



Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr.

July 16, 1927 - September 21, 2021

Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood, Sr., (age 94) of Anderson, S.C., passed Tuesday at the Rainey Hospice House of the Upstate. He was born in Iva, South Carolina and was the son of the late Eula Lee Hunter and Roscoe Underwood. He was the founder and Pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N.Y. and the Grace Baptist Church Redemption House of Anderson S.C. He was a U.S. Army Veteran after three years of service from 1945 to 1948. Survivors include his wife, Thomasena Adkins Underwood of Anderson, S.C.; two daughters, LaGhretta Underwood of Fayetteville Ga., and Stephanie Smith of Queens, N.Y.; one son, Jacob Underwood II of Anderson, S.C.; one son-in-law, Bruce Smith of Queens, N.Y.; and four grandchildren: Brent Underwood, Lebrandon Smith, Maya Underwood, and Kayla Underwood. He was preceded in death by one brother, Nathaniel Underwood. Funeral services will be held on Friday October 1, 2021 at 1:00P.M. at M.J. Dolly Cooper Veteran Cemetery with full Military Honors. Public viewing will be held Thursday from 12:00-6:00P.M at Grace Baptist Church Redemption House, 1912 South McDuffie St., Anderson, SC 29624.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church Redemption House
1912 South McDuffie Street
Anderson, SC 29624

Funeral Service

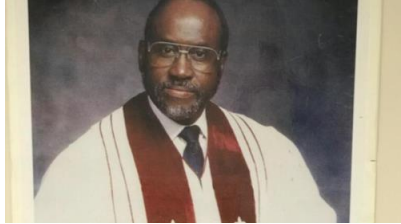
OCT **1**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

M.J. Dolly Cooper Cemetery
140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Tribute Wall



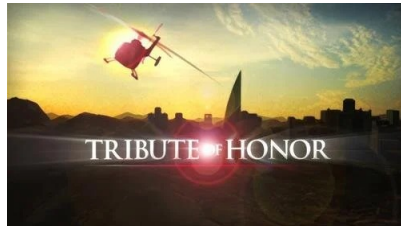
“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr.*



Holloway's Funeral Home - October 01, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr.*



Holloway's Funeral Home - September 29, 2021 at 04:20 PM

DS

*Thank God for your life and contributions to this world
Rev. Jacob N. Underwood. I will always love you! (Sayles)*

David Sayles - October 01, 2021 at 12:42 AM

SC

Rev Jacob Underwood i will always remember you Rest in Peace

Stephnie Chisholm - October 01, 2021 at 06:21 AM

SJ

Pastor Underwood was my father in ministry. He saw something in me that I didn't see in myself. I would not be the preacher I am had it not been for his encouragement and tutelage. I'm forever grateful for what he deposited into my life.

*Love Always,
Rev. Sheree Jones*

Sheree Jones - October 01, 2021 at 06:52 AM

MB

I will always remember and never forget my experience and all the learning I had with the Grace Family. God's speed to all.

Michael and Angela Byrd

Michael Byrd - October 01, 2021 at 07:28 AM

GS

Pastor Jacob N. Underwood, was a true man of God and will truly be missed. Thank you for your kindness towards me and I will be ever thankful for all your love and guidance.

*Love always,
Gail Smith*

Gail Smith - October 01, 2021 at 10:59 AM



What an awesome tribute to one of God's Warriors! Rev. Underwood's life surely was an example of winning souls for his King! So, now the King has rewarded Rev. Underwood with his Crown of Life! "Well done thy good and faithful servant." Praying for your family!! 🙏🙏

*Sincerely,
Margaret Scott-Fireall*

Margaret Fireallm - October 05, 2021 at 06:32 PM

BO

To God be the Glory for the gift of Rev. Jacob N. Underwood. Rev. Underwood lived a life serving the Almighty God through the call to an amazingly awesome ministry. God's love, compassion, and forgiveness for God's people was passionately taught, preached and demonstrated in tangible community services and transformational ministries which moved people and communities to places pleasing in the sight of God. I thank God for Mrs. Underwood call to ministry, her love for God's people and her obedience and sacrifice. I give thanks to God for the sacrifice and sharing of the Underwood children. God called the family and we have all been blessed by their answering the call. My life was forever changed because of the immeasurable blessing of sharing time and space in the presence of Rev. Jacob N. Underwood.

