

### *Active Pallbearers*

Shawn Wade, Sr.  
Joe Harris, Jr.  
Kevin Walker  
Kenneth Hampton

Terry Smith  
Carlos Mitchell  
Victor Reed  
Myron Hamilton

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Deacon Calvin Weston  
Deacon Nathaniel Shivalier  
Deacon Willie McCombs  
Deacon Daniel Sullivan  
Deacon Joe Harris, Sr.

### *Floral Attendants*

Georgia Avenue Women Ministers  
Family and Friends

### *Ushers*

St. Marys District Church of God

### *Acknowledgments*

The family of the late Reverend Bennie James Andrews would like to thank and acknowledge with gratitude all expressions of love and support during the illness and the demise of our loved one.

To my Pastor, Bishop Dawson and my church Family the Georgia Avenue Church of God, District Churches thank you for your special love and ministerial care of my husband and the children's father down through the years. He truly kept the faith until the end.

May God in His divine love richly bless each of you.

With all our Love,  
Minister Cora Andrews, Children, and Family

### *Interment*

Kinlaw Cemetery  
Kingsland, Georgia

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

### *Myers Funeral Home*

79 Old Granger Circle • Woodbine, Georgia 31569  
(912) 576-5531 • fax (912) 576-5868

Moses Myers - Funeral Director

# *Celebration of Life*

## *Reverend Bennie James Andrews*



*Sunrise*

March 4, 1922

*Sunset*

February 14, 2013

"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me,  
for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry."  
1 Timothy 1: 12

**Saturday, February 23, 2013**

**11:00 a.m.**

*Bishop Dr. Arthur Dawson, Jr., Officiating*

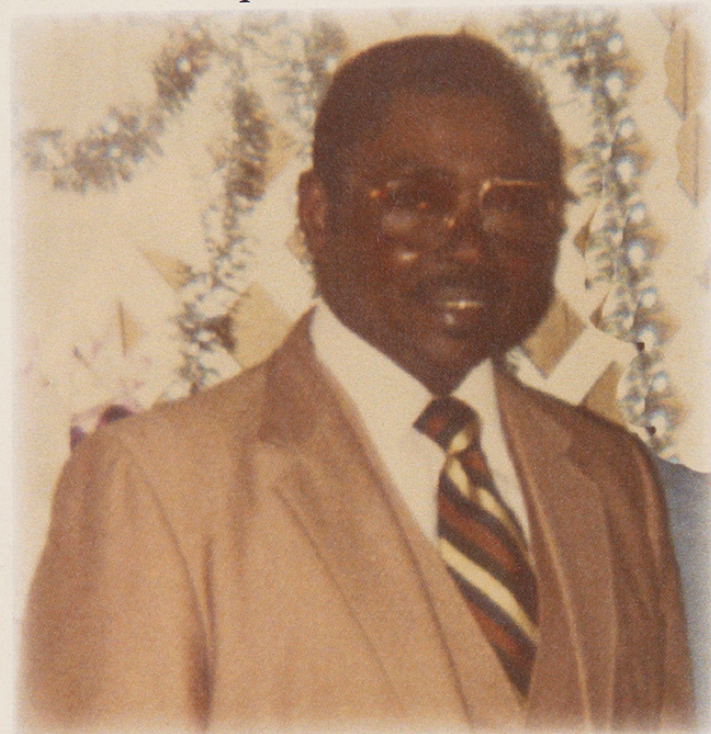
*Georgia Avenue Church of God*  
Kingsland, Georgia 31548



## *Favorite Scripture He Preached*

Reverend Bennie James Andrews

*Ephesians 6: 10-17*



10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord,  
and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God,  
that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers,  
against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

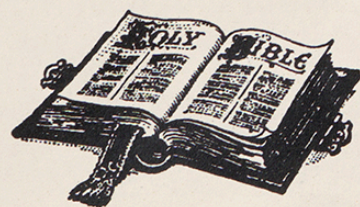
13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God,  
that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth,  
and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith,  
wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,  
which is the word of God.



