

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Sunrise
April 17, 1931

Sunset
March 24, 2021

Deacon William "Al" Cohen

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021 AT 11AM
ADAMS FUNERAL CHAPEL
510 STEPHENSON AVENUE, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31405

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

WILLIAM "AL" COHEN

William "Al" Cohen entered eternal rest on March 24, 2021. Al was born on April 17, 1931, the eldest of seven children born to the union of the late Hammond and Viola Cohen.

Al was educated in the New York public schools. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army and served during the Korean War. After a short military career, Al was honorably discharged and returned to New York City where he held various positions until finding his niche in the United States Postal Service. After relocating to South Carolina, he initially held a position at Low County General Hospital and later became a serial entrepreneur running several businesses.

As a child, Al fellowshiped at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in New York City, after relocating to Pineland, SC, he attended Gillison Branch Baptist Church. Upon moving to Savannah, Georgia, he attended the First Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church where he was ordained a Deacon in 2002. In his latter years, Al's faith grew tremendously as he became ever closer to God.

Al loved his family and gave to them unselfishly. He had a laid-back personality that did not diminish the fire within. Al enjoyed his hobbies and interests which included putting together puzzles, gardening, cooking, and having game nights with family and friends.

For the last 35 years, Al was married to Josephine Cohen of Savannah, GA. Together, they shared his six children, Linda Thomas, Lavinia (Ray) Hopkins, Wanda (Michael) Governor, William Cohen, Jr., Warren (Janice) Cohen, and Quetta (Troy) Gamble; and her five children, Rose Marie (Ernest) Baker, Jr., Angela (Nolan) Merriweather, Eugenia Law, Michael Outler, and Clarence (Teresa) Outler. Al is survived by his wife, Josephine, a loving brother, Lawrence J. Cohen (Savannah, GA), two sisters-in-law, Vergia Cohen (Pineland, SC) and Dorothy Cohen (Savannah, GA); and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Clarence Williams, Presiding

Processional

Prayer..... Rev. Clarence Williams

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old TestamentIsaiah 61:1-3 Pastor Vergie Cohen

Psalm 23:1-6..... Grace Lee

New Testament Revelation 21:1-7.....Clarence Outler

Musical SelectionAngela Outler

Acknowledgements

Reading of the Obituary

Reflections.....Lavinia Cohen-Hopkins

EulogyRev. Clarence Williams

Closing/Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery
3263 Cohen Road, Pineland, South Carolina 29934

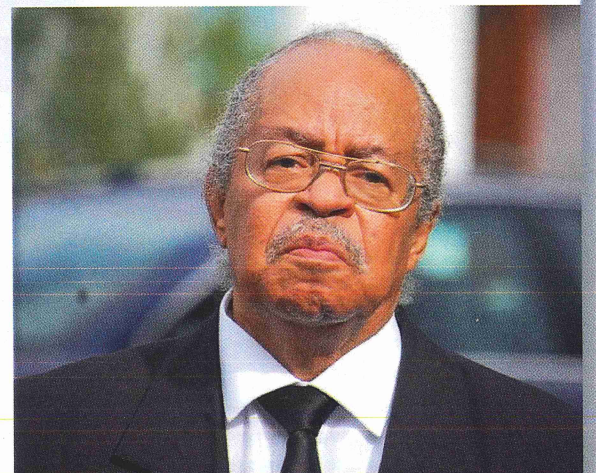
DO NOT STAND AT MY GRAVE AND WEEP

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.

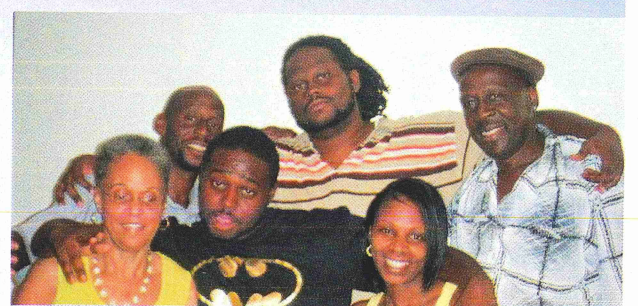
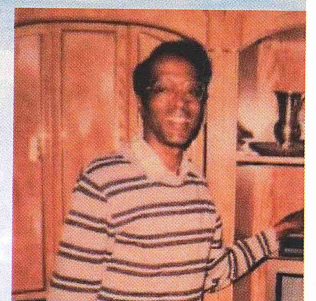
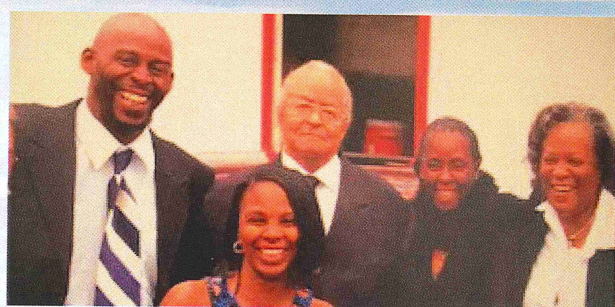
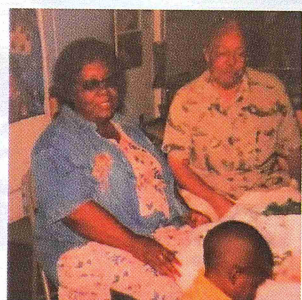
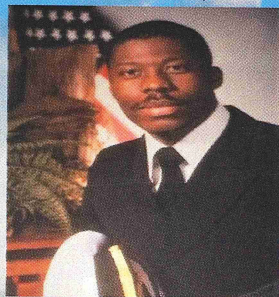
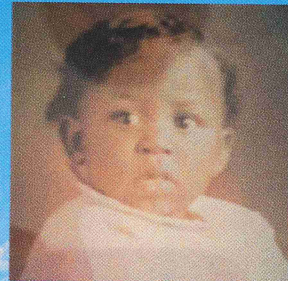
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

