



PILGRIM TEMPLE
CHRISTIAN METHODIST CHURCH
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*I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"*
II Timothy 4:7



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*The Pastor, officers and members of Pilgrim Temple CME Church bow in humble submission to God's will and celebrate with you on the homegoing of your beloved father, grandfather, uncle, church member, associate, friend and beloved member of St. Luke CME Church, **DEACON WILLIE T. SUMMERVILLE**. We extend to you our sympathy, love and Christian concern at this time. We can all be comforted knowing that "Mr. Summerville" has transitioned from this life and is now singing and playing with that "heavenly choir" in his new home over in glory. We have God's promise that **he** is in that place of joy and peace, **because he fought the good fight, he finished his course and he kept the faith.***

*Deacon Summerville lived a long life and was a dedicated and faithful member who leaves a legacy of service to God and his community, for which he will always be remembered. He **loved** serving with **joy**, whether it singing in the choir, playing and making the organ **sing**, being a mentor, or just giving you the advice you needed at that moment. Mr. Summerville **ALWAYS** encouraged people to love the Lord and to **pray**. He was always happy to share his gift of music and he will **NEVER** be forgotten.*

*He loved his family, the church and was a friend to all. He did his very best for the Lord in whatever capacity he was needed. He **will not** be forgotten and **we will always cherish** his memory.*

*We say to the family, continue talking and laughing about the stories and those memories that will keep him near to your hearts. When times get too rough, simply call on Jesus and let Him help you. Although we know you will **certainly** miss him, we also know you will be comforted by the Holy Spirit.*

We are in prayer for you during this time and if there is anything we can do to help, please call us. We pray for the Lord to sustain you in the days and times to come.

Humbly submitted,
THE PILGRIM TEMPLE CME CHURCH

*Rev. Samuel Hutson, III, Pastor
Rev. Janci Finkley, Sr., Presiding Elder
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