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*Expressions of Gratitude*

The family of  
HARRY A. GETHERS

is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness, and comfort shown to us during the passing of our loved one. Our lives are now changed by Harry's passing, yet so wondrously blessed by the preciousness of his memory. May the love, joy and peace of God continue to embrace you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**HARRY A.**

*Gethers*

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 31, 1924

SUNSET: MARCH 21, 2025

Monday, March 24, 2025 | 11:00 A. M.

MT. CARMEL AME CHURCH

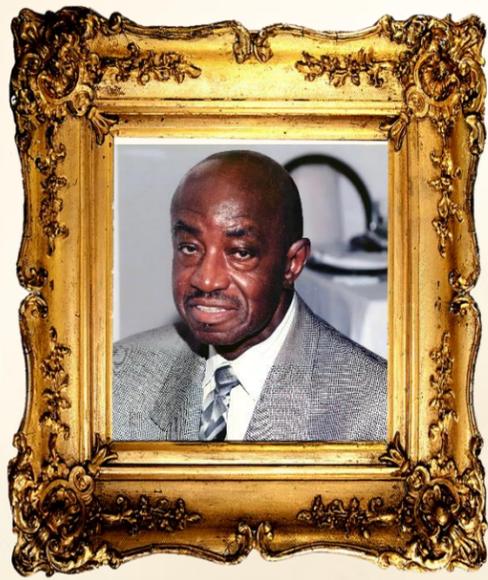
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# HARRY A. GETHERS

## *His Story*

Cooper and Gethers family reunions to uplift future generations. His kindness knew no bounds, as he always sought to support his family, offering financial assistance and encouragement whenever needed.

Beyond his accomplishments, Harry found joy in the simple pleasures of life - engaging in a game of checkers or chess, listening to jazz music, traveling, and perfecting his golf swing. His presence was a gift to all who knew him, and though he is no longer with us in body, his spirit will continue to guide and inspire.

On Friday, March 21, 2025, at the remarkable age of 100, Harry peacefully transitioned from this life, leaving behind a legacy of service, entrepreneurship, generosity, and love that will forever be cherished.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Gail Gethers, and his siblings, Rev. Octavius A. Gethers Jr., Francis Wright, David A. Gethers, and Ethel G. Davis.

Harry leaves to cherish his memory his devoted siblings, Joseph James (Flora) Gethers and Alma G. Brown; sisters-in-law, Carrie Wright, Evelyn L. Gethers, and Mattie A. Gethers; a special niece, Doris Ellington; a goddaughter, Rose Ann Johnson Prioleau; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and caregivers, along with many dear family members and friends who treasured him.

Harry A. Gethers will be greatly missed, but his legacy of kindness, achievement, and faith will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.



Harry A. Gethers was born October 31, 1924, in Bonneau, SC, son of the late Reverend Octavius A. Gethers, Sr. and Elouise Cooper Gethers. He was raised in the Black Oak Community of Moncks Corner, SC. Harry's journey was one of perseverance and purpose. As the second oldest of six siblings, he learned the value of hard work early in life, facing the hardship of losing his father at just seven years old. Determined to rise above his circumstances, he pursued his education at the prestigious Avery Normal Institute in Charleston and later at Allen University, Columbia, SC.

Harry's devotion to service led him to enlist in both the United States Army and the United States Navy, where he served honorably during World War II and the Korean War. His military service took him to California, where he built a life marked by ambition and success, working as a lab technician before transitioning into entrepreneurship. After earning a degree in business administration, he established Gethers Enterprises, an interior decorating business that catered to Hollywood's elite. Yet, despite his achievements on the West Coast, his heart remained in South Carolina.

Upon retiring, Harry returned to Moncks Corner, bringing with him the entrepreneurial spirit that had defined his life. He ventured into real estate, continuing to invest in the community he loved so dearly. A faithful member of Mt. Carmel AME Church, a proud Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and a Prince Hall Mason, he embodied the principles of faith, brotherhood, and excellence in all he did.

Harry was a man of wisdom and precision, known for his sharp mind, keen eye for detail, and unwavering generosity. He believed deeply in the power of education, establishing scholarship funds for both the

# ORDER OF *Service*

Reverend Dr. Albert Jones, Officiating  
*Pastor, Mt. Carmel AME Church*

Reverend Remus Harper Jr., Presiding  
*Presiding Elder, Kingstree District*

**PROCESSIONAL-** #381 "There's Not a Friend"

Clergy & Family

**FINAL VIEWING**

**MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS**

**HYMN**

# 450 "Blessed Assurance"

**PRAYER**

Reverend Dr. Brian L. Williams

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old Testament – Lamentations 3:22-23  
New Testament – II Timothy 4:6-8

Reverend Eleanor Cooper Brown  
Reverend Yvonne Jenkins

**SOLO**

Sister Yvonne Knight Carter

**REMARKS**

Church      Sister Barbara Flynn, Class Leader  
Family      Elder Wilbur O. Gethers

**RESOLUTION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Sister Barbara Flynn

**HYMN**

# 363 "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

**WORDS OF COMFORT**

Reverend Dr. Albert Jones

**HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

# 511 "When We All Get to Heaven"

**COMMITTAL**

**BENEDICTION**

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