

Order of Service

Presiding	Rev. Eddie Parks, Rose of Sharon
Prelude	Music Softly Playing
Processional	Ministers and Family
Selection	New Trinity Inspirational Choir
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Bishop Nathan Robinson
New Testament	Evangelist Karen Bush
Prayer	Rev. Everette Young
Selection	Shiloh Baptist Church Male Chorus
Remarks	Please Limit THREE Minutes
	Alex Webster, Father-in-law Asheville, NC
	Corey Cole, Cousin, Spartanburg, SC
	Lola Jackson, Great Aunt, Spartanburg, SC
Church Resolution	Michelle Pearson
Solo	Travis Staggs
Words of Comfort	Dr. C. Dennis Rector
	Senior Pastor of New Trinity Baptist Church
	Prayer ~ Benediction ~Dismissal
Recessional	
Interment	
	New Trinity Baptist Church Cemetery Lyman, South Carolina
	Please silence your phones

A Life of Grace, Strength and Legacy

Mr. Demetrius Donnell Jackson, 49, transitioned into eternal rest on Friday, September 19, 2025.

He was born on December 14, 1975, in Spartanburg County to Ms. Vanessa Walker of Wellford, SC, and Mr. Dennis Philson of Boiling Springs, SC.

Demetrius attended James F. Byrnes High School, as a teenager, he began working at Community Cash Grocery Store in Lyman, SC, where he served in several roles and was known for his dedication and excellence. He later pursued his passion at Barber School in Greenville County, earning his license as a Master Barber. His true calling, however, was realized as an entrepreneur and Master Barber, where he built an expansive clientele and established a lasting legacy through his craft.

Left to cherish his fond memories are his beautiful devoted and loving wife, of five years, Teresa Jackson of Lyman, SC; his beloved mother Vanessa G. Walker of Wellford, SC; his father Dennis (Michelle) Philson of Boiling Springs, SC; and his caring stepfather Calvin Walker of Lyman, SC. He is also survived by his grandmother Mrs. Willie Mae Hooker of Spartanburg, SC; his grandfather Jonathon Philson of Philadelphia, PA; his aunts, Sandra (Antwon) Baker of Spartanburg, SC and Sheila Smith of Wellford, SC; his uncle Dennis Jackson of Spartanburg, SC; his great-aunt Lola Jackson of Lyman, SC; and his great-uncle, Bernard Jackson of Fairforest, SC.

Demetrius also leaves to treasure his memory his brother Lavar (Stacy) Walker of Greer, SC; along with nephews, Ian and Oan Walker; his sister Kenuatta (Taryll) Philson Norris, of Duncan, SC; his nieces Adajisha and Adren and his brother Charles Terrell Sitton. Holding a special place in his heart were his goddaughters, Delyona Styles of Atlanta, GA, Nova Pierce and Tiraney Petty both of Moore, SC, as well as, his God-sister TaMika Shahid of Atlanta, GA; and a very close family friend Joicelyn Huff, Wellford, SC.

He will be forever remembered by a host of extended family and countless friends who were all touched by his kindness, laughter, and generous spirit.

He was preceded in death by grandmother Miss Daisy Mae Jackson of Wellford SC and his Great Grandparents Rev. AC (Earleane) Philson of Spartanburg, SC.

Not only was Demetrius a loving husband, son, brother, and friend, he was also well known both locally and nationally. He was loved by all who knew him. In high school, he played football, which fostered his lifelong love for the University of South Carolina Gamecocks and the Carolina Panthers. He enjoyed traveling the world, with one of his favorite destinations being the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. The hometown of his beloved wife Teresa.

Demetrius also had a passion for cars, proudly participating in and winning several car shows for “Best in Class.” Beyond his many interests, he will be most remembered for his humble and thoughtful spirit. He gave back to his community in countless ways cutting children’s hair free of charge, providing meals for families in need, and supporting the Family and Friends Ministry of Wellford, faithfully led for over 15 years by his mother, Vanessa G. Walker, through donations that aided DSS and Miracle Hill.

His giving heart and love for people stand as a true testament to the legacy he leaves behind a man who lived life to the fullest and never hesitated to extend a hand to those in need. Above all, he loved his family deeply, and his memory will forever live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

A Life Well Lived

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day.”

— 2 Timothy 4:7–8



Wife Expressions:

**Your laughter still lingers in quiet rooms,
your kindness warms the coldest days.
The life you lived was full of love,
a steady light that never fades.**

**Though we must walk this road apart,
Your spirit stays within our hearts.
Each memory a guiding star,
Reminding us of who you are.**

**Your strength, your smile, your tender
care-
these gifts remain; they fill the air
And though our eyes can't see your near,
your love is felt, forever here.**



Flower Bearers

April Sloan
Felicia Downs
Monica Jasper

Dawn Atkinson
Kesha Smith
Kanika Richardson

Casket Bearers

Abdul Davis
Jimmel Scott
Stanly Lyles

Brantley Segrest
Kerry Fair
Travis Staggs



With Gratitude

**Our family is deeply appreciative and will be forever
grateful for the wonderful outpouring of your love, support
and all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness
extended to us.**

May God's goodness be with each of you.

*Dawn Jackson
Robin Hawkins
Lola Kay Jackson
Corey Cole
Warren James
Innes Snoddy
Felicia Downs
Gloria Wright
TaMika Shahid
Tondra Scott
Rameriz Smith
Janice Maxton*

James F. Byrnes High School Class of 1994



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***Celebrating the Life
Of
Mr. Demetrius D. Jackson***

December 14, 1975– September 19, 2025

Saturday, September 27, 2025

2:00 PM

***New Trinity Baptist Church
Lyman, South Carolina***

***Dr. C. Dennis Rector, Pastor & Words of Comfort
Rev. Eddie Parks, Presiding***