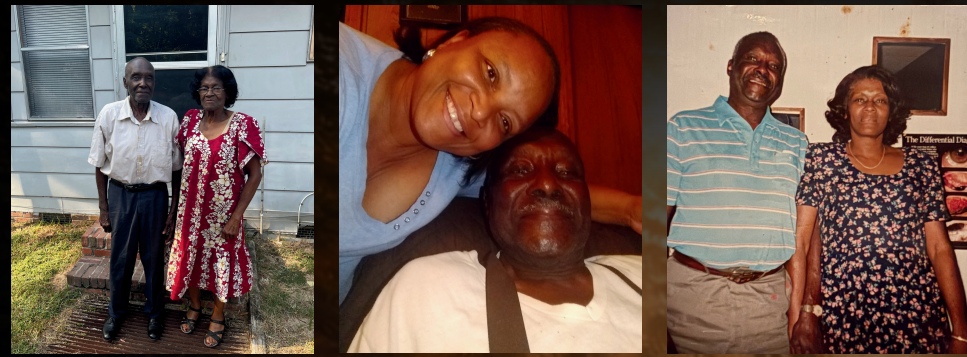


A CELEBRATION OF  
*Life Services For*

*Pallbearers*  
Family and Friends



*Floral Bearers*  
Family and Friends



*Expression of Gratitude*

The family of the late William 'Pete' Mender is deeply appreciative of all acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. The calls, prayers, and visits during our time of sorrow will remain in our hearts.



THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026  
11:00 AM

*William*  
"PETE" MENDER  
SEPTEMBER 5, 1929 - MAY 21, 2026

RED HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
720 CONGAREE ROAD, GADSDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA 29052  
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# *Reflections of His Life*

Mr. William Mender, affectionately known as Pete, of Eastover, South Carolina was born on September 5th, 1929 to the late Fannie and John Minder. On May 21st, 2026, he transitioned into eternal rest.

Pete was a jack of all trades. He was employed with Irvin Construction Company, Atlantic Coastline Railroad, Owen Steel Company, as well as self-employed. He was a faithful member of Red Hill Baptist Church in Gadsden, South Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by; four sisters, four brothers, his first wife Margaret Minder; one son, Robert Minder; and two grandsons.

Those left to cherish the precious memories of William 'Pete' Mender include: his wife, Dorothy Mender; one son, Leon McLaughlin; one daughter, Christine Barber; one stepson, Terron Murray; one bonus son, Tyrone Murphy; eight grandchildren, one special granddaughter, Charlese Minder; thirty-one great-grandchildren, nine great great grandchildren, niece Emma Walker; one daughter-in-law, three sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends, and loved ones.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional and Final Farewell

Selection

Red Hill Baptist Church Choir

Old Testament

Reverend Eugene Burden

New Testament

Reverend Eugene Burden

Prayer

Reverend Sammie Wade

Selection

Deacon David Higgins Jr.

Remarks

Deacon David Higgins Jr.

Bernice Scott

Poem

Charlese Minder

Selection

Red Hill Baptist Church Choir

Words of Comfort

Reverend Donnie Chambers

Recessional

Postlude

Committal, Prayer and Benediction

Interment

Red Hill Baptist Church  
Gadsden South Carolina

# *Last Farewell*

You gave no one last farewell,  
nor ever said goodbye.

You were gone before we knew it,  
and only God knows why.

A million times we will miss you,  
a million times we will cry.

In our hearts you hold a place,  
no one else can ever fill

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you didn't go alone,

for part of us went with you the day  
God took you home.

We will meet again someday I know in  
a better place.

I thank God he made you my  
Husband.

Loved beyond words. Missed beyond  
measure. Always and Forever in our  
hearts.

From your loving wife,  
Dorothy Mender