



YOU NEVER SAID *Goodbye*

You never said I'm leaving,
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times we needed you,
A million times we cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
That no one would ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

Active Pallbearers

Dexter Finnick
Aaron Scott II
Kimb Hill

Jay Reid
Jessie Gillians Jr.
Thomas Gillians

Honorary Pallbearers

Perry Coad
Steven Wright
Odell Walker Jr.
Derrick Gethers

Vincent Coad
Daryl Coad
Richard L. Wright
Sean Coads

Interment

Anderson Baptist Church Cemetery
1159 Old Black Oak Road
Moncks Corner, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Joseph "Joe" Elijah Coad is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness and comfort shown during the passing of our loved one. May the joy, peace and love of God always embrace you.

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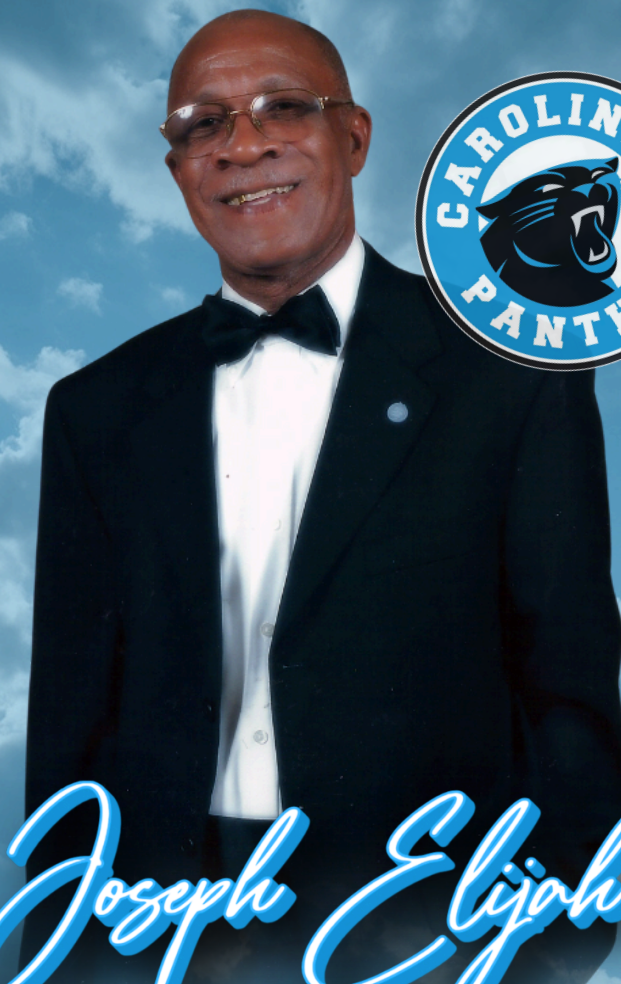
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Joseph Elijah
"JOE" COAD

SEPTEMBER 11, 1941 - OCTOBER 10, 2024

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.
O. ALLEN GETHERS JR. MEMORIAL CHAPEL

200 GRACE STREET
MONCK'S CORNER, SC 29461
REVEREND CLINTON MCPHERSON, OFFICIATING

OBITUARY

Mr. Joseph “Joe” Elijah Coad, son of the late Mr. Willie Coad and the late Mrs. Carrie Wright Coad, was born September 11, 1941 in the Santee Circle community of Moncks Corner, South Carolina. On the night of Thursday, October 10, 2024, Joe passed away peacefully into eternal rest.