## *Drawn To A Close*

Over many decades I have done a lot of living,  
I have known many people and done a lot of giving.

Even though I am gone, I'm in a better place,  
At some point I do hope I put a smile on your face.

God has watched over me after all these years,  
So please do not shed any unnecessary tears.

I am now in heaven standing by God's side,  
I feel that I am home in this place I now reside.

My time on this earth is done and my life has passed,  
But hopefully during my years I made memories that last.

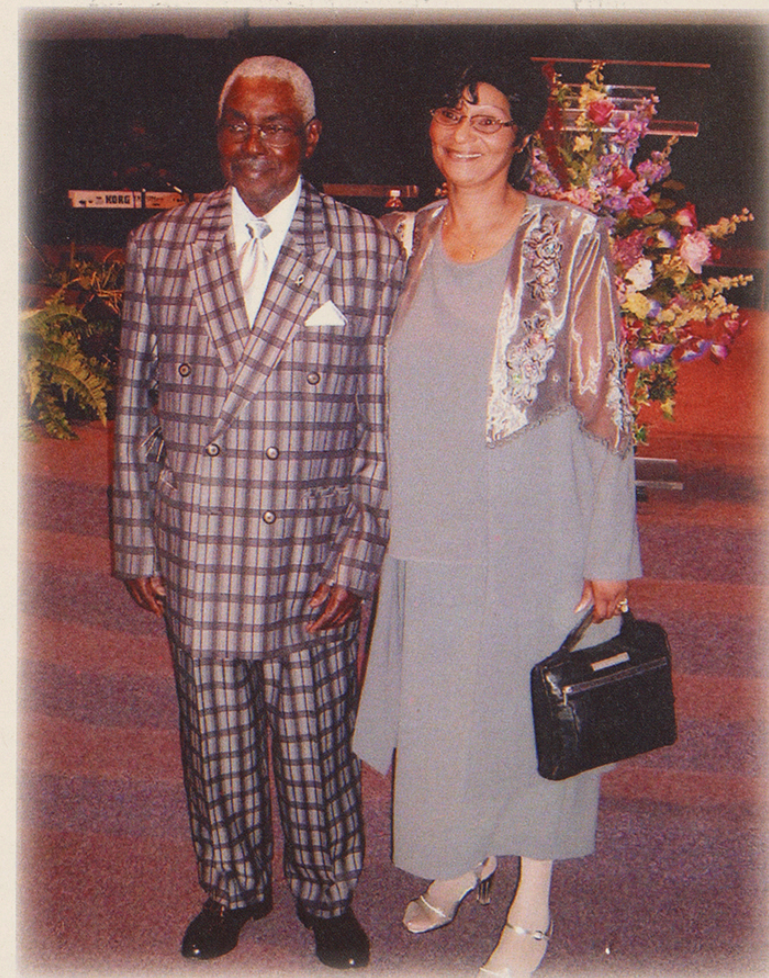
Even though my life is over, there's no reason to grieve,  
There comes a time for everyone when we have to leave.

I've spent my time on earth and shared a lot of love,  
But now I will be watching over you from high above.

I've lived a long full life I left no tasks undone,  
My life has drawn to a close just like the setting sun.

Do all you can to live the best each day,  
Knowing, you shall see me again on that  
Great-Getting Up Day...

