# Relebration of his Life



# Reverend Calvin Omarles

Thursday, October 27, 2016 One O'clock in the Afternoon

**Emmanuel United Methodist Church**Anderson, South Carolina

Reverend Eleanora Ellington, Pastor and Officiating Reverend Brenda Washington, Presiding

### Order of Service

#### Reverend Brenda Washington, Presiding

Prelude		Soft Music
Processional		Clergy and Family
Final Viewing		Soft Music
Selection		
Prayer		Reverend Rufus Rice
Scripture Reading		
Old Testament		Reverend Freda Brock
New Testament		Reverend Odell Burns
Affirmation of Faith		UMH #881
Selection		Mrs. Aretha Clemons
Remarks	(3 Minutes Please)	Mr. Walter Thomspon
		Reverend Hazel Quarles
		Reverend Jimmy Washington
		Reverend Johnny Goldsmith
Selection		
Special Dedication		
Solo		Minister Mary Hopkins
Eulogy	Reverend Eleanora Ellington	
Selection		Christian Worship Assembly
	Committal   Benediction   In	terment

## M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery

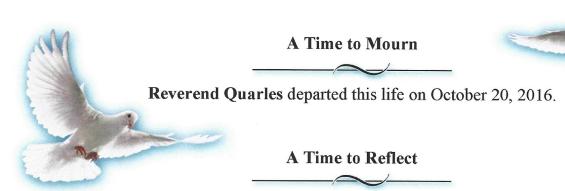
140 Inway Drive Anderson, South Carolina

Military Honors	Flag Detail Team
Acknowledgements	
Repast	Emmanuel United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Obituary

#### A Time to be Born

The **Reverend Calvin Quarles**, age 86, was the second of six children born on September 6, 1930 to Deacon R. T. and Hattie Carter Quarles in Anderson County.



As a young child, **Reverend Quarles** was educated at Deep Creek School, received his High School Diploma from McDuffie High School Adult Education Program, completed several courses of studies from then Anderson College, before receiving his Theological Masters of Divinity from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1951, **Reverend Quarles** enlisted in the United States Army as Private First Class (PFC). He served in Company B, 13th Engineer Combat Battalion, 7th Infantry Division, APO7, Republic of Korea, and in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1953 and 57 years later, he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

At a young age, Reverend Quarles joined King David Baptist Church and served on the Deacon Board for several years. Later he joined Deep Creek United Methodist Church (now Emmanuel), where he served as a Sunday School Teacher before accepting his calling into the ministry.

**Reverend Quarles** faithfully served as Pastor to St. James, Bethlehem, Bethel, New Golden Grove, Moore's Chapel, and Fairfield United Methodist Churches. Rev. Quarles served and preached the gospel all together for over 30 years.

Reverend Quarles was a very versatile person and enjoyed a wide range of hobbies, which included: reading, farming, hunting, bowling, singing, and spending time cooking out with his family and friends.

Reverend Quarles leaves to cherish his memories, a loving wife of 66 years, Cornelia Cunningham Quarles; five daughters, Cathy (Ray) Gambrell, Helen Vehe, Hattie Gaines, Rachel (Rufus) Rice, and Anne (Larry) Merriweather; twelve grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lera (John) Davis and Vera Thomas; three brothers, E.T. (Ruby) Quarles of Washington, D.C., Theodore Quarles, and Rev. Hazel (Elaine) Quarles; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

**Reverend Quarles**was preceded in death by his parents, Deacon R.T. and Hattie Quarles; one son-in-law, Rev. Fred Vehe; and one grandson-in-law, Rodney Chamblee.







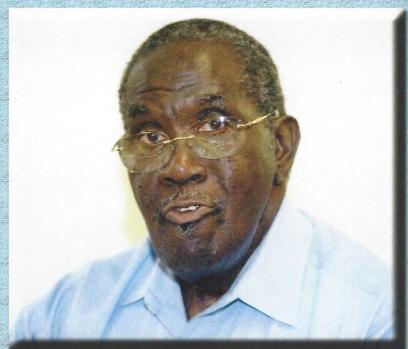


































































Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pallbearers

Nephews



#### Acknowledgements

The visits you made comforted us; the sustenance you brought sustained us.

The messages and kind words consoled us. The prayers you prayed lifted us.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you much whatever the part.

May God bless each of you.

~ The Quarles Family ~



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