

Home Going Services
for
Alphonzo Smalls, Sr.

Sunrise
September 27, 1948



Sunset
July 19, 2010

SERVICE

Saturday, July 24, 2010 - 11:00 A.M.

Joshua United Methodist Church

3097 Old Highway 52
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Rev. Mae Frances Taylor, Pastor

~INTERMENT~

Whispering Pines Cemetery
Strawberry, SC 29461



Order of Service



Rev. Debra Carter, Presiding

Prelude Organist

Processional #368
"My Hope Is Built"

Words of Grace

Hymn of Praise #474
"Precious Lord"

Prayer Pastor Lorenzo Washington
*Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Gramling
Campobello, SC*

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 91 Minister Gloria Eichelberger

NEW TESTAMENT ... Romans 8:31-39 Elder Thomas Wright

Solo Bro. Eugene Bryant
"The Old Ship of Zion"

Witness Bro. Willie Rivers, *Class Leader*
Rudolph Simmons, *Friend*
Noah Anderson, *Friend*
Mother Willie Mae Rivers, *International Mother-C.O.G.I.C.*

Solo Mrs. Joyce Simmons

Family Tribute *Poem* Bro. Johnny Bryant
Deacon Terry Simmons

Acknowledgements/Resolution

Selection Choir

Eulogy Rev. Major Brown, III

Recessional

Viewing

Committal/Benediction Gravesite



Obituary



Alphonzo Smalls, Sr. was the 2nd of three children, born to the late Chalmers Smalls, Sr. and Janie Ruth Smalls on September 27, 1948 in Strawberry, South Carolina.

Alphonzo graduated from Berkeley Training High School, class of 1966. During his studies, he received Masonry Training.

He was a loving, dedicated, and faithful member of Joshua United Methodist Church, where he served in the areas of the United Methodist Men, a Trustee member, and the Male Chorus, where he served as president in previous terms. Whenever Alphonzo was asked to serve in any capacity, he always said "yes" with a smile on his face.

Alphonzo was united in holy matrimony to Doretha Simmons, "(his hunny bun)" on January 27, 1979.

Alphonzo, known as "Allie" or "Fonzie," was a Small Business Owner of Al's Concrete. He was a hard working, diligent and confident family man who would, "Get the Job done."

Alphonzo departed this life on Monday, July 19, 2010. He leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife, Doretha Smalls; two daughters, Cindy Smalls and Lisa Gunn; two sons, Wayne Jones and Alphonzo Smalls, Jr. (Kimberley); four grandchildren, Craig Gunn, Jr., Nicholas Jones, Christian and Ayden Smalls; one brother, Chalmers Smalls, Jr. (Carrie); one sister, Candace Smalls Cooke; aunts, Lucinda Jones (William), Mary Washington, Lillie Mae Jenkins and Hazel Starks (Roy); brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; God-daughter, Stacia Simmons; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.





Pallbearers
Eastern Light Lodge #259

Floral Bearers
Ushers



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family of the late *Alphonzo Smalls, Sr.*, wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!



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