*Anonymous*

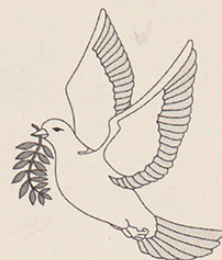






## Order of Service

Officiating, Bishop Terry Mack, Sr.  
Pastor, Camden Avenue Church of God  
Woodbine, Georgia



Processional  
Bishops  
Pastors  
Ministers  
Pallbearers  
Family

Song of Celebration..... Georgia Avenue Combined Choir

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament..... Rev. Arizona Perkins  
Pastor Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Brunswick, Georgia

New Testament..... Bishop Kevin Broomfield  
Pastor, O'Street Church of God  
Brunswick, Georgia

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister Terry Dawson

Solo ..... Deacon Robert Lee Dawson (Son)

Special Tribute..... Pastor Timothy Bessent (Nephew)

Reflections (2 Minutes please)..... Ministers

Selection ..... Nieces

Resolutions and Acknowledgment ..... Dr. Vera Booth

Solo  
"When You Hear of My Homegoing ..... Minister Lucille Dawson

Words of Comfort..... Bishop Dr. Arthur Dawson, Jr.  
Pastor

The Parting View

Recessional

Selection ..... Good Bye World I'm Gone

Repast Georgia Avenue Church of God Fellowship Hall

## Obituary

"When I've sung my last song, oh Lord and I can't sing no more oh Lord.  
Let the words of my mouth - the meditation of my heart be accepted in the sight oh Lord.  
Let It Be Accepted."

On March 4, 1922, Reverend Bennie James Andrews was born to the late Charlie and Eve Andrews in Camden County. He peacefully transitioned to his eternal home and gain of his heavenly reward on Thursday, February 14, 2013. Daughter, Faye Peters, and four siblings: Pastor Mary Stocks, Minnie Gaynus, Ben Andrews, and James Holzendorf preceded him in death.

Reverend Andrews, as he was affectionately known, was educated in Camden County and gainfully employed with Longshoreman ILA Corporation. He was named an expert fisherman that loved the outdoors and enjoyed his travels while employed as well as during his many days of fishing throughout Southeast Georgia and beyond. Earlier on when not enjoying God's creations of lakes, ponds, and the rivers all around he was also known as a sharp Baseball player. He was for sure a very soft spoken gentleman, but the words he spoke were of good guidance for your natural and spiritual journey. They were words of knowledge from his experiences throughout his life.

Reverend Andrews was a faithful and Holy Ghost filled member of the Georgia Avenue Church of God, Kingsland, Georgia for over 40 years. He served faithfully as the associate Pastor at the Georgia Avenue Church of God until his health declined. He had a great love and respect for his Pastor, church family, and the community. He was faithful in his tithing and offering according to Malachi 3:8-10. After God called him into the ministry, he preached the word of God with holy boldness. He preached the whole armour of God, that people would be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For over 15 years he traveled throughout Georgia and Florida preaching the gospel to those in prisons and jails with the Georgia Avenue Prison Ministry. He was one of the original Prison Ministry team members. With his spiritual wisdom, he knew people wrestled not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual wickedness in high places. He lived at all times in keeping with the high standards set for him by his Master Jesus Christ. He loved to sing praises unto God. His love for the gospel will always live in our church through the lives he taught in the Lord's Service.

