



## Rev. Hedrick Galloway Sr

May 26, 1944 - December 14, 2023

Reverend Hedrick Galloway, Sr.

Reverend Hedrick Galloway, Sr., was born on May 26, 1944, in Alcolu, South Carolina. He was the oldest of four children born to the late Harold and Olivet Galloway Singleton. He was a 1963 graduate of Manning Training High School in Manning, South Carolina. It was there that he met his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Sarah Margaret Dupree. They would later unite in holy matrimony on July 4, 1965 and were blessed with 58 years of wedded bliss.

Reverend Galloway accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and became a member of the Green Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Alcolu, SC. He faithfully worshipped at Green Hill until moving his young family to Columbia, South Carolina in 1968. Upon moving to Columbia, he and his family united with the Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church.

Hedrick and Sarah were blessed with five children from their union: Hedrick, Jr., Karen, Brian Darnell, Valerie, and Margaret. Hedrick was also blessed with his daughter Mary Ann Brown in his youth. Hedrick and Sarah have been blessed with ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Reverend Galloway's parents instilled in him a strong work ethic at an early age. He was taught by them that if a man does not work, he does not eat. He was diligent in seeking opportunities to better himself and his family. Hedrick held many jobs throughout his lifetime to include working at Clarendon Memorial Hospital in Manning, SC; as a welder upon moving to Columbia; and

for over 30 years he was employed with SCE&G/SCANA, retiring in July 2003. Reverend Galloway was ordained as a Deacon at Ridgewood in 1972. After serving as a Deacon for many years, he accepted God's call to the preaching ministry and was licensed as a Minister in 1982. In 1986, he was ordained into the Ministry by the Gethsemane Baptist Association.

Hedrick believed that one should study the Word of God to show yourself approved. To that end he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theological Studies from Morris College, Sumter, South Carolina in May 1989.

After toiling under the direction of the late Reverend L. C. Chavous, Pastor of Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Galloway became the Pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church in Columbia, SC. Reverend Galloway later served as Pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Jenkinsville, SC. After his tenure at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Reverend Galloway served as Interim Pastor at Friendship Baptist Church in Hopkins, SC.

Reverend Galloway was later called to pastor Weeping Mary Baptist Church in Blair, South Carolina. After his tenure with Weeping Mary, he continued to share God's Word with the body of Christ. Prior to his passing Reverend Galloway served as an Associate Minister at Ridgewood under the leadership of Reverend Fred W. Coit, Pastor.

He was a member of Red Hill Masonic Lodge #144.

On Thursday, December 14, 2023, Reverend Galloway heard and answered the Master's call, and peacefully transitioned from earth to eternity at home with Sarah by his side. His earthly presence will forever be missed, but comfort is taken in knowing that as a believer while he is absent in the body he is now in the presence of the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four children Hedrick Jr., Karen, Brian Darnell and Margaret and a sister, Gail Singleton Kennedy.

Those Reverend Galloway leaves to cherish precious memories are: his wife Sarah; daughters Valerie (Reverend Willie) Duncan, Columbia, SC, and Mary Ann Brown, Alcolu, SC; brothers Trent (Movita) L. Singleton, Ladson, SC, and

Reverend Delbert (Deirdra) H. Singleton, Jr., Blythewood, SC; daughter -in-law Karyn Galloway, Charlotte, NC; brother-in-law Samuel (Michele) Dupree, Irmo SC; sister-in-law Gladys Dupree, Charleston, SC and Ida Mason, Columbia SC; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, and other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223

## Lie in State

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ridgewood Baptist Church  
5326 Ridgeway Stree  
Columbia, SC

## A Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Ridgewood Baptist Church  
5326 Ridgeway Stree  
Columbia, SC

## Masonic Rites

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Greenhill Baptist Church  
1260 Green Hill Church Road  
Alcolu, SC 29001

## Interment

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DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greenhill Baptist Church  
1260 Green Hill Church Road  
Alcolu, SC 29001

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Prayers are sent to the Galloway family.

Keith Staton - December 27, 2023 at 04:00 PM

JG

“ To the Galloway Family, I will like to send you my deepest condolences and just know that we're going to miss a man of God who loved people. He always had something to tell me about the good news and I was satisfied.



Janice Myers- Geiger - December 23, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ Mary Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Hedrick Galloway



Mary Littlejohn - December 22, 2023 at 11:14 PM

TG

“ Dearest Sarah,

*Our heartfelt prayers for God’s comfort and peace, and our warm condolences to you and Hedrick’s family and friends for your grief of his earthly departure.*



*It was a joy seeing and conversing with the two of you when we attended the same church in the '80's*

*Hedrick was always genuinely friendly, loving and kind; never prideful or arrogant when we encountered him. It was easy to have conversations with him. He was such a light-hearted and fun man.*

*May your memories and thoughts of Hedrick’s personal legacy and life, enrich your lives with joy in oncoming times.*

*God's blessings to the Galloway family members and friends,  
Charlyce & Sherman J. Goodwin*

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**The Goodwins** - December 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM

TC

“ Thomas and Dorothy Carter purchased the Simpl  
y Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev.  
Hedrick Galloway Sr.



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**Thomas and Dorothy Carter** - December 21, 2023 at 03:43 PM

TC

“ Thomas and Dorothy Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Hedrick Galloway Sr.

Thomas and Dorothy Carter - December 21, 2023 at 03:43 PM

GG

“ how can a man think he is a Christian and have a masonic rites funeral?

Gregg Giant - December 21, 2023 at 06:36 AM

DJ

“ To my Big Brother Hedrick,  
Words cannot express the heartache our family is feeling right now. While we grieve your passing we do not do so as those who have no hope. We find comfort and peace in knowing that you are in Christ's presence this very moment. I take great comfort in knowings that you are no longer “mending” but you are feeling good, good, good. “Hedro”, I will forever love and miss you. I'll see you in the morning!  
Delbert

Delbert H. Singleton, Jr. - December 19, 2023 at 10:34 PM

TC

“ To Sarah, Val, the grands and all the family and friends of Rev. Galloway. It is with heavy hearts to hear of the passing of our dear friend. From the beginning of time that my husband and I met Rev. & Mrs. Galloway, a very close friendship was formed between our families; one of so much care, love and respect. There is so many good things we could share. To the family, earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure . Yes, Rev. Galloway will greatly be missed. We love you, but God loves you more. Home at last 🙏💙🙏🕊️

Thomas and Dorothy Carter - December 19, 2023 at 05:26 PM

TC

“ *Thomas Dorothy Carter lit a candle in memory of Hedrick Galloway*



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**Thomas and Dorothy Carter** - December 19, 2023 at 04:55 PM

CP

“ *Cornelia Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Hedrick Galloway*



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**Cornelia Palmer** - December 19, 2023 at 09:10 AM