

~ THE OBITUARY ~

Brother Rogers Major, Sr., son of the late Louis S. Major and the late Florence Johnson, was born April 23, 1925 in Christ Church Parish, Snowden section in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

On June 10, 1948, he was united in holy matrimony to Florence Habersham. Seven children were brought forth from this blessed union.

Rogers was educated in the public schools of South Carolina.

Rogers became a member of Garden of Prayer Pentecostal Holiness Church late in life, however he enjoyed worship and was consistent until his failing health.

Rogers as he is affectionately called, served his country excellently in the United States Marines. Rogers was the first African American from the Snowden Community to be enlisted in the Marines, recently he was recognized by the White House for being one of the first group of African Americans enlisted in the Marines.

Rogers enjoyed people and his love for gardening brought joy to himself as he cared for the vegetables he grew in a way he cared for people.

Rogers was a dedicated and dependable worker for Palmer Construction Company for many years. He was a role model for all of his loved ones. His acts of strength and kindness will live on in his blessed family for many years to come. He will be greatly missed. He was an example to many young people for his ability in the construction business.

Rogers enjoyed the construction business in constructing homes, however, on August 24, 2012, the Lord took him to another home not made by the hands of man, his eternal home.

He leaves to cherish his wonderful memories; a loving and caring wife, Florence Habersham Major; his children, Rogers (Geraldine) Major, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, SC, Elnora (Rashad) Fardan of Springfield, Mass., Joe (Consula) Major of Charlotte, NC, Sarah (The late Rawlin) Simmons, Rosella Major, Barbara (Abraham) Scott and Kevin Major, all of Mt. Pleasant, SC; twenty grandchildren and seventeen great-grand children; one sister, Loretta Palmer and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.