

## *Order of Service*

Reverend Wayne Bennett, Officiating  
Pastor, Mt. Hope Baptist Church

Prelude..... Soft Music

Processional .....Clergy, Family & Friends

Opening Selection ..... Martin Male Chorus

Scripture Readings.....Bishop Melvin Pinkney  
Old and New Testaments

Prayer..... Reverend Wayne Bennett

Selection..... Sister Annie Claire Johnson

### *Reflections*

As a Church Member ..... Deacon Robert Miller

As a Friend .....Deacon Thomas Edwards

Family Tribute..... Shantaya Lewis (granddaughter)  
Allen McGriff (grandson)

Acknowledgements..... Allendale Community  
Funeral Home

Special Selection..... Sister Cathy Bennett

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Wayne Bennett

Closing Remarks ..... Betty D. Strudwick

COMMITTAL SERVICE, PRAYER  
AND BENEDICTION

## *Welcome Home*

*When I am gone, release me – let me go*

*I have so many things to see and do.*

*You must not tie yourself to me with too many tears*

*But be thankful we had so many good years.*

*I gave you love, you can only guess,*

*How much you gave me in happiness.*

*I thank you for the love each have shown,*

*but now it is time I travelled alone,*

*So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,*

*then let your grief be comforted by trust*

*It is only for a while that we must part*

*so treasure the memories within your heart.*

*I will not be far away, for life goes on.*

*so if you need me, call and I will come.*

*Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near*

*And if you listen with your heart, you will hear*

*All of my love around you, soft and clear.*

*Then when you must come this way alone,*

*I will greet you with a smile and “Welcome Home”*

*Your loving wife, Mary*

## *Reflection of Life*

*Deacon Charles Wallace*, son of the late Ben and Rosa Lee Wallace was born on September 5, 1942 in Allendale County, South Carolina. He entered into eternal rest on September 10, 2020 at his home in Barnwell, South Carolina.

After high school, Charles moved to New York City where he worked for the United States Postal Service for 30 years. He became a member of Mount Hope Baptist Church in the 90's and with his constant dedication to God, he later became a deacon.

Everyone who knew Charles, knew his love for family, hunting, current events and most importantly, God. After being diagnosed with heart failure, Charles continued to fight and proved to be a fighter we all knew him to be.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Lily Mae Green, Jerry Wallace, George Wallace, Dorrie Lee Wallace and Rosa Mae; and his in-laws: Willie Dorch and Ethel Farmer.

Charles is survived by his wife of 56 loving years, Mary Wallace; his children: Jerome Wallace of Somerset, NJ, Darrin Wallace of New York, NY, Sandra Harley of Pahokee, FL, Melvin (Darlene) Pinkney of Lake Worth, FL, Rodney (Tyisha) Evans of Florence, SC and Kendell (Taniya) Wallace of New York, NY; his three siblings: Lugenia Wallace, Dorothy Wallace and Mary Aiken; he was dearly loved by his in-laws: Katherine Allen, Juanita Dorch, Rosa Mae Thomas, Annie McBride, and Annette White; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## *Cherished Memories*



## *Daddy*



*We'll always remember  
That special smile,  
That caring heart,  
That warm embrace  
You always gave us.  
You being there  
For Mom and us  
Through good and bad times,  
No matter what.  
We'll always remember  
You, Dad, because  
There'll never be another one  
To replace you in our hearts  
And the love we will always  
Have for you.*

*Lovingly submitted, Your Children*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of the late Deacon Charles Wallace would like to extend sincere gratitude for the support that was shown to us during our time of bereavement.  
May God bless each of you in a very special way.  
The Wallace Family*

*Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To*



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*"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"*

*Home Going Services for*

# *Deacon Charles F. WALLACE*

*Sunrise September 5, 1942*

*Sunset September 10, 2020*



*Friday, September 18, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.  
Allendale Community Funeral Home  
156 Pleasant Street West  
Allendale, South Carolina 29810  
Reverend Wayne Bennett, Officiating*