

TO OUR *Loved* ONE

We miss your *smile*, your *gentle* face  
and all the things you did with *grace*.  
We miss the LOVE from your BIG *heart*  
and all the *joys* you did impart.  
Each day we fold our hands in PRAYER  
and HOPE that you are *happy* there,  
where all is *peaceful* and *serene*  
and where you REIGN as HEAVENLY KING.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN~

*Deacon James Daniel Gordon, Sr.*  
"CATTAIL" | 1936 -2021

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST  
Eastview Cemetery  
802 Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia 31709

*Acknowledgements*

To thank you for your thoughtful kindness  
at a time when it was greatly appreciated.

~ THE GORDON FAMILY

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION *for*

*Deacon*

JAMES DANIEL  
GORDON, SR.

*"Cattail"*

Sunrise: November 14, 1936  
Sunset: January 12, 2021



SERVICE | Monday, January 18, 2021 | 2:00 p.m.

*Eastview Cemetery*  
802 Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia 31709  
OFFICIANT | Rev. Ronrica Gordon  
Old Field Baptist Church | Perry, GA

*Order of Service*  
DEACON JAMES DANIEL GORDON, SR.  
“Cattail” | 1936-2021

Processional led by Rev. Ronrica Gordon

*Last Glance | Final Closure*

Selection “Never Would Have Made It”

Prayer Rev. James Jackson  
Former Pastor | Scotts Mater C. M. E. Church

Scripture Rev. Gordon or Appointee

Selection “Something About the Name Jesus”

Words of Comfort Rev. Ronrica Gordon  
Pastor | Old Field Baptist Church Cemetery | Perry, GA

Committal Prayer Rev. Gordon

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Heirloom Family Bible Barnum Staff

Benediction Rev. Gordon

Recessional

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*Obituary*  
DEACON JAMES DANIEL GORDON, SR.  
“Cattail” | 1936-2021

DEACON JAMES DANIEL GORDON, SR. was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on November 14, 1936, to the parentage of the late Mr. Willie Gordon and the late Mrs. Ruby Tyner Gordon. After the passing of his mother, he was raised by his devoted aunt the late Ms. Eva Mae West. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. He was employed at IMC of Americus as a Crain Operator and retired after 36 years of service. At an early age, he joined the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church and later moved his membership to Scotts Mater C.M.E. Church under the leadership of Rev. James Jackson.

He is preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Perry and Doris Lewis and three brothers: Johnny Gordon, Willie Gordon and Norman Gordon.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 33 years, Mrs. Helen Seay Gordon, Americus, GA; his children: Ms. Joanna Gordon, Mr. James (Merry) Gordon, Jr., Mr. Charles Gordon and friend, Ms. Debra Dice, Ms. Frances Gordon, Ms. Teresa Adams and Mrs. Gloria (Arthur) Barner, all of Americus, GA; Mrs. Valerie (Chris) Jones, Columbus, GA; Ms. Norris Clark and Ms. Cassandra Wilson, both of North Carolina; two brothers, Mr. Jimmy (Tracy) Gordon and Mr. Rodney (Stacy) Gordon, all of Americus, GA; two sisters, Mrs. Martha (Charlie) Harvey and Ms. Rosa Hicks, all of Americus, GA; four brothers-in-law: Mr. Bobby Seay, Dawson, GA; Mr. Eddie Fred (Cille) Seay, Montezuma, GA; Mr. Bobby Louis, Americus, GA and Mr. Benny Perry, Plains, GA; three aunts: Mrs. Willie Mae (Ernest) Seay, Ms. Louise Jackson, all of Americus, GA and Ms. Martha Black, Ellaville, GA; one uncle, Mr. Bobby (Lee) Jackson, Ellaville, GA; and a host of grandchildren, including a devoted grandson, Rev. Ronrica Gordon; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including two devoted friends, Mr. Eddie Cannon and Mr. Sillies Owens also survive.

Mr. Gordon touched so many hearts and will be missed. He has gone but we will see him again.

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