

Memories

A Life Remembered

A life well loved, a heart so kind,
Leaves treasured memories behind,

A gentle soul, a steady light,
That made the darkest moments bright.

Their days were filled with gifts they gave,
With hands that helped and hearts made brave,

With simple joys and faithful care,
With love made visible everywhere.

They taught us how to laugh and give,
To cherish time, to fully live,
To hold our people close and true,
And find the good in all we do.

Though we now grieve the empty space,
We bless the beauty of their grace,
With every story that we share,
We feel their gentle presence there.

May peace now hold them soft and deep,
May angels guard their gentle sleep,
And may their love, forever near,
Remain our comfort year by year.



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Silas L. Middleton wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during their time of sorrow.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

LAWRENCE H. WOODWARD FUNERAL HOME, Inc.

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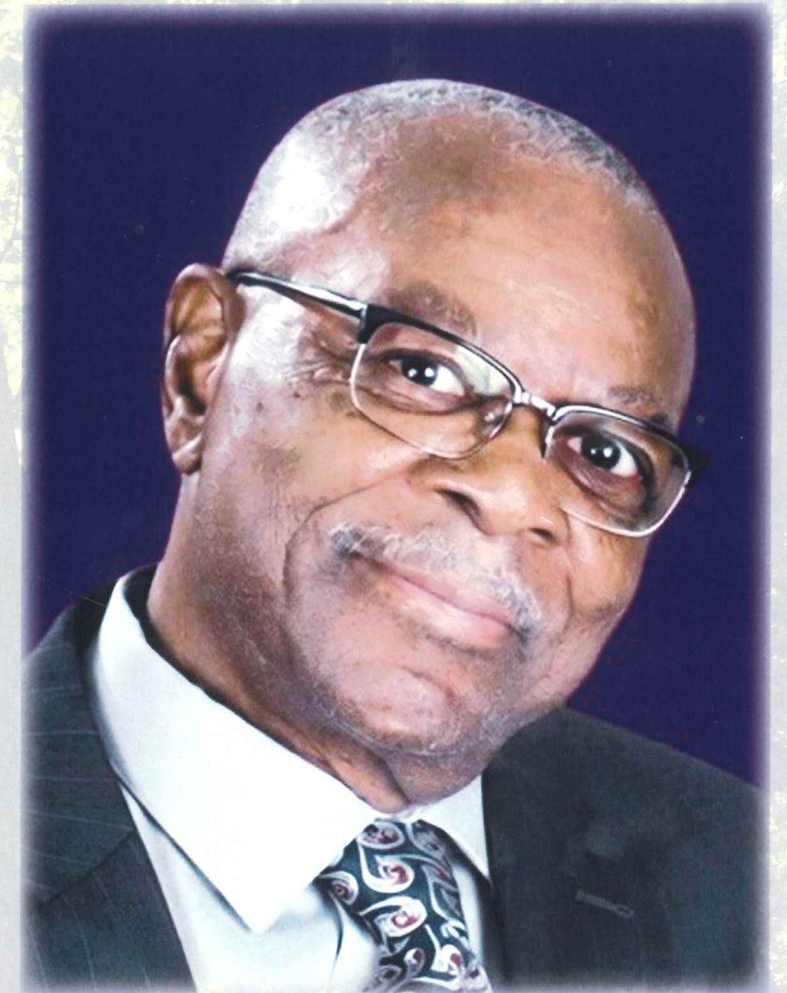
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200 Grace Street • Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461

In Loving Memory of



Silas L. Middleton

Sunrise

August 30, 1947

Sunset

July 28, 2026

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

Viewing: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Funeral: 4:00 p.m.

LAWRENCE H. WOODWARD FUNERAL HOME

One Troy Avenue • Brooklyn, New York 11213

REVEREND BRENDA MIDDLETON-McGIRT, Officiating

Carolina Baptist Church

Bronx, New York

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament, John 14:1-4

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Anthony Middleton

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Malcolm Hall (Nephew)

TRIBUTES.....Anthony Middleton (Cousin)
Charlie Howard (Best Friend)

MOMENTS OF REFLECTIONS..... Family and Friends
2 minutes please

OBITUARY READING.....Mavis Hall

MUSICAL SELECTIONEnd of the Road
Boys II Men

EULOGY.....Reverend Brenda Middleton-McGirt (Cousin)

FINAL VIEWING

BENEDICTIONReverend Brenda Middleton-McGirt (Cousin)

RECESSIONAL

Repast
April and Sheena’s Home
114 Penn Place
Linden, New Jersey 07036

Obituary

Silas Leroy Middleton was born August 30, 1947, to the late Lelia (Ravenell) Middleton and Jacob Middleton in Pineville, South Carolina. He peacefully departed this life on July 28, 2026, at the age of 78.

