



## Mackey Deschamps

January 5, 1939 - February 23, 2021

Mackey Deschamps, husband of Adraine Deschamps went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 in Manning South Carolina. He was born in Pinewood, SC on January 5, 1939 to Henrietta Rhames Deschamps White and Leon Deschamps. After his father's death, he was lovingly reared by his mother and stepfather, Ransom Eugene White.

Mackey attended schools in Clarendon County, SC. He retired from Madison Industries, Inc. after 36 years of employment. During his employment, Mackey was known for his ingenuity in devising apparatus that simplified tasks and increased productivity. He loved the Lord and at an early age, Mackey became a member of New Hope AME Church where he served in many capacities including: Trustee Board member, Finance Committee member, and member of the choir. He was a member of the Silver Lodge #35 and Royal Arch, Chapter #38, where he actively participated for over fifty years. Mackey was married to Adraine, the love of his life for over 57 years. He cherished time with his family, especially with his grandchildren and great grandchildren who brought him much joy. His generosity and devotion along with that of his wife in caring for his parents and sharing his home with loved ones for many years is a true testament to his selflessness and the God-fearing person he truly was. He will always be remembered as a loving, gentle giant whose silence spoke volumes to those who loved and knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mackey was preceded in death by his grandson, Shawn White; his sisters, Sandra White, Minnie Deschamps, Gardenia

Charles, and Deborah Goodwater.

Mackey leaves to cherish precious memories: his beloved wife Adraine of the home; his daughters, Mrs. Carolyn (Patrick) Bennett and Mrs. Doris (Ervin) White, his grandchildren, Shante' Nicole (Warren) Scott, Kayla Bennett, and Zana Bennett; his great grandchildren, Jalen, Devin, and Ariyanna Scott, all of Columbia, SC; sisters, Darcus Richburg of Baltimore, MD., Gwendolyn Taylor of Philadelphia, PA and Doris (James) Walker of Asheville, NC; brothers, Roland White of the home and Thurgood (Carolyn) White of Albany, GA; sisters-in-law, Alice (Joseph )Cummings of Summerville, SC, Diane James and Florence Knight of Pinewood, SC; brothers-in-law, Saymon (Daisy) James and Wilkie James all of Pinewood, SC; and many other relatives and friends.

To access the livestream of the service, please go to Facebook.com, search for Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc, and "like" the page. The livestream video will begin at the designated time of the service.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
304 South Main St.  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381

## Graveside Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

New Hope AME Church Cemetery  
Pinewood , SC 29125

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Deschamps*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to the entire family. The New Hope Church family will miss Mr Mackey's gentle spirit. May you find comfort in your memories of him during your time of bereavement. Prayers and love to the family.*

**Delorse Henry** - February 27, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *PRAYING THAT GOD WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AND THE FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. MACKEY WILL TRULY BE MISS.*

*REV.VONNIE RHAMES-ZEIGLER.*

**VONNIE ZEIGLER** - February 27, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *To the Deschamps Family,*

*So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Mackey. He was an integral part of New Hope AME Church and we will definitely miss him when we visit there. May you find peace in his loving memories. Remembering you all in prayer.*

*The Nesbitt Family  
Pinewood and Columbia, SC*

**Thelma Martin** - February 26, 2021 at 08:53 PM

SG

“ So sorry to hear of Mackey passing. Praying that the family will have strength to bear in these sad times. Having known Mackey all my life he was a very gentle and kind soul. With deep sympathy,  
Sarah Gaymon-Johnson & family.

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**Sarah Gaymon-Johnson** - February 26, 2021 at 08:04 PM

CB

“ Heartfelt prayers and our deepest condolences to his wife Mrs. Adraine DesChamps and his children Carolyn Bennett and Doris White and their families. We will continue that God lead, guide and direct you on your path through the days ahead. We love you all. God Bless.

*Florance Knight, Ruth James, Wilkie James, Charlotte Bennett and children*

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**Charlotte Bennett** - February 26, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Sweet Sampler Basket was purchased for the family of Mackey Deschamps.



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February 26, 2021 at 10:23 AM

VG

“ Heartfelt prayers go out to you and your family in this time of sorrow. I would like to offer you all my deepest and most sincere condolences and may the soul of Mr. Mackey rest in peace in the arms of God. I know that he may be gone from your sight, but never from your hearts. Pray God's comfort be with you all.

*Viola DesChamps Greer*

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**Viola Greer** - February 26, 2021 at 10:16 AM

JJ

“ Jay Schwartz & Madison Industries purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mackey Deschamps.



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**Jay Schwartz & Madison Industries** - February 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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“ TO:MRS. ADRIANE DESCHAMPS AND FAMILY;  
WE THANK GOD FOR THE LIFE, LEGACY AND  
LOYAL SERVICE OF MR. MACKEY :  
HIS HUMBLE SPIRIT AND SUPER SPLENDID  
MANNERISM WAS APPRECIATED AND  
RESPECTED:  
REST IN PEACE !  
LEON N., SR., & VIRGINIA B. RICHBURG

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**LEON N.RICHBURG** - February 26, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JB

“ *I'm sorry for your lost and I will keep the family in prayer.* Janice BosierScott



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**Janice BosierScott** - February 25, 2021 at 06:49 PM

HG

“ *Sending my condolences to the Dechamps Family, Mr. Mackey will be missed by the New Hope Church Family and will be remembered for his kindness and dedication. Please know that I am praying for the family during this difficult time. May God provide you with comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time.* Hazel Graham

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**Hazel Graham** - February 25, 2021 at 06:44 PM