



Rev. George H. Kugblenu

February 6, 1945 - August 11, 2024

Rev. George Ofoe Kugblenu, 79, of Charleston, SC entered eternal rest on Sunday, August 11, 2024. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife: Karen A. Kugblenu; son: Seth O. Kugblenu and siblings: Georgina Lartey, Jeanette Jackson and Eric Lartey; sister-in-law: Melvenia Singleton-Smith; brothers-in-laws: James Singleton and Ben Washington, Jr. and a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Seth Kugblenu and Grace Ashong.

He was the Senior Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Viewing

Friday, September 6, 2024

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Smith-McNeal Funeral Home

2119 Dorchester Road - North Charleston, SC

The Wake Service of Honor

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Emmanuel Baptist Church of James Island

1440 Folly Road - Charleston, SC

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, September 7, 2024

11:00 AM

Emmanuel Baptist Church of James Island

Previous Events

Wake Service

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
1440 Folly Rd.
James Island, SC 29414

LIVE STREAM VIEWING

SEP 7. 11:00 AM.

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Celebration of Life Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
1440 Folly Rd.
James Island, SC 29414

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dawna Gardner and Alexis Wood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. George H. Kugblenu.*



Dawna Gardner and Alexis Wood - September 05, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DB

“ *Lady Karen and Family along with the ecclesiastical body of Emmanuel Baptist Church of James, Rev. Dr. George Ofoe Kugblenu, was an honorable, humble, mighty man of God. He was the epitome of what it means to be a true community leader, with an international reach. His love for God emanated to all who came in contact with him. He will greatly be missed. On behalf of Kingdom Dominion International Bible College and the Mobile Health Unit of the Medical University of South Carolina we offer of heartfelt condolences and prayers.*

*May God Comfort You Now And Always,
Dr. Janet Odesa Bolds*

Dr. Janet O. Bolds - September 04, 2024 at 06:44 PM

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Dr. Rev. George Kugblenu was one of the hardest working pastor on James Island! He was always involved in community activities and made it his business to keep parishioners and others informed about events. He worked side by side with the late IPastor Alex White to build the church. He will be missed by all in the community and surrounding areas. May he Rest In Peace from his labor and May God continue to bless his family.

Gloria McKelvey and Willia Mae Matthews.

Gloria McKelvey - September 06, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ *Condolences to the family.*

Connie - August 24, 2024 at 01:19 PM

RF

“ To Karen, the Kugblenu Family, close friends, The Emanuel Baptist Church Family, and the James Island Community; I offer condolences on the death of your husband, family member, friend, Pastor, and a wonderful community leader.

Reverend Kugblenu came to James Island and happily embrace the ways of the people on this Island and made no distinction between who were members of Emanuel Baptist Church and who were not. I am grateful that he took on this Christ like attitude. I became acquainted with Rev. Kugblenu in the summer of 2006, when my then ten-year-old grandson came for his usual two-week visit and the place that he normally attended did not respond to my request for his participation. I learned about Emanuel Baptist Church summer program and contacted Rev. Kugblenu, not only did he accept my grandson, but he provided the necessary transportation. I will always remain grateful for his act of kindness. This was such a wonderful blessing and remains one of my fondest memories of Rev. Kugblenu.

Rev. Kugblenu had an unwavering dedication for connecting with members of our community, and his ability for reminding you that you too were a child of God. His genuine care and empathy will remain a cherished memory for me. I am grateful to have known him and will miss seeing him in and around this community. Emanuel Baptist Church and this community have lost a wonderful spiritual leader. As we mourn this great loss, we can also celebrate a life that was a living testament to faith, hope, and love. Reverend Kugblenu's impact on our community is a true testament that church mission extends beyond the walls of a building. May we all continue to love and serve God and walk our faith journey with love, integrity, and grace. Family, close friends, and members of Emanuel Baptist Church you have my sincere sympathy.

KJV Psalm 100 Verse 5

“For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; And His truth endureth to all generations”

Rosa Lee Fergerson and Dominique

Rosa Fergerson - August 23, 2024 at 09:17 PM