

Precious Memories



Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon Board of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

Flower Attendants

Deaconess Board of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

Earthly Bed of Slumber

NORTHSIDE CEMETERY
Chipley, FL 32428

Note of Appreciation

The family of the late Deacon Odell McCarty deeply appreciate and acknowledge that many expressions of love and kindness rendered to them during this period of bereavement. We thank the Emerald Coast Hospice, Mr. James Shackelford, and Mrs. Ann Collins for their excellent care as well as the Jerusalem Church family. May the peace and love of God be with you always!

The McCarty Family

Repast

Immediately following the Committal Service, the family will receive friends for food and fellowship outside at the family residence: 1125 South Blvd., Chipley, FL 32428

MINISTRY OF COMFORT PROVIDED BY:



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Memory



Our Beloved

DEACON FATHER GRANDFATHER

Odell McCarty

OCTOBER
1, 1939

APRIL
29, 2021

A Reflection of His Life

Deacon Odell McCarty was born on October 1, 1939 to the parentage of Wade Smith and Bonnie C. Myrick in Houston County, Alabama. On April 29, 2021 in the comfort of his home, Odell answered the Master's call; leaving the sorrows of this world behind.

He grew up in Graceville, attended and graduated from St Paul High School in Campbellton, Florida. Odell was a fun-loving person. He loved building toys and going to the movies (but was afraid of horses). Odell loved to travel. In 1961 he joined the U.S. Army and traveled widely Domestic and Overseas. He retired in 1983 as a Sergeant First Class.

One of the happiest moments of his life was when he met and was united in Holy Matrimony to Julia Olivia Giles. Together they raised their family in a house of love and prayer. She preceded him in death on January 23, 2020. After discharge from the Army, he settled with his family in Chipley and became a member of the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. He served faithfully and was ordained a Deacon.

Until his health began to fail, he was employed by the Washington County Sheriff's Office. During his employment Odell suffered a disabling stroke in 1991 but never let it stop him from his service and church activities. He would drive long distances to visit his family.

He leaves to cherish his life two daughters: Roberta Taylor (Eugene) and Linda Wright (Calvin); son: Timothy McCarty; grandchildren: Darius Taylor, Torrey Taylor, Tavares Taylor, Juliet Wright, Tobijah Wright (Shalonda), Mark Wright, Naomi Berghanel (Amos), Brianna Wright, Elijah Mason, Elijah McCarty, Jeremiah McCarty, Isreal McCarty, and MaKayla Carson; four great-grandchildren; six brothers: Charles Myrick (Irene), James Myrick (Etta), O'Neal Myrick (Patricia), Homer Myrick, Gerald Smith and Johnny Ray Smith; two sisters: Lillie Mae Giles and Tabitha Butler; three sisters-in-law: Ogreta Sims, Jane Giles, and Sybil Hunter; a brotherly companion: Deacon James Shackelford; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Together Again

"A reunion occurred in Heaven this week
Of the sweetest and most joyful kind
As Dad's spirit moved beyond this earth; released
from his mortal life
And what a reunion it must have been!
A joy beyond our conceiving
When Dad met Mom in heaven again ending the
time of dignified grieving
And we are certain Dad is still holding Mom's hand
While he cherishes each moment by her side
And they're experiencing the joy of being together
again catching up on the time they were denied
We are confident they are also looking over us
Hoping this happiness will lessen our
pain as we contemplate the joy that
they finally feel
Now that they are together again
and though we'll miss them terribly
And will long for them with deepest
grief
we are reminded that love is
more powerful than death and
this knowledge gives us comfort
and peace..."



Celebration Service

2:00 PM CST
SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

Held from the Sacred Grounds of:

Northside Cemetery

1213 Plum Avenue, Chipley, FL 32428

REV. TONY DAVIS, OFFICIATING

Pastor of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Chipley, FL

Musical Prelude

Seating of the Family.....Cooper's Staff

Playing of Haps & Folding of U.S. Flag

Performed by the Ft. Rucker Honor Guard

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Tony Davis

Scriptures of Consolation:

Old Testament.....Clergy

New Testament.....Clergy

Expressions of Love.....Dea. James Shackelford

Acknowledgements.....Cooper's Staff

Selection of Comfort.....Jerusalem MBC Choir

Divine Gospel Message.....Rev. Tony Davis

Committal Service /Benediction.....Clergy