

Life Reflected

Gordon Douglas Madison, Sr., lovingly known as “Gordy,” passed away on November 28, 2025, at the age of 76 in Cayce, South Carolina. Born in Rockford, Illinois, he built a life marked by dedication, humor, and deep love for his family.

Gordy was a proud graduate of Southern Illinois University and devoted his career to education, with a focus on Special Education, from elementary through high school. “Coach Madison”, passionately coach basketball. His influence reached far beyond the classroom and court—he inspired countless young people with his guidance, encouragement, and genuine belief in their potential.

A charismatic presence and a hilarious storyteller, Gordy brought joy and laughter wherever he went. He was known for being a fierce protector of those he loved. He enjoyed staying up on the world, and local news, history, golf and dogs. He enjoyed relaxing in his own easy going way, and cheering on his favorite teams: the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears. Music, sports, and family were the heartbeat of his days.

Gordy was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Madison and Ollie Ruth Gupton-Madison; his brother, Daryll Arthur Madison; and great-grandbaby Alanna Madison

He is survived by his brother, Calvin Leroy Madison; sister-in-law, Paulette Madison (wife of the late Daryll Madison) his four children :Dalemeeta Matrice Madison-Speaks (Daniel Jr. “Danny”), Martina Charesse Madison-Chitwood (Welsh), Gordon Douglas Madison, Jr., and Matthew James Madison (“Talisha”); eight grandchildren :Daniel Speaks III “Trey,” Isaiah J. Speaks, Darius J. Speaks, Reese Madison, Deacon J. Chitwood, Dashanell Z. Madison, Maya Madison, and Sadie Mae Madison; and two great-grandchildren, Khaleed and Nash Madison and several nieces and nephews.

Gordy’s legacy lives in every story he told, every student he taught, and every person he loved. He will be deeply missed.

Life Celebrated

Prelude

Walk around Heaven

Processional

Family and Clergy

Selection

Old Testament

Psalm 23 ... Reverend Geneva Stafford

New Testament

1 Corinthians 15 : 50- 58.... Reverend Geneva Stafford

Prayer

Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Butler

Solo

Reverend Dr. Sterling McClennon

Remarks (Two minutes please)

Friends

Employer

Community

Family

Acknowledgements

Selection

Words of Comfort

Minister Paulette Madison

COMMITTAL, PRAYER, BENEDICITION

Life is But A STOPPING PLACE

Life is but a stopping place,

A pause in what’s to be,

A resting place along the road,

to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,

Different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some things,

but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place,

Far greater than we know.

For some the journey’s quicker,

For some the journey’s slow.

And when the journey finally ends,

We’ll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the lord

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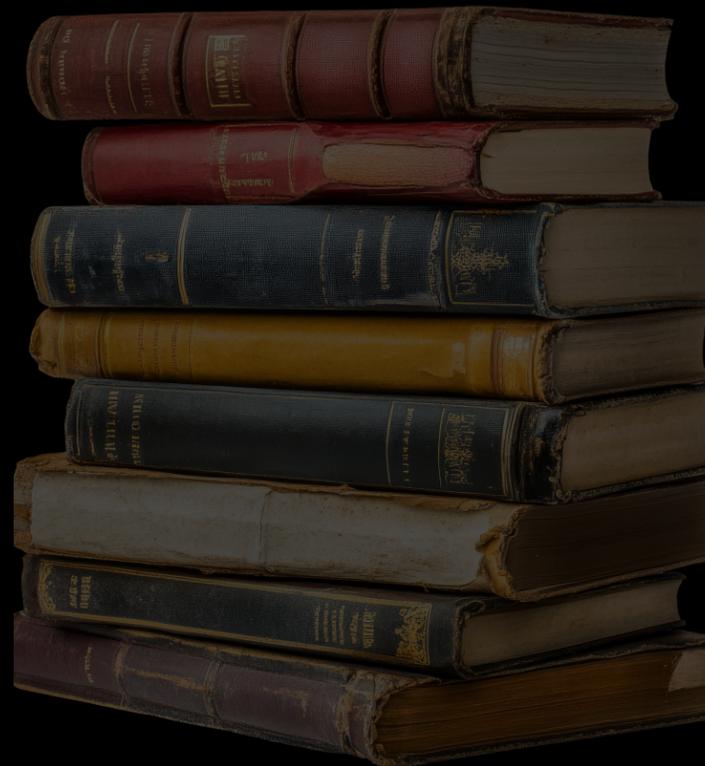
LIFE'S *Memories*

PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends



EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Our Heartfelt Thanks

With grateful hearts, we thank each of you for the compassion and support shown to our family as we celebrate the life of Gordon Douglas Madison Sr. Your love, prayers, and presence have lifted us in ways words cannot express. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your kindness

GORDON DOUGLAS

Madison Sr.

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