

## Reflections of Life

**MR. JAMES BENJAMIN ETHEREDGE, 67** was born June 12, 1950 in Lexington County to the late Oscar William and Hattie Bell Brunson Etheredge. He was the ninth of eleven children. He was granted his wings and lifted to heaven on Tuesday afternoon, August 8, 2017 at his home.

Affectionately known as "J.B." to some, "Pig" to others, he was educated in the public schools of Lexington County. At an early age, he joined St. John C.M.E. Church, Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina.

J.B. was employed by Ergle Farms of Batesburg-Leesville for many years before his illness. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Arthur William Etheredge, Sr.; three sisters, Mallasee Etheredge, Elease Etheredge Adams and Annease Etheredge; three aunts, Pearlina Etheredge, Eleazer Etheredge and Lula B. Etheredge; an uncle, Roland L. Etheredge; and three sisters-in-law, Birdell Adams Etheredge, Jeanette Kears Etheredge and Cindy Etheredge.

He leaves to cherish his beautiful memories: five brothers - Willie Roye Etheredge, Sr. and Johnnie C. (Janice) Etheredge, both of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina, Tommie L. (Betty Jo) Etheredge, Sr. of Ridge Spring, South Carolina, Frank Etheredge of Columbia, South Carolina and Jimmie L. Etheredge of Wichita, Kansas; one sister - Mary Ruth Etheredge of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; one brother-in-law - Wilbert F. Adams of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends and neighbors who will miss him dearly.

## Mr. James B. Etheredge "Pig"



## Order of Service

*Bishop Theotis White, Officiating*

PROCESSIONAL .....Ministers & Family

OPENING HYMN

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Sam Adams

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER &

SELECTION.....Mr. Tommie Etheredge, Jr.

*Nephew*

REMARKS ..... Open - Minister, Family, Friends

SELECTION .....Mrs. Pamela M. Etheredge

WORDS OF

COMFORT .....Bishop Theotis White

*Pastor, Zion Hopewell Full Gospel Family Worship Center*

*Gilbert, South Carolina*

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Saint John CME Church Cemetery

1404 Summerland Avenue

Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina

COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER &

BENEDICTION



## In Tribute



## Acknowledgment

*From the family of Mr. James B. "Pig" Etheredge:  
Words are inadequate to express how grateful we are  
to each of you who have shown much love and  
compassion during our darkest hours. May God  
richly bless you.*

**Pallbearers**      **Floral Bearers**  
Nephews & Friends      Nieces & Friends

## "I'm Free"

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found peace, at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, this too I will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full; I've savored much,  
Good times, good friends, a loved ones' touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now, with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share it with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Arrangements Entrusted To



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The Family invites you to share in

## Home-Going Services for Mr. James B. Etheredge

Sunrise  
June 12, 1950

Sunset  
August 8, 2017



Monday, August 14, 2017 • 1:00 p.m.

R.O. Levy Home for Funerals Chapel  
415 Cedar Street  
Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina

Bishop Theotis White, Officiating