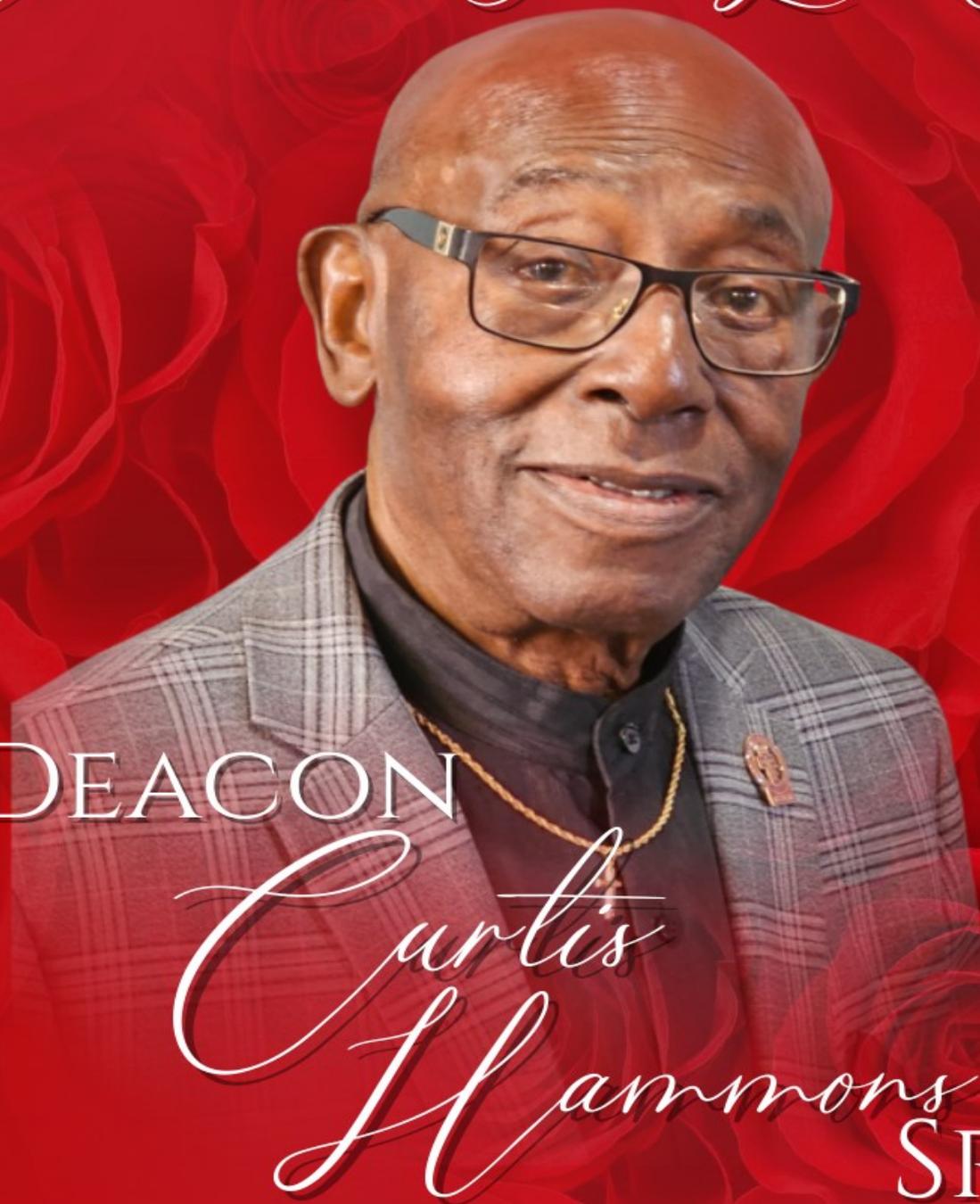


*Celebrating The Life Of*



DEACON

*Carlis  
Hammons*  
SR.

**SEPTEMBER 6, 1937 – AUGUST 8, 2025**

EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
8640 SNI A BAR RD. KANSAS CITY, MO 64129  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025 11:00AM  
PASTOR KEVIN MCNEIL, OFFICIANT

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



**FOR WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT. WE ARE CONFIDENT,  
I SAY, AND WILLING RATHER TO BE ABSENT FROM THE  
BODY, AND TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.**

