



~ **Obituary** ~

*"For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."  
II Timothy 4:6-7*

**Deacon Levern Jackson** was born on May 14, 1935 in Florence County, South Carolina to the late Andrew Jackson Sr. and Helen Owens Gibbs. He attended the public schools of Florence County and graduated from Brittons Neck High School in Marion County, South Carolina.

At an early age, **Levern** joined Soul Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church. He later joined White Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully and was the Chairman of the Deacon Board. He was well known and loved by many throughout his community and everywhere he traveled. He was affectionally called "**Jack**" by his family members and friends and will be missed in the church, community and especially at the local Hot Spot Convenience Store where he spent countless hours socializing with his friends. He never met a stranger and loved to drop words of wisdom, make others laugh and spread the gospel and love of Jesus Christ with everyone that he encountered along this life's journey.

**Deacon Jackson** was a hard worker and held many jobs, including JP Stevenson, Pee Dee Electric Utility Company, Raytex/Cone Industry and he was also an Independent Truck Driver. Until his untimely departure from this earth, he was still working and was employed full-time at Marion County Environment Service. He was a member of the Kingsburg Masonic Lodge #271, the Panthers Motorcycle Club and the Socialite Club.

**Levern** met and married Mary Fleming Jackson on September 9, 1962 and they were married for fifty years. After the death of his wife, he met Flossie Bartell and they were married on November 7, 2015.

In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by one sister, Valerie Dawson and one brother, Donald Gibbs.

Those left to cherish his wonderful memories are his loving and supportive wife: Dr. Flossie B. Jackson of the home; his children: Mr. Johnnie (Arnetha) Davis and Mrs. Pamela (Terry) Davis both of Marion, SC, Mrs. Shelang (Atowaine) Brown, Mrs. Chasity (Kevin) Phillips and Mr. Zacourie (Karimah) Jackson all of Gresham, SC, Mr. Anthony Moore of Georgia, Rev. Gypsie (Winfred) Murdaugh of Rowland, NC, Ms. Melissa Capers of Dillon, SC and Dr. Christi (Shamell) Bartell of Charlotte, NC; fourteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; six sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth (Andre) Deliha, Mrs. Mamie (Jerry) Fisher, Mrs. Annie Ruth (Joseph) Grant, Evangelist Janell Jones, Mrs. Donna (Rev. Frankie) Thomas and Mrs. Rose Carroll; five brothers: Mr. Andrew Gibbs, Mr. Joe (Mary) Gibbs, Mr. Ronnie (Rebecca) Gibbs, Mr. Jimmie Jackson and Mr. Andrew Jackson Jr; five additional sisters-n-law; three additional brothers-n-law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and many, many friends.