

Melvin Pearson, Sr.

WINNSBORO - Melvin (Hune) Pearson, Sr., 81, died Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Services conducted by the Rev. Phillip Washington and Pastor Claudia Richardson were held Sunday, Nov. 12 at New Hope A.M.E. Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were friends of the family and trustees of New Hope A.M.E. Church.

A native of Fairfield County, he was born on May 15, 1919; the son of the late Tommie and Mariah Watkins Pearson.

Mr. Pearson was a stone finisher and was retired from the South Carolina Department of Transportation. He was a member of New Hope A.M.E. Church.

Surviving are his wife, Everlyn Chappell Pearson; four sons, Freddie Pearson, Robert Lee Pearson, Melvin Pearson, Jr., and Robert Ray Pearson; three daughters, Ella Dorsey, Willa Evans, and Geraldine Butler; two sisters, Lula L. Johnson and Beatrice Weldon; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws and other relatives and friends.

Glover's Memorial Chapel of Winnsboro was in charge of the arrangements.