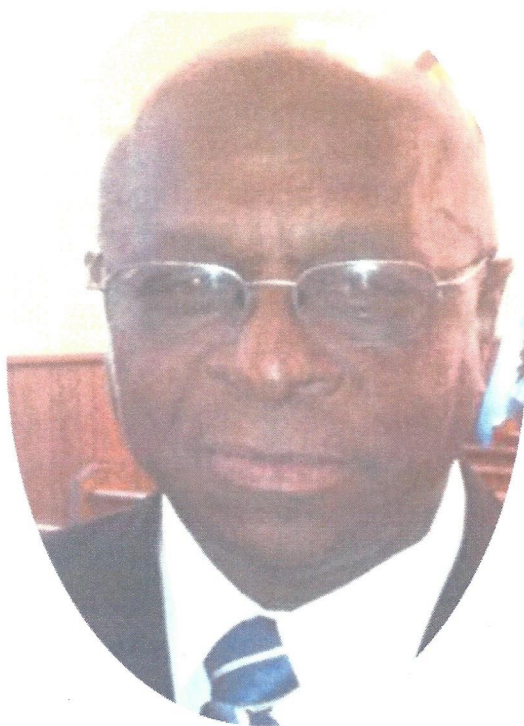


*Home-Going Service
For the late
Elijah "Candy" Pinckney, Jr.*



*Saturday, July 13, 2019
10:30 am*

*Greater Zion AME Church
4174 Highway 17 North
Awendaw, SC 29429*

Rev. Dr. Barbara R. Chisolm, Pastor

*Final Resting Place
Greater Zion Eternal Estate
Awendaw, SC 29429*

Obituary

His lord said unto him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord".

Matthew 23:25

Throughout life, many people cross our paths, but rare jewels are hard to find. God chooses ordinary people to accomplish his mission and to be an example of his love. The jewel that he gave us was **Elijah "Candy" Pinckney, Jr.**

Elijah "Candy" Pinckney, Jr., eldest son of the late Elijah Pinckney, Sr. and Josephine Glover Pinckney was born on December 29, 1941. **"Candy"** passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 after a brief illness.

"Candy" or "Red", as he was affectionately known, dedicated his life to Christ at an early age. He was a lifelong member of Greater Zion AME Church and a member of Class #2 under the leadership of Sister Lena Jenkins. He also served in the following capacities: Usher Board, Junior Steward, the Annual Men's Day Finance Committee and the Annual Male Choir Anniversary Finance Committee. The Men's Day Committee of Greater Zion honored **"Candy"** as the "Greater Zion Man of the Year" during their annual Men's Day program on several occasions. He was also a member of the East Cooper Masonic Lodge #470 for 46 years where he received several accolades and a former member of the local Elks Lodge.

"Candy" completed his education in Charleston County Public Schools and graduated from Laing High School in 1959.

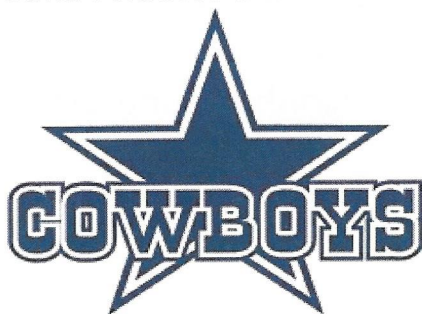
"Candy" began working at Glover's Grocery while he was in middle school. After the death of his grandfather, Robert Glover, Sr., **"Candy"** became the proprietor of Pinckney's Grocery and has operated the business for over 50 years.

“Candy” was united into Holy Matrimony to the late Doris McFadden on September 23, 1969. This union was blessed with three children: Tamika (John) Pinckney-Dilligard, Elijah T. Pinckney and Tierra S. Pinckney. **“Candy”** was preceded in death by his wife, Doris McFadden Pinckney, his parents, Elijah Pinckney, Sr. and Josephine Glover Pinckney and his sister, Wilhelmenia Pinckney Shaw.

“Candy” was an avid sports enthusiast. He played baseball with the Ten Mile Eagles and was a founding member of the Ten Mile Booster Club. Candy loved all sports but was a beloved fan of America’s Team, **the Dallas Cowboys**.

“Candy” was a loving and devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He was a kind, compassionate person who would help anyone.

His memories will forever be cherished by his children: Tamika (John) Pinckney-Dilligard, Elijah T. Pinckney, Tierra S. Pinckney and Darla (John) Godfrey; his grandchildren, Parker Dilligard, Kerrington E. Pinckney, John Godfrey, II, William Godfrey, III and Tristen Godfrey; great grandson, Kingston Godfrey; three sisters, Mary Enoch, Florence Pinckney, Jennifer Pinckney; three brothers, Edward (LouEster) Pinckney, Jerome (Laura) Pinckney and Robert B. Pinckney; brother-in-law, George K. Shaw; sisters-in-law, Linda Broughton and Carla Broughton; two aunts, Estelle (John) Wright, Jr. and Margaret Brown; devoted friends, James Nelson, Robert Curry, Jermaine Gilliard, Les Wright, Herbert Middleton and Virgil Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

*Rev. Arthur Glover, Presiding
Pastor of Bethel A.M.E Church, Ridgeville, SC*

- Processional.....#381....."There's Not A Friend"
- Opening Hymn.....#221....."How to Reach Masses"
- Prayer.....Rev. John Paul Brown
- Choral Response....."My Hallelujah Belongs to You"
- Solo/Selection.....Bro. Herbert Middleton
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-10
 - New Testament: I Corinthians 13
- Remarks.....Sis. Lena Jenkins, Class Leader
Bro. Jermaine Gilliard, Family Friend
Rev. Arthur Glover, Cousin
- Solo.....Bro. Damon Howard
- Church Resolution.....Sis. Lori Waiters
- Sermonic Selection....."There Is a Land and I'm so Glad"
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Barbara Chisolm
- Committal
- Final Viewing
- Recessional
- Benediction

~Acknowledgements~

The family of the late
Elijah "Candy" Pinckney, Jr.

would like to thank you for your sympathy, all of your kind words, food and monetary donations, the generous donations of your time, other acts of kindness, but most of all, thank you for your love and continued support. Special thanks to the Greater Zion AME Church Family, the 10-Mile community, his customers, Roper Hospital staff, Roper Hospice Cottage and the East Cooper Masonic Lodge #470. Thank you to the Friday night group that spent countless Friday nights with him:

Jermaine Gilliard, Les Wright, James Nelson, Virgil Smith, Abraham Wright, Sr., Abraham Wright, Jr., Herbert Middleton, Fred Glover, Jarvis Gilliard, Rodney Brown, Tory Ascue, Sabrina Jenkins, Annette Thompson, Leonard Steed, Chris Nelson, Dolfey Jenkins, Donald White, Henry Whiteside, Jackie Brown, Joseph Whiteside, Solya White, Timothy Ravenel, Leon Sanders, Jimmy Swinton, Nathaniel Nelson, Anthony Wright, Michael Campbell, Esau Ascue and Kendall Green. Special thanks to his siblings who were his caregivers, Florence Pinckney, Edward Pinckney and Jerome Pinckney.

~Arrangements Entrusted To~

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Friday Night Group, Friends

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Robert Pinckney

Robert Curry

John Wright, Jr.

Les Wright

Esau Ascue

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~Pallbearers~

East Cooper Masonic Lodge #470

~Floral Bearers~

Ushers of Greater Zion AME Church