**II CORINTHIANS 5:7-8**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

SOFT MUSIC

**PROCESSIONAL**

CLERGY, DEACONS & FAMILY

## **THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES**

OLD TESTAMENT - PSALM 23  
NEW TESTAMENT - 1 THESSALONIAN 4:13-18

PASTOR TONY BYERS  
PASTOR LAURENCE PARISON

**PRAYER**

DEACON MARIO WHITE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF  
DEACONS AND TRUSTEES, EMBC

**SELECTION**

EMBC CHOIR

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CONDOLENCES**

SIS. BRENDA PITTS

## **REFLECTIONS (TWO MINUTES PLEASE)**

DEACON CURTIS HAMMONS JR.  
SON AND FOUNDING MEMBER OF EMBC

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MODERATOR, NEW ERA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

DEACON THAD JONES  
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF INDEPENDENCE

REV. GREGORY J. JACKSON  
PASTOR EMERITUS, MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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**READING OF THE OBITUARY**

VIDEO TRIBUTE

**SELECTION**

HAMMONS SINGERS

**THE EULOGY**

PASTOR KEVIN MCNEIL

**RECESSIONAL**

CLERGY, FAMILY & FRIENDS

# Curtis Hammons Sr

DEACON CURTIS HAMMONS, SR., A DEVOTED SERVANT OF GOD AND PILLAR OF HIS COMMUNITY, WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1937 IN CENTER RIDGE, ARKANSAS, TO CLYDE AND RHEABER HAMMONS AND ATTENDED CONWAY COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL IN MENIFEE, ARKANSAS. AT THE AGE OF 12, HE ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST AS HIS LORD AND SAVIOR AND WAS BAPTIZED AT BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

AFTER GRADUATING IN 1955, CURTIS MARRIED HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART, THE LATE SISTER ANNIE MAE BYERS HAMMONS, AND THE COUPLE MOVED TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. THEY WERE BLESSED WITH ONE SON, CURTIS HAMMONS, JR. FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, CURTIS AND HIS FAMILY FAITHFULLY SERVED AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS AND TRUSTEES AND CONTRIBUTED IN MANY OTHER ROLES.

A FOUNDING MEMBER OF EBENEZER M.B. CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, CURTIS SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS AND TRUSTEES FOR 65 YEARS, SANG IN THE MALE CHORUS, AND TAUGHT DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING AND ADULT SUNDAY. HE ENHANCED HIS BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE THROUGH COURSES AT WESTERN BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION. DEEPLY COMMITTED TO MINISTRY, HE LED AND SUPPORTED NUMEROUS EBENEZER MINISTRIES ALONGSIDE HIS WIFE.

BEYOND HIS MINISTRY, CURTIS SPENT 30 YEARS AT GENERAL MOTORS AND LEFT A LASTING LEGACY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. IN 1975, HE AND HIS LATE WIFE, ANNIE MAE, FOUNDED WHAT BECAME SOUTHSIDE PRESCHOOL, SERVING KANSAS CITY FAMILIES FOR 46 YEARS. GUIDED BY FAITH, THEY CREATED A LOVING, NURTURING ENVIRONMENT WHERE GENERATIONS OF CHILDREN WERE PREPARED FOR SCHOOL. AFTER ANNIE MAE'S RETIREMENT, CURTIS CONTINUED AS PRESIDENT WHILE HIS DAUGHTER (IN-LAW), PATREACE HAMMONS, LED AS DIRECTOR WITH THE SAME DEVOTION—NEVER TURNING A CHILD AWAY.

**IN 2021, THEY CLOSED THE DOORS WITH DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THE COUNTLESS FAMILIES WHO ENTRUSTED THEM WITH THEIR CHILDREN.**

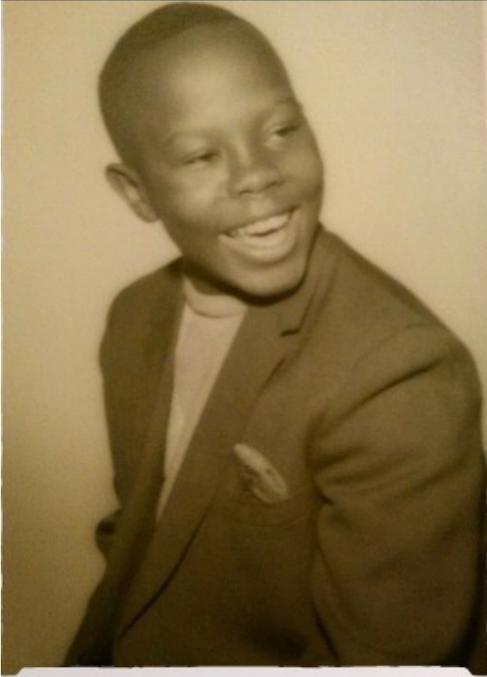
**IN 2007, CURTIS WAS WIDOWED, AND IN 2010, GOD BLESSED HIM WITH A NEW PARTNER IN LIFE AND MINISTRY, HIS LOVING WIFE, BELINDA “BJ” JOHNSON-HAMMONS. TOGETHER, THEY SERVED FAITHFULLY IN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY. CURTIS WAS A DEDICATED LEADER IN THE LAYMEN’S MOVEMENT, SERVING TWO TERMS AS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ERA DISTRICT LAYMEN BEFORE BECOMING ITS PARLIAMENTARIAN.**

