

Pallbearers & Floral Bearers
Family and Friends



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Deacon Matthew Bracey** is deeply appreciative of all acts of kindness expressed, implied or demonstrated to them during their bereavement. Your love and support of our family has been a source of strength. May God richly bless each of you!

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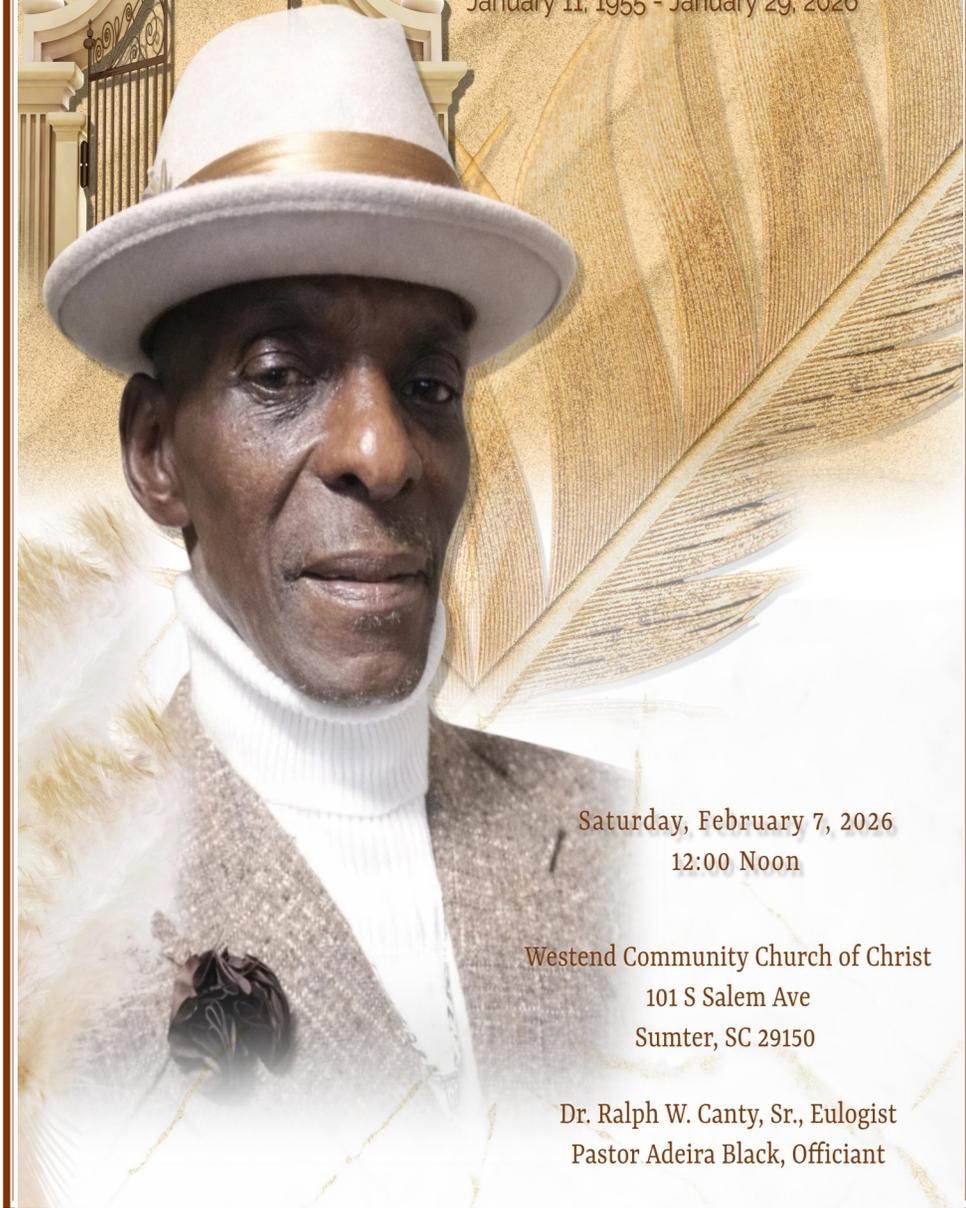


Home of Distinctively Finer
Funeral Service

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Deacon Matthew Bracey

January 11, 1955 - January 29, 2026



Saturday, February 7, 2026
12:00 Noon

Westend Community Church of Christ
101 S Salem Ave
Sumter, SC 29150

Dr. Ralph W. Canty, Sr., Eulogist
Pastor Adeira Black, Officiant

Life Reflections

Deacon Matthew Bracey, affectionately known as “Matt,” was born on January 11, 1955, in Sumter, South Carolina, to the late Zackie Bracey and Nellie Leneau Milton. He was educated in the public schools of Port Chester, New York, where he developed a strong work ethic and formed lifelong friendships.

Deacon Matthew Bracey was employed with Port Chester Scaffolding, Inc. for fifteen years and later with Ready Cut Carpet in Port Chester, NY, for more than twenty years. After returning to South Carolina, he continued his commitment to hard work through his employment with Vestco Properties, where he served faithfully for ten years until his passing.

Deacon Matthew Bracey was a dedicated member of Westend Community Church of Christ, under the leadership of Dr. Ralph Canty, Sr., where he worshiped faithfully and served with a humble and willing spirit.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Zackie Bracey, Jr.; and one brother-in-love, Samuel Green, Jr.

Deacon Matthew Bracey leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Diane Green Bracey of Sumter, SC; two sisters, Susan Ragin of Sumter, SC, and Lou Bracey of Virginia Beach, VA; two brothers, Leroy Bracey and Willie Edward Bracey; one sister-in-law, Thelma Green of Sumter, SC; and two brothers-in-law, Randolph Green of Sumter, SC, and Donald Green (Michelle) of Washington, DC.

He also leaves seven loving children: Marcus Bracey (Basia), Jerome Stephen Matthews, and Kashia Bracey—from his union of 25 years with Carol Matthew Bracey; and Tamika Traylor (Eric), Montrell Mitchell (Shaneil), Natiya Neal (Datrick), and Taneishia Green.

His legacy continues through ten cherished grandchildren: Ta’Ron Pharr, Lamar Pharr, Izyn Pharr, Kahlis Parker, Tyreece Mitchell, Essence Mitchell, Blaze Mitchell, Geneisi Barksdale, Tyshawn Shaw, and Tiasia Green.

He is further blessed with four great-grandchildren: Cali Mitchell, Tyreece Mitchell, Amar Wheeler, and Zy’Heir Shaw.

He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends—each of whom will forever remember his gentle spirit, warm heart, and boundless love.

Order of Service

Pastor Adeira Black, Officiating

Prelude	The Praise Ensemble
Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Hymn	<i>I’ll Fly Away</i>
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	Rev. Randolph Green, M.Div.
New Testament	Pastor Mary Jane Ragins
Prayer	Pastor Joshua Dupree
Solo	Desirae Lowery
Remarks:	
Friend of the Family	Samuel Brunson
Family	Marcus Bracey, Son
Poem	Susan Ragin, Sister
Ministry of Dance	Unrestricted Praise
Acknowledgements	Lucretia Singleton
Solo	The Praise Ensemble
Words of Comfort	Dr. Ralph W. Canty, Sr.
Musical Tribute	Brandon Leneau
Benediction and Committal	
Recessional	Medley of Songs