The Underwood Family are in my thoughts and prayers. Unto him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine according to His Power at within us...

*With the love of Christ,
Barbara Osborne-Harris*

Barbara Osborne-Harris - October 05, 2021 at 09:53 PM

GG

LEADERSHIP LIFESTYLE Dr. Jacob Underwood "Wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy"(James 3:17) . I am thankful to the Underwood Family; for your Dad, was the most influence Leadership Lifestyle I have say thank you. I pray and ask God to show you, how truly bless you all are. Mother Underwood love you always. Grace Grant 🙏🌹🥺

Grace Grant - October 09, 2021 at 01:00 PM

AB

Pastor Underwood will really be in our hearts. He will be rembered as a visionary used by God to accomplish what God wanted. An inspiration to all who knew him. A legacy of wisdom and knowledge that will continue to help us in our journey to inspire others as well.Thanking God for Pastor Underwood and the Underwod Family forbeing such a blessing. Angelina Bolden

Angelina Bolden - October 09, 2021 at 11:01 PM

CL

Xo 🥰 I love you always and thanks for everything that you have taught me and never letting me forget that we are family always xo 🥰 wow this is not easy but your work is done and now you take your rest I know your crown is beautiful xo

Charity Church Mouse lol - October 10, 2021 at 09:51 AM

JK

Pastor Underwood saw in me what I didn't see in myself. He believed in me when no else did.

He gave me a chance and an opportunity not only to teach at the school but to preach my first sermon at Grace Baptist Church. His legacy will live on as I preach and teach God's Word.

Father in the Ministry you were truly a man of Faith, Integrity, courage, honor and most of all a man that loves the Lord with all your heart. I love you and will carry you in my heart forever.

Jennifer Key

Jennifer Key - October 10, 2021 at 10:12 PM

FS

“ Our prayers are with the Underwood family. Rev. Underwood thank you for your sharing in the Ministry with us. May God's comfort, and peace be with the family.



Rev. Frank Spear, Jr., and the Spear family, Pendleton, SC

Frank Spear - October 02, 2021 at 05:23 PM

CM

“ Catherine Merritt-Harvey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr.



Catherine Merritt-Harvey - October 01, 2021 at 07:56 PM

CM

My deepest condolences goes out to the Underwood family. Rev. Underwood was more than my pastor, he was my spiritual father, my teacher, a mentor, a disciplinarian, a visionary, a man who loved his young people. Rev. Underwood always wanted to see you do your best. He was a man of excellence. Whether you liked the way he did things or not he had your best interest at heart. The way he would talk to me and the things he would say would be as if he was my parent. I felt safe and secure in that. Rev. Underwood was like a piece of fabric that made me who I am today. At the beginning of my adulthood I can honestly say I did not stay in contact with the person who introduced me to my Heavenly Father and for that I have to live with. But I am so genuinely grateful to God almighty that Rev. Underwood was in my life. I really loved Rev. Underwood and I love his family. He will be truly missed.

Catherine Merritt-Harvey - October 01, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr..*



October 01, 2021 at 07:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr..*



September 30, 2021 at 10:06 PM

VJ

“ You have gained your wings pastor Underwood, sleep in heavenly peace.



Valerie Jordan - September 30, 2021 at 08:09 PM

EW

“ Pastor love his church and his family growing up in Grace made me the adult I am now. Thank you for the discipline and instruction to live by for life through the word of God. Love always Evangeline Jackson Wood Ashland Virginia.



Evangeline Jackson Wood - September 30, 2021 at 05:59 PM

EW

Prayer's of love and comfort to the Underwood Family.

