



## *Finally Reunited...*

We walked the path of this life  
Hand in hand, heart to heart  
Joined as one, Husband and Wife  
Until we had to part  
It pained me to live without you near  
It's something time will never heal  
I no longer have to fear  
I knew God's plan would soon be revealed

Now my darling, I have closed my eyes  
And imagined your smiling face  
As my spirit flies towards the skies  
And I'm reunited with you in grace  
No one could truly be mourning  
If they just knew how happy I am  
I'm with you and it's like a summer's morning  
Joined forever, woman and man  
I look briefly at the ones who we have left behind  
In the world of trials and strife  
But I know that they will be fine  
They too, will leave this life  
Do not be down  
Don't you frown  
Let go of your sorrow  
Because soon there'll be a glorious sound  
And a promise of tomorrow

*Finally Reunited!*

# FORMER CHIEF MARCELLUS DAWSON

## PALLBEARERS

Aaron Dawson Jr.  
Roderick Dawson Jr.  
Roderick Dawson Sr.  
Sonny Pierre  
Tommy Carter, III  
Anthony Hollis  
Tracy Collins  
Aaron Dawson Sr.

## FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of Minister Marcellus Dawson would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the love and many acts of kindness you have shown to us in this hour. Thank you for your support, messages, visits, prayers, telephone calls, food, and other expressions of love shown to our family. Our prayer is that God bless each of you.

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# FORMER CHIEF MARCELLUS DAWSON

*July 15, 1935- June 20, 2022*

**"SWAMP · GATOR"**

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022 @ 1:00 PM  
DIXIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Old Town, Florida  
Pastor P.J. Hope Officiating



# LIFE STORY of MARCELLUS

**A TIME TO BE BORN** - Marcellus Dawson was born on July 15 in the year of 1935 to Emma Robinson and Charlie Dawson in Old Town, Florida, known to many as "Black Jack".

**A TIME TO BE EDUCATED** - Mr. Dawson was educated in the Dixie County Public School System where he received his High School Diploma from Oliver High School.

**A TIME TO FIND LOVE** - In 1960 at the age of 25, after growing up with the love of his life, Mr. Marcellus Dawson married Ms. Elizabeth Simmons. 3 children were born of this union. Mr. & Mrs. Dawson were married for 55 years until she preceded him in death in 2015.

**A TIME TO SERVE** - Mr. Dawson served in many capacities throughout his life. He served in the United States Army. Mr. Dawson also served the people of Cross City, Fl as the Chief of Police for several years and as a city councilman. A time to find Christ - Mr. Dawson gave his life over to the Lord Jesus Christ back in the 80's under the gospel ministry of the late Bishop J.P. Jenkins. On August 12, 2005, Mr. Dawson accepted the Holy call to the gospel ministry and walked in his calling as a Minister in Christ's Kingdom under the leadership of Overseer Ruby L. Graham. He was a faithful member and servant at Refuge Church of God until his health began to decline.

**A TIME TO BID FAREWELL** - On June 20, 2022 Minister Dawson was peacefully escorted to his heavenly home to forever rest in the arms of his Savior Jesus Christ.

Minister Dawson touched many lives during his time here on Earth whose hearts will miss him eternally. He leaves his memories to be cherished by his children; Roderick Dawson Sr.(Monique), Annette Dawson, Aaron Dawson(Kiyonne), and Cynthia Fisher; 11 Grandchildren; Siblings; Armanda Washington, Coretha Harrison(Peco), Eartha Brooks, and Harrison Glenn; 21 Great-Grandchildren; A Special Sister-in-Law: Sallie Hollis(John), Brother-in-law: King Solomon(Linda) and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends.

Marcellus was preceded in death by his Parents: Emma Glen and Charlie Dawson; Wife: Mother Elizabeth Dawson; Son: Ricky Dawson; Siblings Ralph Jones, Geraldine Hartsfield, Idella Williams, Luther Taylor, Gloria Williams, and Arlene Jones.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDING- SHEPPARD NADINE BROUGHTON

### PROCESSIONAL

Entrance of Clergy and Seating of the Dawson Family

### PRAYER

Minister Kevin Fisher Jr.

### SELECTION

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Elder Bernard Hartsfield

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Elder Johnny Geathers

### SOLO

Mrs. Terri Geathers Nelson

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

D. Williams Mortuary Services, LLC

### SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Minister Kevin Fisher Jr. & Cynthia Fisher

### EULOGY

Pastor P. J Hope  
Royal Temple C.O.G.I.C