

LIFE PROFILE

On Sunday, February 17, 2019, the Lord in His mercy saw fit to bring home our loved one, Mr. Gussie Ballenger. He was born on November 27, 1937 in Spartanburg County to the Late Rochelle Drummond and Catherine Tinsley Ballenger.

Mr. Ballenger was a member of the New Trinity Baptist Church in Wellford South Carolina; where he served on the Usher Board, All Male Choir and Trustee Board for many years. He was a member of the Fire Department, Boy Scout (Leader) and Rescue 21. Mr. Ballenger was employed with Springs Industries and also volunteered with the Spartanburg Police Department.

Left to cherish fond memories of him are three daughters, Mattie Lee (Charles) Robinson of Spartanburg South Carolina, Nancy Moon of Simpsonville South Carolina, and Sharon Ballenger of Duncan South Carolina; two sons, Ray (Patty) Bailey of Woodruff South Carolina and Michael Bruce Kevin Ballenger of the home; two sisters, Julia Mae Robinson of Duncan South Carolina and Willie Mae (Herbert) Glenn of Wellford South Carolina; Rochelle Drummond Jr. of Greenville South Carolina and James Ballenger of Atlanta Georgia; eleven grandchildren, including LaJoyia "Von" Benson of the home; sixteen great-grandchildren and host of relatives and friends.

Preceding Mr. Ballenger in death are his wife Frances Shirley Ann Nesbitt-Ballenger, his parents Rochelle Drummond and Catherine Tinsley; one sister, Dot Lyles; two brothers, Alfred Ballenger and Eddie Ballenger.

IN OUR HEARTS

We thought of you today. But that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday. And days before that too. We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. Now all we have are memories. And your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake. With which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our heart.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiant Reverend Dr. John W. Wilkins
 Mountain View Missionary Baptist Church Campobello, SC

Musical Prelude "I Won't Complain" ... Minister Dexter Cason
 Processional Family

Selection New Trinity All Male

Scriptures:

Old Testament Minister Freddie Sexton
 New Testament Reverend Herbert Glenn

Solo Minister Dexter Cason

Prayer Minister Annette Wilkins

Acknowledgements Mrs. Marilyn H. Wilkins

Reflections (Please Limit to 3 Minutes)Deacon Garvin Hill
 Reverend Herbert Glenn

Solo "Leak In This Old Building" Minister Annette Wilkins

Words of Comfort Reverend Wendell Thompson, Sr.

Recessional Family

Committal-Benediction Interment

New Trinity Baptist Church Cemetery