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## EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

Please know that the family of **Reverend James Frost** 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 each of you in His loving care.

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF A FAITHFUL SERVANT

*Reverend James*  
**FROST**

APRIL 28, 1940 – MAY 18, 2026

*"Well Done, Thy Good and Faithful Servant"*



Saturday, May 23, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.  
**MONCKS CORNER AME CHURCH**  
306 West Main Street | Moncks Corner, SC

FINAL RESTING PLACE  
**ST. PETERS AME CHURCH CEMETERY**  
1299 Mendel Rivers Road, Bonneau, SC

**The Right Reverend James L. Davis**, *Presiding Prelate of the Seventh Episcopal District of the AME Church*  
**Reverend Remus Harper, Jr.**, *Presiding Elder, Kingstree District of the AME Church*  
**Reverend Nathalee Nelson**, *Pastor, St. Peters AME Church, Bonneau, SC*  
**Reverend Albert G. Frost**, *Eulogist, Pastor, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Varnville, SC*  
**Reverend Bruce Francis**, *Host Pastor, Moncks Corner AME Church*



# LIFE *Reflections*

They say when a Servant enters the Heavenly Courts after toiling in the Throes of Life, a Joyous Celebration led by the Angelic Hosts and the entire Heavenly Realm begins - a thunderous sound of Praise and Worship heard across The ENTIRE SPIRITUAL UNIVERSE - only to be Silenced long enough for GOD THE FATHER (CREATOR), JESUS CHRIST THE SON (REDEEMER), and THE HOLY SPIRIT (COMFORTER) to proclaim: “Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.” AMEN.

So be it. On Monday morning, May 18, 2026, that THUNDEROUS ROAR was heard across the Heavens as Reverend James Frost stepped out of ALL earthly holds, freed from the physical restraints of LIFE and Welcomed into the LIBERATION of the Spiritual Realm to hear those words “Well Done.”

Reverend James Frost was born April 28, 1940, in the 41 community of Berkeley County, South Carolina. He was born to the late Elma Frost Smallwood and the late Earl Jones. Rev. Frost was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters; Carrietha Warren, Juanita Savage, Gloria Frost, Ruth Ann Davis, Pearlie Mae Johnson, Melvin Smallwood, Donell Smallwood and Evelyn Smallwood. He was raised by his late grandparents, Pete and Amy Frost. He attended schools in the Berkeley County School District. After leaving school, he was employed by Dixon Bros. Drywall for 50 plus years. His secondary education was the L.R. Nichols Theological Seminary; Dickerson Extension.

In 1963, James Frost became engaged to Delores Washington. They later married on August 28, 1965. They raised five children (four sons and one daughter). He was a hard-working man, taking on extra jobs to provide for his family. All the while, balancing family life with his ministry. His Love for Delores, the Apple of His Eye, was always on full display. Together, they were in ministry for over 50 years. As the song says, “I’m Sold Out”, they were sold out for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. All in – no wavering.

He was a strong father to his children with a steady hand of God-fearing principles. However strict or tough he appeared, his fatherly care and influence were FULL OF LOVE. To his siblings, he was the Big Brother you could be proud of. To his nieces and nephews; he was the BELOVED “Uncle James” or “Uncle Frost”. To his parents, grandparents, uncles, and aunts, he was a family jewel that shone with a light that said, “I’m different, I have a Higher Power living and burning on the INSIDE. I know that My REDEEMER LIVES!”

His friends and those he served (Pastored) saw him as a Guiding Light, an Inspiration. He was SALT that didn’t lose its flavor - a Light that burned brightly to the end and continues to shine brightly even unto death.

# THE ORDER OF *Service*

*The Reverend Albert G. Frost, Officiating*  
*The Reverend Harriett P. Massingill, Presiding*

Prelude.....Musician

Processional..... “You Fight On”

Opening Hymn #513 ..... “Time Is Filled with Swift Transition”

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Albert Jones  
Pastor, Mt. Carmel AME Church, Moncks Corner, SC

Selection.....”Walking Up the King’s Highway” .....Choir

Scriptures:  
Old Testament .....Psalm 90:1-12..... Reverend Dr. Robert Kennedy  
Pastor, St. Peter’s AME Church, North Charleston

The Epistle.....I Corinthians 15:50-57.....Reverend Ida Mitchell  
Pastor, Greater St. Mark AME Church, Bonneau, SC

