



## Pall Bearers

Grandsons & Nephews

## Floral Attendants

Nieces



## Expression of Gratitude

The family of the late Elder Hercules Guinyard, Jr. would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the support and acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a special way.

## The Family

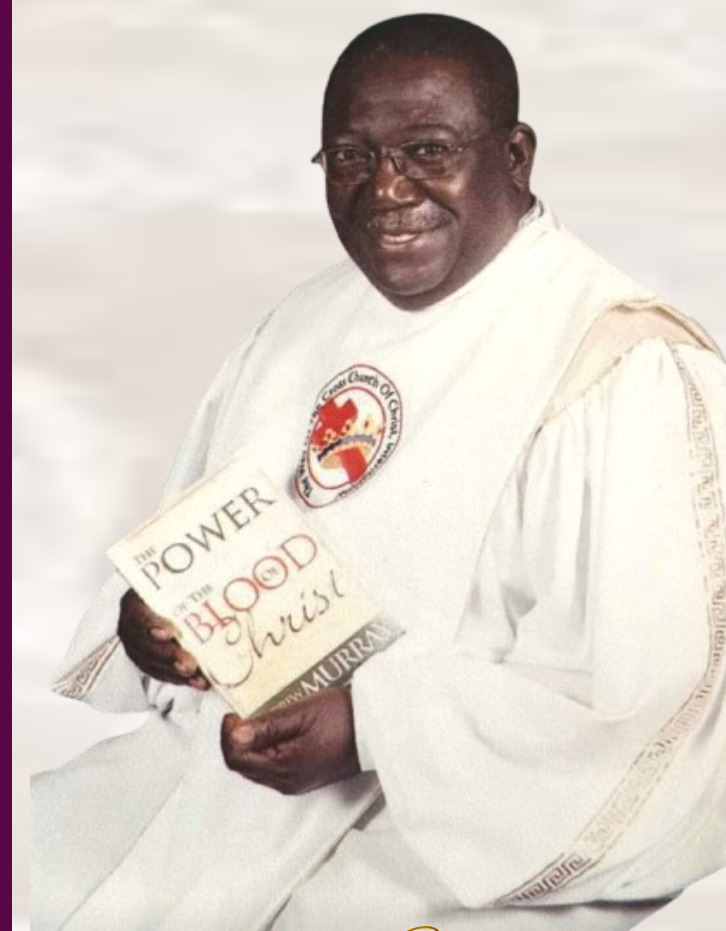
## Arrangements Entrusted to:

**Simmons Funeral Home & Crematory of Orangeburg**  
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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



## Elder Hercules GUINYARD, JR.

"Always pray about it"  
 -Elder Hercules Guinyard, Jr.

**SUNRISE**  
 December 8, 1944

**SUNSET**  
 February 27, 2023

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**  
**12:00 p.m.**

**St. Matthews K-8 School**  
**135 Saints Avenue**  
**St. Matthews, SC 29135**

**Elder Jonathan Mintz, Presiding**  
**Bishop Joe T. Gamble, Officiating**

*Celebration of Life*



## Order of Service

Elder Jonathan Mintz, Presiding

Prelude..... Soft Music

Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise..... “O, I Want to See Him”

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Dianna Guinyard

### Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Elder James Hart

New Testament ..... Rev. Oscar Cash

Solo..... Minister Jaquan Mitchell

### Remarks

State Senator District 21.....Senator Darrell Jackson

Supervisor/Friend.....Mr. Kenneth Hasty

Spiritual Mother.....Sis. Ruth Govan

Sister ..... Ms. Doris Dickerson

Granddaughter ..... Mrs. Stacia Harrison

Granddaughter ..... Mrs. Janna Hines

Son ..... Mr. Shawn Guinyard

Acknowledgements .....Ms. Kathy Booker

Selection ..... South Carolina Diocese Choir

Words of Comfort..... Bishop Joe T. Gamble

Prayer, Committal & Benediction

Recessional..... “Going Up Yonder”

## Interment

Roseland Memorial Cemetery  
4830 Old State Road  
St. Matthews, SC 29135



## Reflection of Life

**Elder Hercules Guinyard Jr.**, son of the late Hercules Guinyard Sr., and Catherine Brunson Guinyard, was born on December 8, 1944. He transitioned on February 27, 2023, at MUSC Charleston.

Elder Guinyard was educated in the public schools of St. Matthews, SC, and graduated with a welding certificate from Midlands Technical College. He later became a Master Certified Welder. Hercules traveled to many states welding, where he worked in a supervisory role for companies, including Daniel Construction and Carolina Eastman. He was sought after for his craft.

Hercules taught many men and a few women the art of welding. Hercules created his own grill design, and many people had a grill he made. After Hercules retired, he purchased his own welding machine and performed work for anyone who asked. At an early age, Hercules joined Providence AME Church. He later was a Deacon at Bible Way Church of St. Matthews, and Assistant Pastor of Miracle Way of the Cross before God called him to start his own ministry at God Provide Holiness Church of St. Matthews, SC. Elder Hercules loved the Lord and his church. Up until his death, Hercules talked to everyone (physicians, nurses, and other medical staff) at MUSC about the goodness of Jesus. Elder Hercules gave life instructions to his family, friends, and medical team that will resonate forever.

Hercules was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Ulysses Guinyard, and sister, Sallie Mae Armstrong.

Hercules was married to his beloved wife, Joanne Guinyard, for 58 years who loved and supported him deeply. He leaves to cherish fond memories of his two daughters: Delphine (Stanley) Charley, Darlene (Leon) Hines, and one son, Monique “Shawn” Guinyard. A goddaughter, Latisha Brown. Minister Jaquan (Jada) Mitchell, a grandson reared in the home, and a great-granddaughter who lived with them briefly, Nevaeh White, known as his “Sugar Sugar”. Also mourning his passing are his grandchildren, Stacia (Dustin) Harrison, Justin (Akelia Charley), Janna (Marquez) Orr, J’Marie Hines, Tre’Quan Guinyard, De’Shaun Guinyard, Monique Guinyard, Jafari Guinyard, Sa’Bian Guinyard, and Summer Guinyard. Hercules also leaves his loving sisters, Doris Dickerson, Vernell (Willie) Shirer, Shirley Ann (Ralph) Ovenlon, Annette Johnson, Minister Dianna Guinyard, Jacklyn (Peter) Milligan, and Cynthia (Charles) Culler, and brothers, Elder Furman (Sherral) Guinyard, and Herman Guinyard. Sister-in-laws Eloise Guinyard, Janet Garner, Sylvia Parker, Shirley (Ricky) Gilford, Margaret Hollis, and Leila Rumph. Brother-in-laws Arthur Brown Jr., Calvin Garner, Marvin Garner, and Vernard Garner. Hercules also had 14 great-grandchildren, a god-daughter Latisha Brown, a god-son Darren Govan, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other relatives who will miss him dearly.

Elder Hercules Guinyard, Jr. leaves a legacy of being a loving and dedicated family man. He impacted the lives of many people with his kind and caring heart. Most of all, He wanted everyone to follow Christ.