



## SERVICE

*1:00 P.M.*

*Friday, January 9, 2026*

FOUNDATION A.M.E.  
ZION CHURCH

*1852 Neely Store Road  
Rock Hill, South Carolina*

*Officiating  
Reverend Edwin Ferguson, Pastor*

CASKET BEARERS  
*Nephews and Friends*

FLORAL BEARERS  
*Friends of the Family*



### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

The family of Mr. James William Hyatt would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the outpouring of love and support that they have received during this most difficult time. May God richly bless each of you.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:



*534 Hampton Street  
Rock Hill, South Carolina  
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A CELEBRATION  
OF  
**MR. JAMES  
WILLIAM  
HYATT'S**  
REMARKABLE  
JOURNEY  
AND  
LEGACY

08/19/1943 - 12/25/2025

# Order of Service

## His Story

August 19, 1943 ~ December 25, 2025

## A Precious One From Us Is Gone

Processional.....  
Prelude.....  
Invocation.....Reverend Edwin Ferguson  
Hymn..... "There's A Leak In This Old Building"  
Scripture Readings .....Reverend Edwin Ferguson  
Old Testament .....23rd Psalms  
New Testament..... John 14:1-6  
Prayer of Comfort .....Reverend Edwin Ferguson  
Selection..... "When The Saints Go Marching On"  
Mr. Bobby Plair  
Acknowledgments.....Robinson Funeral Home  
Reflections (two minutes, please):  
Cherished memories offered by dear friends and community members  
Mr. Jakie Hicklin - Representing Foundation AME Zion Church  
Mr. Ed Ware - Representing Pine Ridge Estates  
Obituary (Quiet Reflection)  
Musical tribute ..... Mr. Bobby Plair  
Eulogy .....Reverend Edwin Ferguson  
Musical Selection .....Foundation Choir  
Recessional

Mr. James William Hyatt, departed this life on Thursday, December 25, 2025, at Atrium University Hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina. James, a cornerstone of his family and community, was born on August 19, 1943, in the vibrant town of Rock Hill, South Carolina. He was the youngest of six cherished children born to the late Henry Hyatt and Curly Bell Roseborough Hyatt.

James received his foundational education within the Rock Hill public school system, where he cultivated a strong work ethic and a thirst for knowledge. Professionally, he dedicated many years to a fulfilling career as a truck driver, navigating the nation's highways for various companies with skill, diligence, and an unwavering commitment to his craft.

His heart found its true match in the incomparable Phyllis T. Hyatt, whom he affectionately called his Queen. Their bond was legendary; truly inseparable, they were affectionately called "King James and Queen Phyllis," embodying a regal partnership built on unwavering devotion and mutual adoration that inspired everyone around them.

A lifelong, dedicated member of Foundation AME Zion Church, James's faith was a cornerstone of his existence. He walked through its doors from infancy, accompanying his beloved parents, Henry and Curly Bell, and his siblings, forging an unbreakable connection to his spiritual home and community. He loved his church dearly, actively participating and contributing to its vibrant life throughout the decades.

James was a beacon of warmth, known for his loving, caring, and wonderfully humorous spirit. A true "Chef" in his own right, he delighted in bringing joy through his culinary creations, often shared with boisterous laughter that filled every room he entered. He possessed a special tenderness for children, always ready with a kind word, a playful jest, or a comforting embrace, leaving a lasting impression on countless young hearts. His infectious laughter and genuine spirit will be sorely missed by his cherished church family, and most profoundly, by his adoring family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Phyllis T. Hyatt, and his beloved brothers: John Henry Hyatt, Billy Hyatt, and Robert Hyatt (Evelyn).

James leaves a powerful legacy of love and memories to be cherished by his daughter: Mrs. Carolyn S. Roseboro (Darrell); daughters, Mrs. Vangela Witherspoon (Wade), Mrs. Angela T. Caldwell. He is also survived by his dear sisters, Mrs. Louise Hyatt Frank, Mrs. Nell Hyatt Frank, Mrs. Joyce Talford (Dorian) and Mrs. Evelyn Robinson (Gary); sister-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Hyatt. His memory lives on through his seven beloved grandchildren, and a host of adoring nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family who will forever carry his spirit in their hearts.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we love is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
Which never can be filled.  
It hurts us so to lose you,  
But you did not go alone -  
A part of us went with you  
The day God call you home.  
Sleep on, sweet loved one,  
and take your rest,  
We loved you dearly,  
but God loved you best.

*Committal & Interment*  
Grandview Memorial Park