Evangeline Jackson Wood - September 30, 2021 at 06:01 PM

SB

“ Our hearts go out to you and family during this period in life. Pastor Underwood touch many lives and truly cared about the TOTAL person. Our prayer is for precious memories to bring you comfort and for God to keep you close in His arms. 🙏
In our prayers.... Sharyn Miller and Cheryl Benjamin



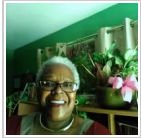
Sharyn Miller & Cheryl Benjamin - September 30, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr..*



September 30, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *My condolences to the family and friends with prayers for comfort and peace 🕊️*



Elizabeth Anderson - September 30, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr..*



September 30, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Grace & Peace to the family and all impacted by the passing of Rev Underwood. He was truly loved by my grandmother, Mary Gilmore who passed in 2014 and he presided over her services. He was a true matriarch in our Brooklyn community. May he Rest In Peace.*

Sharan Carter - September 29, 2021 at 07:41 PM

SC

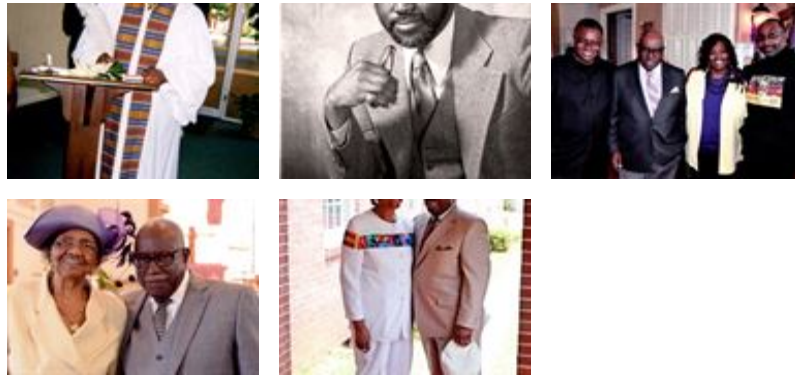
“ *Sharan Carter lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr.*



Sharan Carter - September 29, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Holloway's Funeral Home - September 29, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RB

“ *Ruth Byrd lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr.*



Ruth Byrd - September 29, 2021 at 10:09 AM

AH

“ My condolences to the family, Rest in peace 🙏



Ann Hatten - September 28, 2021 at 01:56 PM

TP

“ *Pastor Underwood was such a kind gentle person. He will truly be missed.*

Mitchell E. Freeman

Theresa W. Peterson

Theresa West Peterson - September 28, 2021 at 03:29 AM

CT

“ *Rev Underwood married me and my husband in Brooklyn, NY..*

We have been married for 43 years,

God bless the Underwood family...

Charles and Charlene Tenny



Charles & Charlene Tenny - September 26, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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“ *From THOMAS WHETSEL AND FAMILY - columbia purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr..*



From THOMAS WHETSEL AND FAMILY -columbia -
September 26, 2021 at 04:13 PM

BR

“ Bobby Frances Rice lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr.



Bobby Frances Rice - September 25, 2021 at 08:41 PM

LS

“ He served well. Now time to get his reward.



Linda Swinger - September 25, 2021 at 06:53 PM

LS

“ Linda Swinger sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Jacob Nazareth Underwood Sr.



Linda Swinger - September 25, 2021 at 06:50 PM

BG

“ Sending condolences to the family. Leroy Gay and Family



brends gay - September 25, 2021 at 04:36 PM

BH

“ He was a good man and I always enjoyed our talks on civil rights. He was a trailblazer and a force for good, particularly through his church in Brooklyn. He will be missed.

Bill Hinnant

Bill Hinnant - September 24, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ You are in our prayers. We hope you find peace and comfort in your time of grief. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers, and that we are sharing in your sorrow. Let the memories provide comfort in your journey through this loss.

Love Hazel Martin and Family, Bamberg, SC

Cheryl Knight - September 24, 2021 at 08:50 AM

