



## Mr. Jerry Lemar Gadson "Mark"

October 26, 1970 - November 16, 2023

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:1-2

Jerry Lemar Gadson was born October 26, 1970, in Columbia, South Carolina at Richland Memorial Hospital. He was the beloved son of the late James Lee Gadson and Sophia Hudson Gadson. His earthly journey ended November 16, 2023, at MUSC Providence Northeast Hospital.

During his early childhood he was a basketball and football player. He graduated from Spring Valley High School in 1988. He was a die-hard Dallas Cowboy fan, but he bled the Carolina Gamecocks.

He was a skilled certified forklift operator with 20 years of experience. He was employed with Thomas & Howard and Lances and Session Warehouse in Blythewood, South Carolina.

Meeting his wife, Minister Sheila Ann Lawton Gadson, they soon began a loving marriage which spanned 27 years of utter and complete devotion. To this union was born his two children, Jerry II, and Sherria.

He joined Oak Grove Baptist Church at a young age and serve on the youth choir and the usher ministry. He was a helpful, very family orientated person and he was heavily involved in his community. He was a part of the P-Town Boyz and better known as Gat-Dog.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, and two brothers, James Jr., and Randall Gadson; father-in-law, John H. Lawton.

Mr. Jerry Lemar Gadson leaves to mourn his passing loving and devoted wife, Minster Sheila A. Gadson; one son, Jerry L. Gadson II; two daughters, Sherria Gadson and Kortnei Johnson; three grandchildren, Peyton Johnson, Milan Johnson, and Hunter Johnson; one godson, Dwayne Bannister Jr; one goddaughter, Jacquanna Carson; mother-in-law, Willa M. Lawton; five sisters-in-law, Janet C. Jones, Jacqueline Carson, Maxcine (Dwayne) Bannister, Joan (Raheem) Moyd, Christina (Julian) Chance all in Columbia, South Carolina; two uncles, Robert (Mary) Hudson Elgin, SC, and John (Mary) McLemore Hopkins, South Carolina; eight aunts, Mattie Coles of Hopkins, South Carolina, Geneva (Carl) Dean, Della Hudson, Reverend Sara Martin of Columbia, South Carolina; Della Catchings of Chicago, Illinois, Mary (Walter) Sims, Rosa Sumter, Lottie (Ronald) Wesley of Hopkins, South Carolina; two great-aunts, Mae (Frank) Taylor, Cheryl Singletary of Eastover, South Carolina; special cousins, Aaron Lyles and Brian Hudson and a host of nieces and nephews; cousin and friends.

Although our hearts are broken without him, God had a better place in mind and welcomed him home to Glory.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1063 Old Two Notch Road, Elgin, South Carolina 29045. The Reverend Dr. Willie J. Thompson, Jr., Pastor, officiating. Mr. Gadson will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 24, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel.

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove Baptist Church  
1063 Old Two Notch Rd  
Pontiac, SC

*To view the service for Mr. Gadson, please click on the link: <https://fb.watch/oyaLShWbIB>*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon Tucker lit a candle in memory of Jerry Gadson



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**Sharon Tucker** - November 29, 2023 at 09:16 PM

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“ Sharon Stevens lit a candle in memory of Jerry Gadson



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**Sharon Stevens** - November 25, 2023 at 01:29 PM

CP

“ My condolences to the Gadson family, I am soooo sorry for your loss. I have you in my prayers 🙏❤️



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**Cynthia Porter** - November 22, 2023 at 08:53 AM

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“ Our Heartfelt Condolences are extended to you Shelia and your children...We pray that God will strengthen you during your time of bereavement...We loved Jerry but God loved him more..Sleep on Jerry..You fought a good fight..take your rest now...You will be truly missed 📯📯📯📯



Uncle Ivory Minnigan & Family - November 21, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ May the memories held deep within your heart, help to soothe you. You're in my prayers. With deepest sympathy,

“God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.” Psalm 46:1



Tammy Edwards - November 21, 2023 at 06:00 PM

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“ Our condolences to the Gadson Family, May God give you all the strength you need during this difficulty time. The Rotan Family



The Rotan Family of Elgin, SC - November 17, 2023 at 10:46 PM

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The Rotan Family of Elgin, SC - November 17, 2023 at 10:41 PM