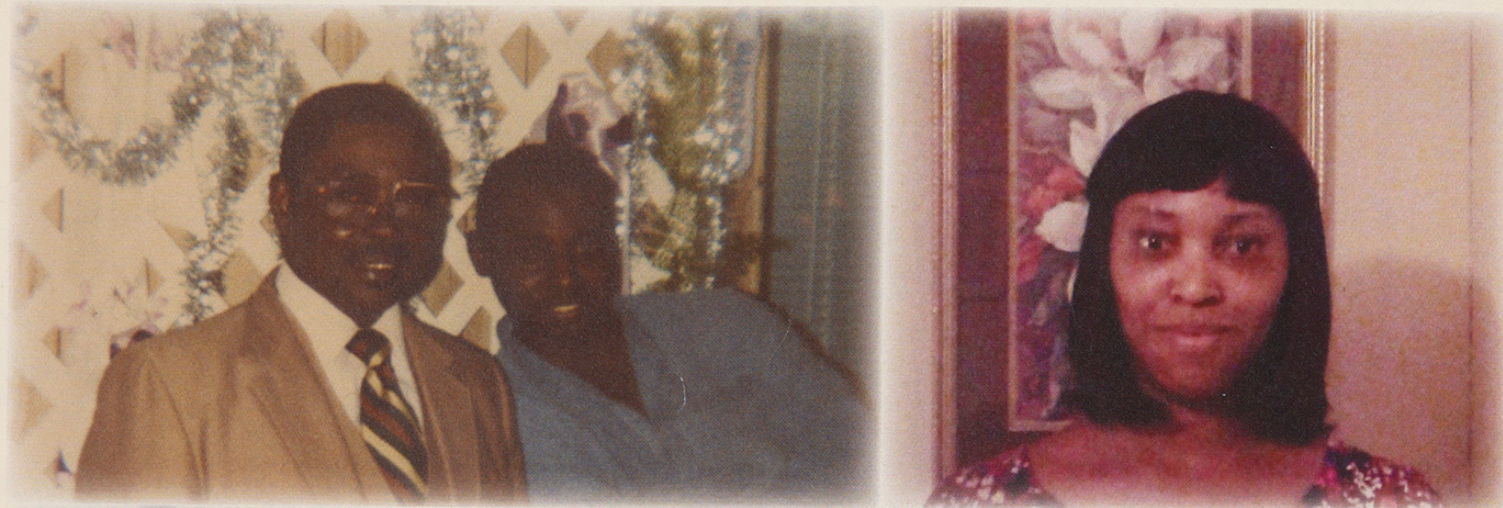
Reverend Bennie James Andrews shared his life of service with the love of his life for fifty-two years, Missionary Cora Andrews. To cherish his life and be comforted by many memories along with his wife; Sons: James (Mary) Campbell, Kingsland, GA; Robert (Jeanette) Dawson of Jacksonville, FL; and Bennie J. Andrews, Jr., Kingsland, GA; Daughters: Josephine "Peaches" Christopher of Darien, GA; Zena (Ricky) Wallace, Jacksonville, FL; Jean C. Poindexter, Delaware; Margaret S. Andrews, Savannah, GA; and Shaunda Andrews, Kingsland, GA; Sister: Rosa Mae Davis (Steward) Connecticut; Sister-in-laws, Nora Bullard, Hinesville, GA; Vera Bullard of Kingsland, GA; and Mammie Lou Holzendorf, Kingsland, GA; Brother-in-law, David Bullard, California.

He also leaves (31) grandchildren, (42) great-grandchildren, (10) great-great grandchildren and (4) God-children: Melissa Harris, Ryan Frison, Andrea Alexander, and Kenneth Hampton. Sharing memories as well is a special niece Florrie M. Reed, Woodbine, GA; and a host of sorrowing nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

A man with such great love, care and concern for mankind has left us with a profound legacy to remember. We must listen for his soft, firm voice each passing day as he forever ministers to our hearts through word and songs.



## *Memories*



## Church of God **OUR STATEMENTS** Declaration of Faith

We believe:

1. In the verbal inspiration of the Bible.
2. In one God eternally existing in three persons; namely, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
3. That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. That Jesus was crucified, buried and raised from the dead. That He ascended to heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as the Intercessor.
4. That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God and the repentance is commanded of God for all and necessary for forgiveness of sins.
5. That justification, regeneration and the new birth are wrought by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ.
6. In sanctification subsequent to the new birth, through faith in the blood of Christ; through the Word and by the Holy Ghost.
7. Holiness to be God's standard of living for His people.
8. In the baptism with the Holy Ghost subsequent to a clean heart.
9. In speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance and that it is the initial evidence of the baptism in the Holy Ghost.
10. In water baptism by immersion, and all who repent should be baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.
11. Divine healing is provided for all in the Atonement.
12. In the Lord's Supper and washing of the saints' feet.
13. In the premillennial second coming of Jesus. First, to resurrect the righteous dead and to catch away the living saints to Him in the air. Second, to reign on the earth a thousand years.
14. In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the righteous and eternal punishment for the wicked.