**CURTIS AND BELINDA SERVED TOGETHER AS DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING TEACHERS, GAVE LEADERSHIP TO STEWARDSHIP IN THE FOLLOWING EBENEZER MINISTRIES: BEREAVEMENT, DEACON & DEACONESS, HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION, MEN’S MINISTRY, NURSERY, TRANSFORMING LIVES, VAN TRANSPORTATION AND SECURITY.**

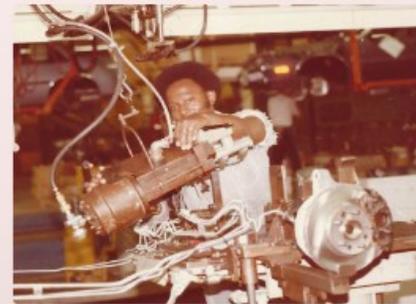
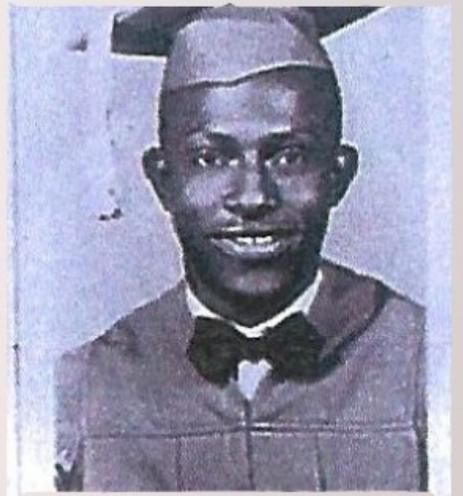
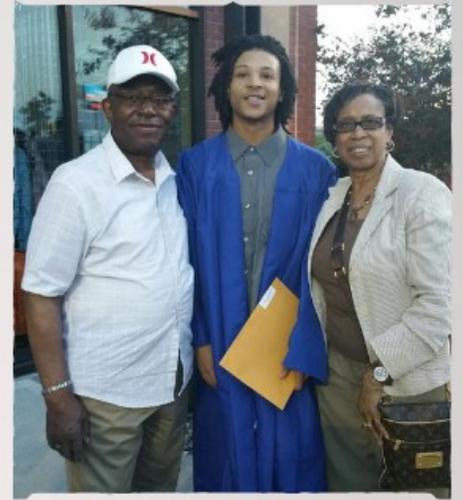
**CURTIS WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS UNWAVERING FAITH, STRONG BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE, STEADFAST LEADERSHIP AND LOVING SPIRIT.**

**HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, CLYDE AND RHEABER HAMMONS; BROTHERS, SCIPPIO HAMMONS AND LEO HAMMONS; SISTERS, DELLA HAMMONS AND LOISTEEN MITCHEM. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS DEVOTED AND LOVING WIFE, BELINDA “BJ” HAMMONS; HIS SON, CURTIS HAMMONS, JR. (PATREACE); SISTER-IN-LAWS, LUVELLAR BYERS AND FLORINE BYERS; GRANDCHILDREN, DAMON HAMMONS, DAWAN HAMMONS (DAWN), AND CURTIS HAMMONS III (SHANAE); AND A HOST OF GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, INCLUDING HIS BELOVED GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER, TOYANA WILLIAMS, WHO AFFECTIONATELY CALLED HIM “CORPORATE” AND LOVINGLY CARED FOR HIM DURING HIS ILLNESS. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, AND FRIENDS.**

# MEMORIES



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# *Family Acknowledgements*

THE FAMILY OF DEACON CURTIS HAMMONS, SR. WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR THE PRAYERS, CALLS, VISITS, MEALS, AND ALL ACTS OF KINDNESS AND SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE COMPASSIONATE STAFF AT THREE OAKS HOSPICE FOR THEIR LOVING CARE AND DEDICATION. WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL TO OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, EBENEZER MB CHURCH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY FOR STANDING WITH US AND LIFTING US UP THROUGHOUT THIS JOURNEY. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP EACH OF YOU.

## PALLBEARERS

ALEX BOOKER

CURTIS HAMMONS, JR.

CURTIS HAMMONS III

DAMON HAMMONS

DAWAN HAMMONS

DAWAN HAMMONS, JR.

JUWAN HAMMONS

MALIK HAMMONS

MARQUEZ RICHARDS

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

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