New Testament.....Matthew 25:21 ..... Reverend Yvonne Jenkins  
Pastor, St. Phillip AME Church, Salters, SC

Selection .....Reverend John Taylor  
Pastor, Mt. Zion AME Church, Greeleyville, SC

Remarks  
St. Peters AME Church, Bonneau, SC..... Reverend Nathalee Nelson, Pastor  
St. Peters AME Church, Bonneau, SC.....Sister Jean London Page, Class Leader  
Jerusalem AME Church, Hemingway, SC.....Brother Joe Blow  
Family.....Grandchildren  
Family.....Brother Terrance J. Frost, Son

Resolutions and Acknowledgements  
Church Resolution.....Brother Leroi Jones, St. Peters AME Church, Bonneau, SC  
Kingstree District..... Reverend Dr. Bernice Cooper  
Pastor, Bethel AME Church, Lake City, SC

Acknowledgements..... Reverend Dr. Bernice Cooper

Selection .....Choir

Sermon..... Reverend Albert G. Frost  
Pastor, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Varnville, SC

Selection .....Choir

Committal Service..... Reverend Nathalee Nelson

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

**To My Devoted Wife, Delores,  
I AM SAFELY HOME**

I am home in heaven, dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is a perfect joy and beauty in the everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.  
There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand,  
do it now, while life remaineth— you shall rest in God's own land.  
When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home;  
oh, the rapture of that meeting oh, the joy to see you come!

Love You Always,  
**James**



**GOD'S GARDEN**

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

**Love Your Children and Grandchildren**

During the year 1970, James Frost answered The Call to the ministry. He was ordained as an Itinerant Deacon in 1972. In 1975, he was ordained as an Itinerant Elder. Later, in December of 1975, he received his first pastoral charge at Shiloh A.M.E. Church in Forrester, South Carolina. The following year, he was appointed to the Paxville Circuit of the Manning District. The circuit consisted of Reevesville A.M.E. and Chapel A.M.E. He served that appointment for one year. In 1977, he was sent back home where it all began. He was appointed to the St. Mark Circuit of the Kingstree District. This circuit consisted of his home church St. Peter A.M.E. and St. Mark A.M.E. He served the appointment for five years. Then, in 1982, he was appointed to Jerusalem A.M.E. church of the Kingstree District. He served that Pastoral Charge for 33 years until he retired in 2015. His messages of Salvation and Redemption still resonating in the Hearts of those he served to this day. The message still consistent, non-wavering, and just as strong as the day it was heard.

During his retirement, he had some time to fully enjoy his numerous hobbies and pastimes. He continued to dabble in the never-ending landscaping of his yard along with tending his vegetable garden. He loved fishing and hunting in his younger years. In his older years his hunting didn't go much farther than the squirrels in the backyard. Until his declining health, he was also a self-proclaimed contractor, remodeling his home hundreds of times. However, the highlight of his retirement was enjoying his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rest easy. Husband, Son, Father, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, Friend from all your earthly duties. Your course is finished. Your earthly journey ended.

HEAVEN awaits on "That Great and Getting Up Morning"

Your days on the Spiritual battlefield are over. You fought the good fight, attacking sin on every front to get the message of the GOSPEL to spiritually dying men and women, a message that says "You must be Saved. GOD is ready to FORGIVE. ALL you have to do is ACCEPT the GIFT. AMEN."

Reverend James Frost leaves to mourn his Loving Legacy: loving wife of 60 years, Delores Frost; children, Terrance (Janeen) Frost, Deborah (Rev. John) Taylor, Eric (Chavell) Frost, Rev. Albert G. (Tonya) Frost, Damon Frost and Tony Swinton; daughter-in-law, Wendy Frost; grandchildren, Phillip Frost, Jamil Frost, Shakeim Hollingsworth, Tyler Frost, Alexis Frost, Quantez Ancrum, Talya (Brad) Pierre, Janaris Frost, Nakaila Frost, Jaden Frost, Janelle Frost and Steven Green; and eight great-grandchildren.

Reverend Frost also leaves to cherish his memory his siblings: Arthur Smallwood, Freddie (Gracie) Smallwood, Henry Smallwood, Nathaniel (Beatrice) Smallwood, Faye Husser, Inez Holley and Lula Greene; brother-in-law, David (Melonese) Washington Jr.; Godchild, Valarie (Michael) Bartell; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

