



PALLBEARERS

Terrell Cuttino
 Devon Cuttino
 Robert Johnson
 Vincent Johnson
 Herbert Andrews
 Javon Simon

FLORAL BEARERS

Friends and Family

REPAST

A repast will be served at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall after the burial service.

IN APPRECIATION

The family of the late
 DOUGLAS ADDISON

is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness, and comfort shown during the passing of our loved one. Special thanks to the Agape Care Nurses. May the joy, peace and love of God always embrace you.

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HOME-GOING
 SERVICE FOR

DOUGLAS
Addison

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 24, 1946 | SUNSET: FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Monday, February 23, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
 272 Church Road | St. Stephen, SC

Reverend Alexander Washington, Pastor

THE OBITUARY

Mr. Douglas Addison of St. Stephen, South Carolina, entered into eternal rest in the early morning of Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Born on September 24, 1946, to Willie and Maggie Addison. He lived a life rooted in faith, hard work, devotion to family, and a joyful spirit that brought laughter to all who knew him.

At an early age, Douglas gave his life to Christ and became a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church, where his spiritual journey began. As the years passed, he later joined St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church, continuing to grow in faith and fellowship.

Douglas began his education in the Berkeley County public school system before relocating to New Jersey, where he continued his studies at Dickerson High School and earned certification as a United States Certified Welder where he took pride in his craft. On October 29, 1966, he married his high school sweetheart, Kathleen, beginning a beautiful 59-year union built on love, partnership, and unwavering commitment and from this union they had three beautiful children.

He had a special passion for mentoring young people, organizing baseball activities, starting a local team, and taking neighborhood children fishing. Douglas believed that steady guidance and encouragement could shape strong futures. He was also widely known as a jokester, gifted with a quick wit and perfectly timed humor that could lighten any room. His laughter was genuine, contagious, and unforgettable.

To his grandchildren, Douglas was nothing short of legendary. Summers at Grandpa's meant riding around the community on his lawnmower and sitting through his favorite shows— watching The Price is Right and National Geographic. And while he did not claim to be a master chef, according to his grandchildren he made “the best boiled eggs ever.” Those simple traditions became treasured memories that will live on for generations.

Douglas was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Addison and Maggie Broughton Addison; his beloved daughter, Donna Delphine Addison; his brothers, Tony and Cephas Addison; and his sisters, Willie Mae Andrews and Marie Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory to his devoted wife of 59 years, Mrs. Kathleen Addison; his loving children, Roger Addison and Sherry Addison; his cherished grandchildren, Kaila Addison-Cox (Micah), Queani Addison Wilson, Jasimine Addison, and Kingston Hannah; his adored great-grandson, Mason Xavier Cox; his siblings, Mr. Samuel Broughton, Rev. Mary Ann Goodman (Rev. Charlie), Mrs. Lillie Middleton (Rev. Whittaker), Mrs. Thelma Casey (Rev. Ronald), and Evangelist Reatha Limehouse (Mr. Al Sr.); his Goddaughter, Carleen Addison Franks; his sisters-in-law, Lillie Mae Addison, Jessie Lee Johnson, Ruth Simmons and Neomia Cuttino; brother-in-law Alphonso Williams; aunts, Isabel Anderson, Iva M. Armstrong, Mabel Addison and Elise Addison; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Douglas Addison's legacy of faith, mentorship, laughter, and love will continue to resonate in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

... Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
~ Psalms 30:5

WHEN MY SAVIOR BRINGS ME HOME

As my days on earth have ended
and my time has finally come
Don't think I've left you,
just rejoice that my battle's finally won.

It was in those quiet hours
when I seemed so far away
That my Savior sat beside me
to prepare me for this day.

He settled all my doubts and fears
and took away the pain.
Please know there was no suffering
when at last my Savior came.

To you it may have seemed too hard
and lasted much too long,
But for me it was a peaceful wait
for God to bring me home.

I know that you did all you could
and yes, He heard your cries,
For God Himself reached out His hand
and gently closed my eyes.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Delbert Brown, Presiding

Prelude/Processional *“I'll Fly Away”*

Opening Selection Hymn 127 – *“Never Alone”*

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament - Psalm 23 Pastor Edna Bryant
New Testament - John 14:1-6 Reverend Whittaker Middleton

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Ronald Casey

Selection Evangelist Rosetta Washington &
Brother Gregory Green

Reflections Family: Trustee Leon Milford
Family: Deacon Dave Armstrong
Church: Deacon Ed Milford

Selection – *“Solid Rock”* Choir

Words of Comfort Pastor Alexander Washington

Committal & Benediction

Parting Song - *“On My Way Home”* Brother Gregory Green &
Evangelist Rosetta Washington

Recessional

INTERMENT
Old Field Cemetery
St. Stephen, SC