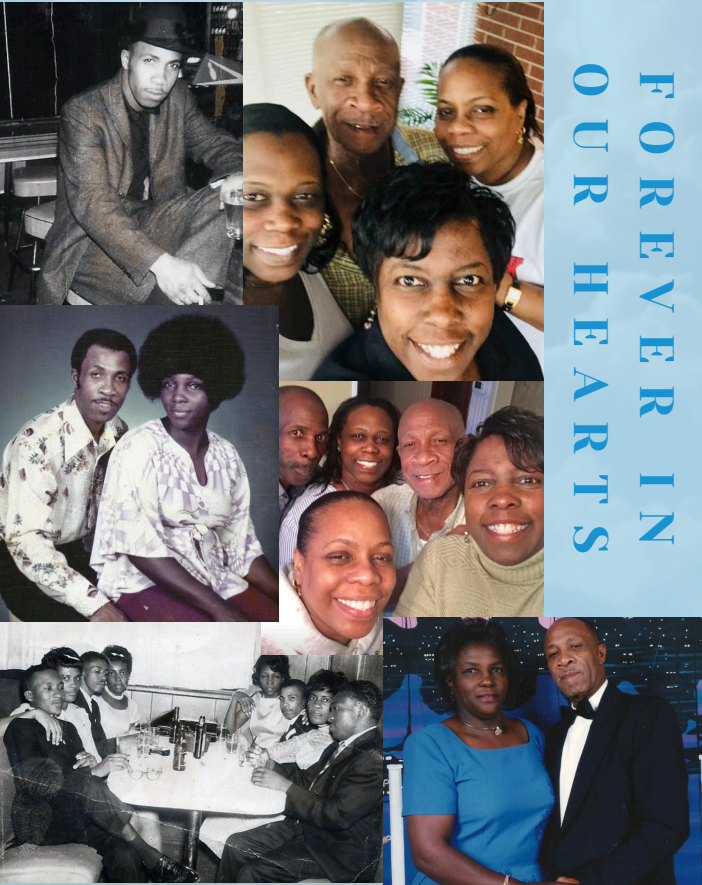
On April 16, 1960, Joe was joined in holy matrimony to his high school sweetheart, Althia Gillians, with whom he shared a lifetime of love and companionship.

Joe completed his education in the Berkeley County school system, earning his high school diploma in 1959. Joe continued to advance his education and skills at Trident Technical College, where he received several certifications in various chemical specialties. After 30 years of dedicated service in a supervisory role at Bayer Corporation, he retired in 2001.

Joe leaves to cherish his fond memory: his wife, Mrs. Althia Gillians; four children: Mr. Kevin Elijah Coad of Moncks Corner, SC; Mrs. Karen Coad-Rogers (Frank) of Central Islip, NY; Mrs. Kimberly Coad-Ascue (Rodney) of Mount Pleasant, SC; and Mrs. Katrina Coad-Wood (Rudy) of Summerville, SC; six grandchildren: JaRod Ascue, of Charleston, SC; Kiana Rogers, of Central Islip, NY; Jhalen Ascue, of Washington, DC; Britne Rogers, of San Francisco, CA; Chase Wood, of Charleston, SC; and Colin Wood of Summerville, SC; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Mae Coad-Whitfield of Moncks Corner, SC; four sisters-in-law: Mrs. Hattie Coad, of Moncks Corner, SC; Mrs. Rebecca

Atterberry, of Denmark, SC, Mrs. Bernice Walker (Odell) of Summerville, SC and Mrs. Birdie Mae Gillians of Bamberg, SC; three brothers-in-law: Mr. Isaac Gillians (Eleanor) of Summerville, SC; Mr. Thomas Gillians, of Moncks Corner, SC, and Mr. Jessie Gillians, Jr. of Moncks Corner, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

As we bid farewell to Joe, let us carry forward the love and laughter he brought into our lives. Though he may no longer be with us in body, his spirit will live forever in our hearts, reminding us to cherish each moment and hold tight to the bonds of family.



ORDER OF SERVICE

*Reverend Clinton McPherson, Officiating
Pastor, Greater Goodwill AME Church*

Prelude - Brother Jerome Carter

Processional - Ministers and Family

Opening Hymn - “There’s Not a Friend”

Prayer - Reverend Dorothy R. Duncan

Scriptures

Old Testament, Psalm 42:11

Minister Estelle Codes

New Testament, John 14:1-7

Reverend Jeanette Snipe

Solo - Mrs. Jessie Mae Whitfield, Sister

Remarks

Mr. Willie Gregg, Friend

Mrs. Gwendolyn Wynn, Niece

Selection - Brother Jerome Carter

Words of Comfort - Reverend Darien J. Jones

Pastor, Moncks Corner AME Church

Committal
Benediction
Recessional/Viewing

