



## Samuel Mark Sr.

July 17, 1927 - January 12, 2015

“For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God sent not His Son into the world not to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.” John 3:16-17

In the early morning hours of January 12, 2015, Mr. Samuel Mark, Sr. transitioned from this world to the eternal realm of God’s Kingdom. Born in Lee County, he was the son of the late Albertus and Louise Mark. He attended the public schools of Mechanicsville, SC.

He was employed for over 33 years by the South Carolina State Transportation Department until his retirement in 1985.

He was a lifelong member of Wayman Chapel A.M.E Church of Sumter. Samuel “Sammie”, as he was so affectionately known, spent his early years learning and playing the guitar. He continued this hobby even after his matrimonial union with his beloved wife of nearly 66 years, Katie Mae Pinckney Mark. He was a people person who entertained and made all in his presence comfortable with his wit and humor. Sammie loved life and smiled in the face of life’s adversities. Sammie also loved his family and will be dearly missed by them.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Emma Mae Mark, three brothers and three sisters.

Those left to cherish precious memories are: his beloved wife of the home,

Katie M. Mark; three daughters: Delores, (Ronald) Harris, Olympia WA, Sherleen (Charles) McKoy, and Nancy Evelyn Mark all of Charlotte, NC; three sons: Samuel Wayne( Susannah) Mark Jr., John Wendell Mark and Joseph Dennis Mark all of Sumter, SC; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Louise Shiver, Newark, NJ; a special nephew, James "Jay" Mark, more like a brother ; a special niece, Agnes Brown; in-laws: Martha Hardy of Charlotte, NC, James and Nancy Dyson of Roselle, NJ, Phillip Pinckney of Delmar, Delaware and Hattie Mack Pinckney of Sumter, SC; a host of other nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church  
160 N. Kings Hwy.,  
Sumter, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Mark Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Katie, Sorry to read of your loss. Sonny Chandler*

**Bill Chandler** - January 16, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ *Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Mark Sr..*



January 15, 2015 at 03:52 PM