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EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE
We, the family of Albert Lee Pearson, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated his life along with us. Your kindness and support will forever be in our hearts.

In loving memory of Albert, thank you all.

HOME GOING SERVICE
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

MR. Albert Lee PEARSON

SUNRISE
July 4, 1929
SUNSET
January 22, 2015

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015 | 10:00 A.M.

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The Obituary

Albert Lee Pearson was born on July 4, 1929 in Columbia, South Carolina, to the late Robert and Mittie Adams Pearson. With the exception of a 2-year tour of duty in South Korea and a temporary move to Florida following a brief marriage, he lived in Columbia until his death on January 22, 2015.

Albert was educated in the public schools of Richland County and was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Class of 1947. He studied at Benedict College before being inducted into the U.S. Army in August 1951. He was assigned to the 3rd Military Police Company, 3rd Infantry Division, where he served his country as a Military Policeman, attaining the rank of Corporal and receiving the United Nations Service Medal (Korea) with 2 bronze Service Stars. Following his separation from the army, Albert attended Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida, where he studied business. He subsequently managed and owned a succession of neighborhood stores in Columbia and Eastover. He later held various positions in local firms before retiring from Mayflower Van Lines.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mittie Pearson; sisters, Juanita Pearson, Madeline Pearson Watson, and Thelma Pearson Hoffman; and brothers, Robert, Willis “Bill”, and Richard “RW” Pearson.

Albert leaves to cherish his memory, his two brothers, Timothy Pearson and Melvin Pearson, both of Columbia, SC; a special niece, Wanda Pearson, of Columbia, SC; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Faye Daniels – Officiant

Medley of Music
Processional
Musical Selection Mr. Ken Cheeks
Scripture Readings Ms. Gwen Gibson
New Testament Matthew 5:5-12 Rev. Lovie Pearson
Old Testament Psalms 23 Rev. Israel Gist
Prayer of Comfort
Musical Selections Mr. Reggie Scott, BTW Class of 1947
Booker T. Washington High School Alma Mater
“At Last”
Reflections Mr. Timothy S. Pearson, Nephew
Mr. Timothy M. Pearson, Brother
Poem Mr. Melvin Pearson, Brother
“I Know Something Good About You”
Musical Selection Mr. Ken Cheeks
Words of Comfort Rev. Faye Daniels
Musical Reprise
Recessional

Committal, Benediction and Inurnment
Will be held on Friday, January 30, 2015 | 10:00 am
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29229