

I'm Free

I Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savoured much;

Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me;

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Active Pallbearers

John Reese | John Smallwood
Derek Jones | Antoine Jarrett

Flower Attendants

Nieces | Friends

Acknowledgements

In our time of sorrow, when the weight of our loss felt overwhelming, we found comfort in the love and support of our friends and family. Your flowers, cards, kind words, and thoughtful gestures lifted our spirits and helped carry us through. We are deeply grateful for your compassion, prayers, and unwavering presence. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours. May God bless you all.

- *The Family*

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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In Loving Memory of



DONAL SMALLWOOD

Sunrise: February 16, 1956 - Sunset: June 30, 2025

Saturday, July 12, 2025

11:00AM

Reverend Bettye Drayton-Williams

St. James AME

478 Albany Avenue

Pearson, Georgia 31642

A Testament of Life

On February 16, 1956, Donal Smallwood was born to Freddie Douglas and Elma F. Smallwood, who preceded him in death. Donal received his education through the Atkinson County School System and graduated from Atkinson High School. Shortly after graduating, he began his career with Campbell Soup Company and later joined Pilgrim's Pride (formerly Gold Kist). Through exceptional work ethics, he climbed the career ladder and became a supervisor. After retiring from Pilgrim's Pride with over 30 years of service, Donal embarked on another career path with the Atkinson County School System. In which he worked for 11 years until his retirement.

Donal lived a simple yet meaningful life, deeply devoted to his family. He shared a close bond with his sisters Pearlie Mae, Evelyn, and Juanita, and continued to nurture and guide their children Jarroid (Roy), Nicosia (Cosia), Nicole, and Karen even after their passing. His greatest joy came with the birth of his daughter KeKe, whom he lovingly called "pumpkin" and "my baby." That joy grew when he became "Pop-Pop" to his cherished grandchildren, Madison and Kyson.

Donal accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior early in his life. In 2000, he embraced God's calling under the mentorship of Missionary Cora Core, as the church's Sunday school teacher. After the passing of Missionary Core, Donal attended several churches in search of a new church home. Eventually, he found a new church home at the Cornerstone Church, where he continued to teach God's word and walk the path God had set for him.

Donal's favorite pastime was talking about God and speaking about God's call to live for Him. For those who would listen, family, friends and neighbors, they could count on a friendly smile with an engaging conversation that would last for hours and hours. He also enjoyed praying with his sister in Christ Margaret Carter and outings at Captain Joe's Seafood with his brother in Christ John Reese, partaking in a steak dinner accompanied with a fresh side salad.

On June 30, 2025, Donal received his heavenly wings with his loving nieces, Peggy and Nicole at his side. He will be remembered by his daughter, KeKe Ingram; his grandchildren, Madison and Don'Anthony Ingram; sisters: Inez Holley, Lula Greene, and Faye Husser; brothers: Rev. James (Delores) Frost, Arthur Smallwood, Henry Smallwood, Freddie Lee (Grace) Smallwood, and Nathaniel Smallwood; special friend, Donna Marie Jefferson, and a host of extended family and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Minister Hattie Holland, Presiding

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Allen Johnson

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Allen Arowood

New Testament.....Minister Hattie Holland

Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Eulogy.....Reverend Bettye Drayton-Williams

Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Benediction