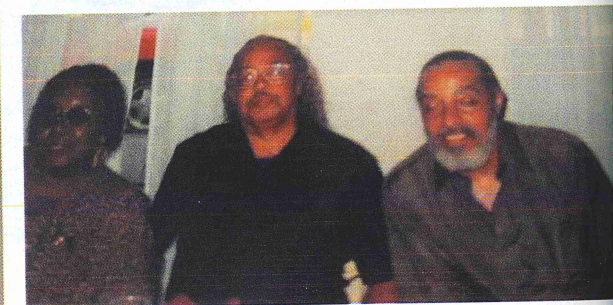
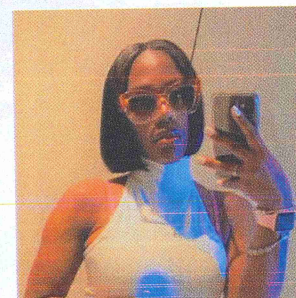
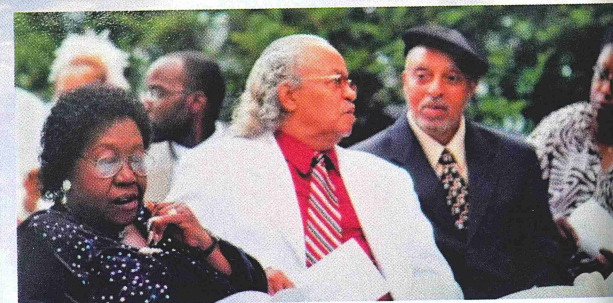
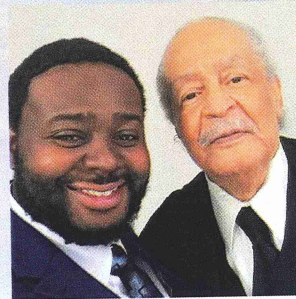
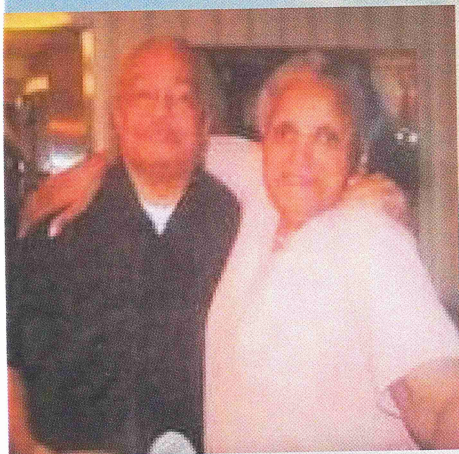
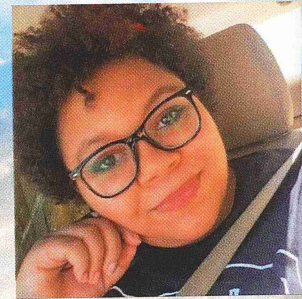
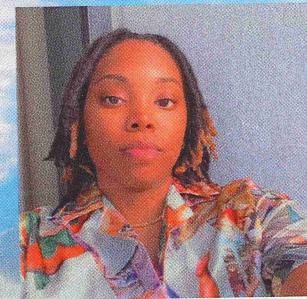
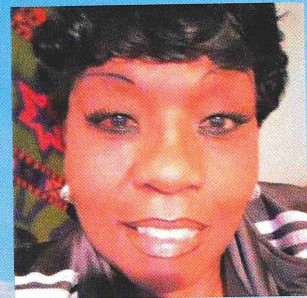
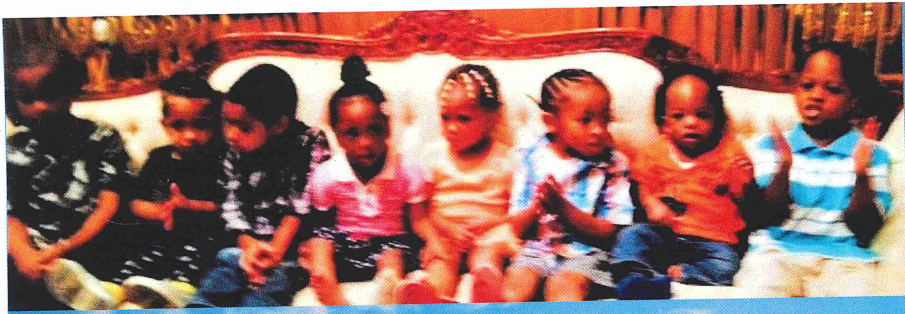
When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush.
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.

