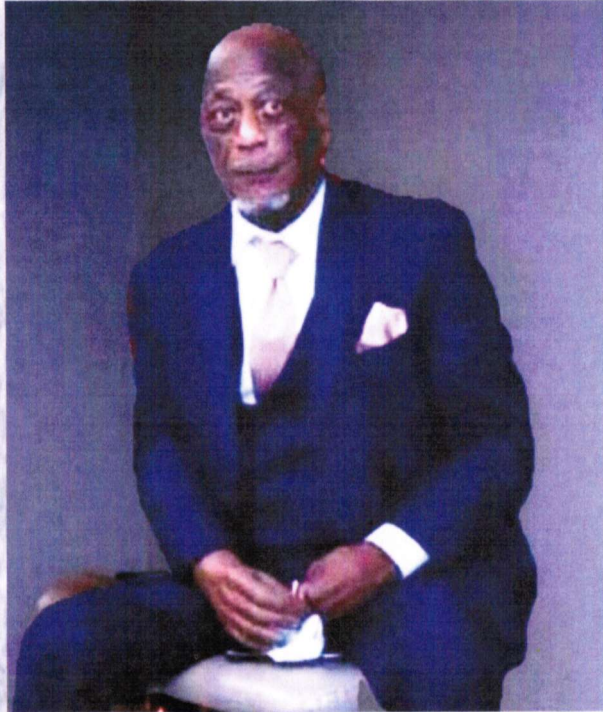


IN LOVING  
*Memory*  
OF



**JERRY DALE JEFFERSON**

FEBURARY 4, 1951-SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024, AT 11:00 AM

WESLEY CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH

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# Obituary

## JERRY DALE JEFFERSON

FEBRUARY 4, 1951–SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Jerry Dale Jefferson was born in Wesson, MS on February 4, 1951, to Ruby Mae Clay Jefferson and J. D. Jefferson. He was the third child of five children. He departed this life on September 20, 2024, at the Baptist Medical Center in Jackson, MS.

Jerry was a 1969 graduate of Parrish High School and attended Alcorn State University. After attending college for a year, he enlisted in the United States Army. Jerry served in the Army during the Vietnam war, from May 20, 1971, to May, 17, 1974. He was relieved from active duty with honorable discharge. Jerry received the National Defense Service Medal, Marksman Badge M-16 and Expert Badge Hand Grenada. He was one of the first African Americans to be employed at the United States Postal Services in Hazlehurst, MS.

He joined St. Peter Rock Missionary Baptist Church in Beauregard, MS. Jerry later joined Wesley Chapel A. M. E. Church, where he served as a Sunday School Teacher.

On June 25, 1988, he was united in holy matrimony to Mary Ann Chase and to this union one child was born.

His memories will be deeply cherished by his beloved wife, Mary Ann Chase Jefferson, daughters Onya Lyons of Crystal Springs, MS, Roxana (Antonio) Maymon, of Hazlehurst, MS. Siblings Emma (Lemore) Allen of Helena, AL, and Brenda Jefferson of Gluckstadt, MS. Grandchildren Jacorie (Ashley) Lyons, Tyree Lyons, Jakyia Wilson, Aeryn Chase, and Brayden Chase. Great-grandchildren, Al'lee Lyons, Jacorie Lyons Jr. and Karson Buckley. Jerry had a host of nieces and nephews that he deeply cherished as his own children.

Jerry was preceded in death by his daughter Timika Lyons, stepdaughter Kiley Chase, sister Betty Moore and his brother Adolph Roy Jefferson.

"I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish,  
and I have observed the faith."

**2 Tim 4:7**

# *Order of Service*

## **Program Guide: Gayla Thompson**

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Solo** ..... Connie Vance

**Prayer**..... Rev. Merdith Corley  
St. James M. B. Church

**Scripture**.....Alvin Chase Sr.

**Obituary**

**Acknowledgements**.....Gayla Thompson

**Solo**.....Connie Vance

**Eulogy**..... Rev. Jackueline Edwards

**Recessional**

Funeral Director in charge:

**The House of People Funeral Home**



## **Honorary Pallbearers**

JACORIE LYONS  
JERRY MURRAY  
ROGER SUMRALL  
ALVIN CHASE SR.  
AMOS CHASE SR.

TYREE LYONS  
LEMORE ALLEN  
LEMORE ALLEN JR.  
HORACE CHASE  
HAROLD BOZEMAN

## **Active Pallbearers**

BRAYDEN CHASE  
ANTONIO MAYMON  
BRUCE JACKSON

JAMES MAZIE  
IVAN MAZIE  
DEANTHONY MAZIE

## **Flower Bearers**

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## **Interment**

ST. PETER ROCK M.B. CHURCH CEMETERY  
BEAUREGARD, MS

## **Repast**

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