Rest Safely In His Care

There are many things in life
That we do not understand
But we must trust God's judgment
And be guided by His hand,
And all who have God's blessing
Can rest safely in His care,
For he promises safe passage
On the wings of faith and prayer.

Expressions of Gratitude

Please know that the family of
Herman (Dougie) Shaw, Jr.
has been deeply blessed by your many acts of kindness and support during the passing of our dear loved one. Your presence, calls, visits, gifts, prayers and all acts of compassion will always be a beacon of hope and a strong pillar of faith for our lives.
May God forever bless and keep you.

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

Herman "Dougie" Shaw, Jr.

JUNE 24, 1938 - SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Saturday, October 3, 2026 | 2:30 P.M.
O. Allen Gethers Memorial Chapel
200 Grace Street | Moncks Corner, South Carolina
Reverend Don Shaw, Officiant

His Life Story

Herman (Dougie) Shaw, Jr., son of the late Herman and Marie Shaw, Sr., was born on June 24, 1938 in Alvin, South Carolina. He departed this life on Sunday, September 27, 2026, in Alvin, SC.

Herman received his education in the public schools of Berkeley County.

In 1959, Herman moved to Miami, Florida, where he was employed by Star David Cemetery until 2000. He then relocated back to South Carolina and faithfully served his community.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Alton Shaw, Nathaniel Shaw and Willie Shaw, along with a sister, Peggy Jean Goodman.

Those left to cherish his memories: his sons, Herman Gethers (Malisa), Allen Gethers, Sr. (Lucille) and Zavon Turner-Shaw, all of St. Stephen, SC; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; a very special friend, Sharon Turner; three sisters, Connie Nelson of Alvin, SC, Josephine Shaw and Bertha Shaw both of East Orange, NJ; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

An Open Gate

There is an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there, in light, we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own,
Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.

Order of Service

Reverend Don Shaw, Officiating
Pastor Annease Nelson, Presiding

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Opening Hymn

Prayer .....Pastor Linda Gethers

Scripture Readings
Old Testament ..... Psalm 23
Minister Parrielea Shaw

New Testament.....John 14:1-7
Pastor Annease Nelson

Selection ..... Allen Gethers, Jr.
Von R. Greene

Slideshow

Solo.....Marty Goodman

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Don Shaw

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