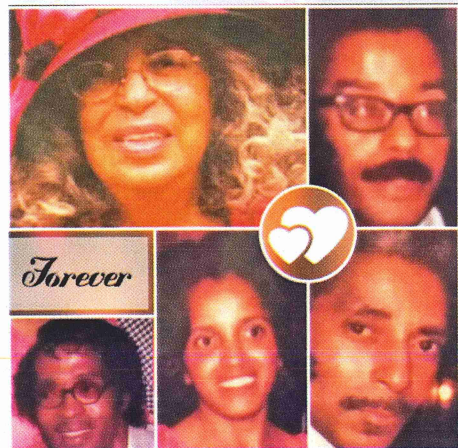
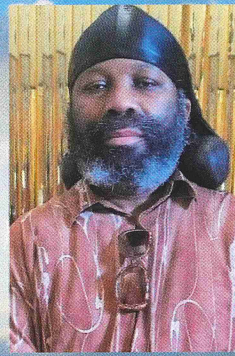
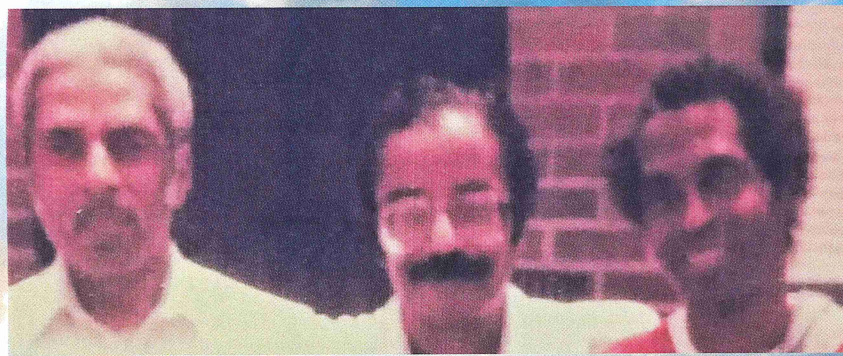
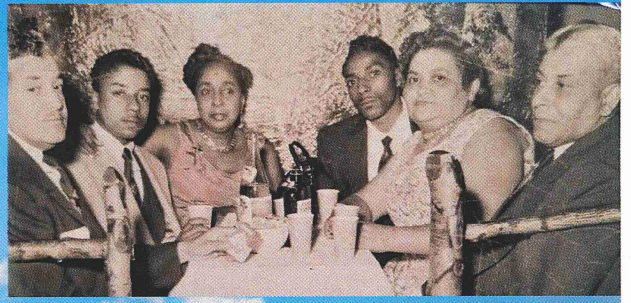
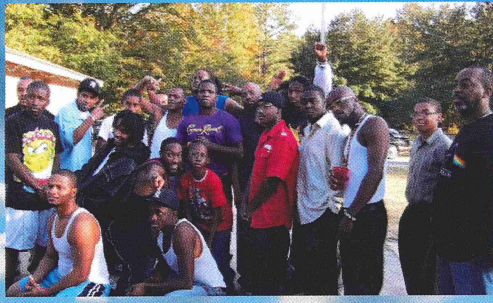
Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there I did not die.
Mary Elizabeth Frye



A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES...







HONORARY PALLBEARERS

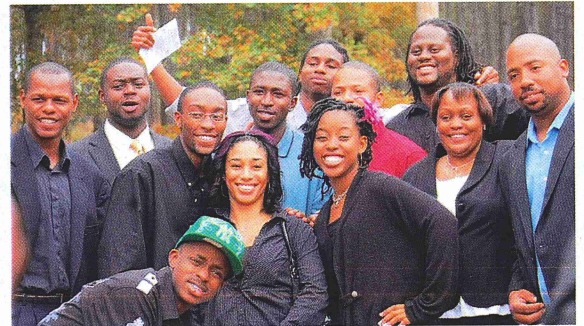
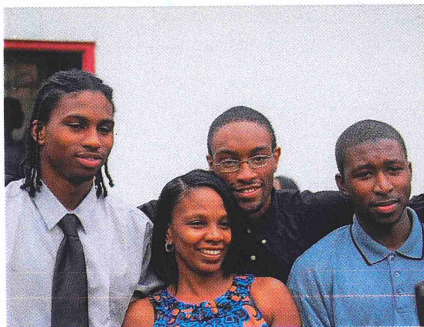
GRANDSONS

FLORAL BEARERS

GRANDDAUGHTERS

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The Cohen family expresses our sincere appreciation to everyone for your countless acts of kindness and concern during this time. The calls, cards, food and flowers and prayers were gratefully received and appreciated. We were tremendously blessed to have Al with us for many years upon this earth and to God we must give ALL the Glory! We ask that you continue praying for us, and may God bless each of you.



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