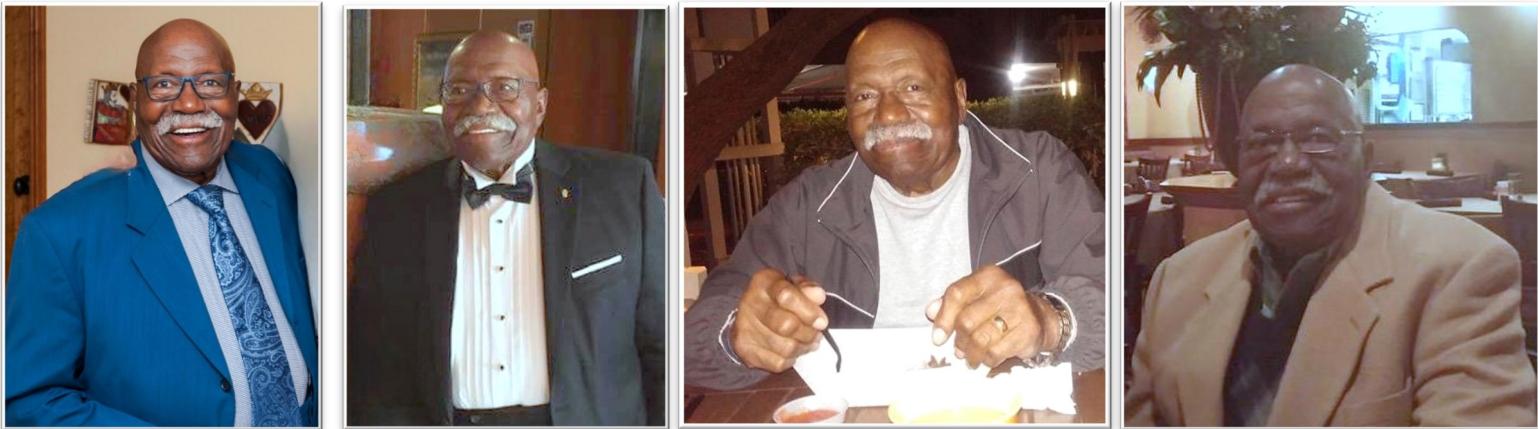


**Earthly Life
September 12th, 1933**

**Eternal Life
September 1st, 2024**

**Saturday, September 7, 2024
1:00 p.m.**

**Rock Hill United Methodist Church
7603 Old Plank Road
Stanley, North Carolina
Reverend Dana Pate, Pastor**



His Journey

George Leon Zinnerman, on September 1, 2024, God saw that you were tired and Weak, so He did what was best. He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come home and rest."

George was born on September 12, 1933, in Hamlet, North Carolina to the late Alexander Zinnerman and Frances Conwell-Zinnerman.

George was educated in Richmond County, North Carolina. George left North Carolina to pursue his career through several printing firms in the Chicago, Illinois area until retirement. George returned to North Carolina in 1993.

George was actively involved in the Gaston Literacy Council from 1995-1997 and served on the Board of Directors from 1996-1997.

George joined Rock Hill United Methodist Church in 1995. George held various offices and ministries within the church including, but not limited to President of the United Methodist Men, Member of the Vocal Choir, Trustee and member of various community ministries.

George was a proud and faithful Trustee of Tucker's Grove Camp meeting for many years. Even during his illness, he continued to perform his Trustee duties.

George favorite hobby was gardening and sharing the fruits of his labor with his church family and friends.

George was an avid Chicago Bulls, Bears and Cubs fan. He loved to talk to his friends on game day. George had a flare for fashion. He was always dressed to "NINE". George enriched the lives of many people and leaves a legacy of hope, faith and service. He wanted this especially for his family which he dearly loved very much.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Zinnerman and his sisters, Della Mitchell and Jerline Zinnerman David.

George's memories are cherished by the love of his life, his loving wife and best friend for 43 years, Willie Mae Gibson-Zinnerman; a son, Robert (Jan) Zinnerman of San Jose, CA; two daughters, Harriet Zinnerman-Fitzgerald of Johnson, City, TN; Maryann Zinnerman of Jamaica, NY; four sisters, Gladys (Roy) Bell of Schaumburg, IL; Betty Smitherman of Evanston, IL; Sallie Thomas of Murfreesboro, TN; Frances (Michael) Gustine of Rockingham, NC; two grandchildren, Shayla Fitzgerald of TN; Patrick Fitzgerald of SC; two great grandchildren, Javion and Linux of TN; a host of nieces, nephews, special niece and nephew, Necodia and Nathan Stroud, cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating Minister: Reverend Fredrick Bowman

Prelude

Processional

Receiving of Family & Friends

Gospel Images/Lowesville Community Choir

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

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Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Rev. Torey Haynes

New Testament

Rev. Sylvia Lowery

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Shirley Carty

Reflection/Selection

Rev. J. L. McCullers

Friendship Baptist Church, Rockingham, NC

Obituary Reading

Ms. Brenda Link

Musical Selection

Marsha Cox, Angie Walden, Althea Downs

Remarks "Please respect a 2 minute time frame"

Family & Friends

Special Remarks

"Church/Tucker's Grove Campground"

Mr. Lewis McLean

Family Acknowledgement

Mr. Robert Zinnerman, Son

Musical Selection

Mr. Dwayne Koonce

Eulogy

Rev. Dana Pate

Musical Selection

Gospel Images/Lowesville Community Choir

Recessional Selection

"Going Up Yonder"

Choir

Committal/Interment
Rock Hill/Gold Hill Cemetery
Stanley, North Carolina

Floral Bearers
Nieces

Pall Bearers
Nephews