

IN LOVING

Memory



Flatty

MANKER

SEPTEMBER 18, 1938 - FEBRUARY 5, 2026

SERVICE: FEBRUARY 21, 2026 2PM

ALLEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH 1203 S. OLIVE AVE SANFORD, FL

REV. A.J. DAVIS, PASTOR



GANDERISON
BROTHERS MORTUARY

Order of Service

Processional

Officiant

Rev. A.J. Davis – New Bethel AME, Altamonte Springs, FL

Musical Selection

Voices of Friends & Church/Community Choir

Prayer of Comfort

**Min. Kenya Williams – Allen Chapel AME Church, Sanford, FL
Evangelist Patricia Lawrence – Propel Ministries, Maryland**

Old Testament

Rev. Dr. Haywood Davison Jr. – Allen Chapel AME Church, Sanford, FL

New Testament

Min. Winnie McDaniel – African Baptist Church, Live Oak, FL

Musical Selection

Voices of Friends & Church/Community Choir

Obituary (Read Silently)

Tributes, Reflections & Impact

Courtney Holmes, Kenneth Bentley, Bobby Griggs, Sarah Hunt, Rev. Winnie McDaniel

Musical Selection

Voices of Friends & Church/Community Choir

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Karen Wynn, Allen Chapel AME Church

Eulogy

Rev. Cubit Malone - Tidenville Missionary Baptist Church

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Victoria Williams - Mt. Zion AME Orange & St. Mary AME Osteen

Words of Comfort

Mr. Philpot, Sanford Housing Authority, Commissioner

Committal Service

Rev. Cubit Malone - Tidenville Missionary Baptist Church

Benediction

Rev. Cubit Malone - Tidenville Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional

Celebrating

THE LIFE & LEGACY

Mr. Harry Blacknell Manker, age 87, transitioned peacefully from this life on February 5, 2026, leaving behind a legacy defined by kindness, service, faith, and unwavering devotion to his family and community.

He was born on September 18, 1938, to the late Harriet Manker of Live Oak, Florida, and the late J.B. Blacknell of South Florida. Harry Blacknell Manker attended Edward Waters College and graduated from Bethune–Cookman University (formerly Bethune–Cookman College). He faithfully served for many years as a steward at Allen AME Church in Sanford, FL.

After graduating from college, he began teaching in Titusville, FL. Eventually, he migrated to New York and then to Connecticut, where he began a distinguished tenure in education—first shaping young minds in the elementary classroom with patience, skill, and quiet excellence. He later dedicated his life to education as a Special Education Teacher for the Hartford Public School District and later within the Washington, D.C., Charter School System. He also supported adult learners across Connecticut pursuing GED completion and workforce readiness.

After returning to Florida, he worked in early childhood and licensed childcare programs in Sanford and Seminole County. He also served as a long-term substitute in local elementary schools. A proud community servant, he served on several boards, including Top Kids Christian Academy & Preschool, and was deeply rooted in “the Village.” He was a distinguished member of the Prince Hall Masonic Organization.



Harry Manker leaves to cherish his loving memory:

Daughters

Felicia Manker–Martin (Stan) of Union City, Georgia
Deirdre Manley of Wendell, NC, whom he cherished and loved dearly

Sons

Darrell Dukes of Hartford, CT
Calvin Arnold (Joann) of Live Oak, FL

Beloved grandchildren

Corey Ashley and Courtney Holmes of Atlanta, Georgia
Timothy Raggins, Jr. of Daytona, FL
Chloe Brody of Hartford, CT

Devoted lifetime friend

Bobby Griggs of Atlanta, Georgia
Anne Martin of Alabama

Loving niece and great nephew

Rev. Wendy McDaniel of Live Oak, FL
Leslie McDaniel II of Live Oak, FL

Along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great–grandchildren, extended relatives; and bonus sons, daughters, granddaughters/sons, sisters and brothers in Christ, and community friends.



Pallbearers

Mr. Kenneth Bentley
Mr. Dwight Brown
Mr. Sylvester Wynn
Mr. Tony Pritchett
Min. Kenya Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

Bro. Lacy Gilchrist (Sanford, FL)
Bro. Bobby Griggs (Atlanta, GA)
Bro. Marshall Holloway (Sanford, FL)
Bro. Mitchell Stokes (Sanford, FL)
Bro. Earl (Washington, DC)

Acknowledgement

“With grateful hearts, the family of Bro. Harry Manker thanks each of you for the love, prayers, and comforting support shown during this time of transition. Your kindness has brought light, peace and strength to our family.

**With sincere appreciation,
The Manker Family**

Services Entrusted to :

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