



**Flower Attendants**  
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### Acknowledgements

We wish to thank each one of you for the outpouring of love received through calls, cards, flowers, and various donations.

Your support has provided comfort to us as we navigate this new and difficult journey without him by our side. May God continue to bless you as you have blessed us.

The Family



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# Homegoing CELEBRATION



**Mr. Alfred Ridgell**

July 5, 1963 ~ September 24, 2024

Friday, October 4, 2024  
11:00 AM

Goler Memorial AME Zion Church  
3894 Northampton Drive  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Dr. George C. Banks, Officiating

## The Obituary

*“Behold, how good how and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”  
Psalm 133:1 KJV*

Alfred Ridgell, 61 was a loving husband, father, brother and uncle. He passed away peacefully, Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina after an unexpected illness.

He was born on July 5, 1963 in Erwin, North Carolina, Harnett County to the late Harrison Ridgell, Jr. and Lula Mae Bell.

Alfred graduated from Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1985 with a Bachelors Degree in Therapeutic Recreation. Alfred was a member of the Psi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and a Prince Hall Mason.

An employee of the United Parcel Service in Winston-Salem, North Carolina for several years, he later worked for Norfolk Southern Railway until his retirement in 2020.

He was a praying man and a believer in our Lord Jesus Christ who enjoyed spending time with family and attending various collegiate and professional sporting events.

Alfred is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Cecelia Ridgell and three children: daughter, Morgan J. Ridgell of Raleigh, NC; two sons, Justin A. Ridgell of Fairfax, VA and Preston A. Ridgell of Venice, Florida; mother, Lula Mae Bell; siblings, Harrison Ridgell, III of Lillington, NC, Carolyn Anderson of Angier, NC, Glenda Mae McLean of Fayetteville, NC, Barbara Ann White of Lillington, NC and Martin Ridgell (Drusilla) of Rock Hill, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## The Order of Service

10:00 AM Omega Psi Phi Ceremony

Family Visitation  
10:30 AM ~10:55 AM

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| <b>Opening Song</b>     | David Scott Gibson, Musician  |
| <b>Holy Scripture</b>   |   |
| <i>Old Testament</i>    | Minister  |
| <i>New Testament</i>    | Minister  |
| <b>Prayer</b>           | Reverend Dr. George C. Banks  |
| <b>Solo</b>             | “I Won’t Complain” Adrienne Brown<br>David Scott Gibson, Musician                       |
| <b>Special Tributes</b> |   |
| Family<br>Friends       | Justin Ridgell, Eldest Son  |
| <b>Acknowledgements</b> | Kala Ridgell , Niece  |
| <b>Solo</b>             | “Thank You” Adrienne Brown<br>David Scott Gibson, Musician                              |
| <b>Eulogy</b>           | Reverend Kenneth Swann<br>Cameron Grove AME Zion<br>Broadway, North Carolina            |
| <b>Recessional Song</b> | "Trouble Don't Last Always"   |
| <b>Interment</b>        | Parklawn Memorial Gardens<br>2730 Peters Creek Parkway<br>Winston-Salem, North Carolina |