Silas grew up in Pineville, SC, where he attended a Berkeley County Public School. After completing JK Gourdin Elementary School, he moved up north where his older siblings were established and met his loving wife, Audrey R. Middleton. They were married on August 25, 1973, with two children born from the marriage.

He worked as a school bus driver for the New York City public school system (Caravan, Varsity and Bobby) where he safely transported students and became a familiar and dependable presence in the community. After retiring, he enjoyed traveling and had the opportunity to visit several destinations, including Italy and Greece. He especially treasured his trips to Bermuda and Disney with his grandchildren, creating joyful memories they will cherish forever.

Silas was known for his quick wit, humorous comments, and unforgettable personality. As a retired bus driver, Silas proudly believed that no one could drive better than he could because, as he often reminded everyone, he was a “professional.” He was also known for warning his loved ones, “No speeding out there, Jake is out!” He loved a good card game with family and friends, where his humor and competitive spirit often shined.

Family was especially important to Silas, and he always looked forward to spending time with those he loved, particularly at family reunions. He took pride in wearing his family reunion T-shirt and being surrounded by his relatives. Silas was a dependable man who expressed his love through his actions. He cherished those closest to him and took great pride in his children and grandchildren.

Silas was the proud father of five loving children: Lisa Watkins, Fayetteville, NC, Antoine Bennett (Janie), Freeport, NY, William David Snowden, Brooklyn, NY, April D. Middleton, Linden, NJ and Sheena Y. Middleton, Linden, NJ; six grandchildren, Christina Bennett, Antoine I. Bennett Jr., Latoine Bennett, Brenton Bennett, Khari A. Middleton-Wright and Amani Love Middleton; siblings, Peter Middleton, Arthur Middleton (Ruby), Betty McClenan (George, deceased), Benjamin Middleton and David Middleton, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends, Barbara Barnum, Bernice Houston, Charlie Howard, Charles Moore, Loraine Prioleau, Mae Gillians, Robert Tolen, Roger Mackey and “Crackhead”.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

Viewing: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon • Funeral: 12:00 Noon

DAY DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

2057 Highway 45 • Pineville, South Carolina 29468

REVEREND JOSHUA PRIOLEAU, Lead Pastor

REVEREND RONALD CASEY, Presiding Minister

MAURICE MIDDLETON, Musician

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL HYMN What a Friend We have in Jesus

OPENING HYMN Amazing Grace
Maurice Middleton

SCRIPTURE READINGNew Testament, 2 Timothy Ch 4 (6-8)
Reverend Mae Taylor
Joshua United Methodist Church

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Reverend Mae Taylor
(Pastor of Joshua United Methodist Church)

MUSICAL SELECTIONReverend Dr. Sterling D. McClennon
Veigle Chapel Baptist Church (Columbia, SC)

POEM.....Tynico Gant (Niece)

MOMENTS OF REFLECTIONS.....(2 minutes)

SPECIAL REMARKSTonya Kinard (Niece)

REMARKS.....Deacon Joe Jefferson (High School Classmate)

REMARKS..... Deacon Isaac Middleton (Church Class Leader)
Additional Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Chryste Middleton (Niece)

MUSICAL SELECTIONBlessed Assurance
Jackie Blanding

EULOGY..... Reverend W. V. Middleton
Silas United Methodist Church (Eutawville, SC)

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Interment
Saturday, August 15, 2026 | Peru Cemetery

Repast
Day Dawn Baptist Church | Fellowship Hall

Pall Bearers
Nephews: Kennon Kinard, Michael Middleton, Thomas McNeil,
Taylor Middleton, Joshua Demalo, Deondre Kinard

Honorary Pall Bearer
Malcolm Hall

Flower Bearers
Nieces: Beverly Andrews, Audrey Hall, Tonya Kinard,
Mavis Hall, Tynico Gant, Chryste Middleton