### Honorary Flower Bearers

Jessie B. Martin Women's Missionary Society of Flat Rock AME Church Stewards of Flat Rock AME Church

#### Hower Bearers

Valarie Donaldson Joseph Brownlee Renae Frazier Barbara Scotland Henry Donaldson, Jr. Kelly Brownlee Martella McGowan Moneta Thompson

#### Honorary Pall Bearers

Trustees of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Iva Lodge #408 Community Basketball Team

#### Pall Bearers

Lamar Rousey James "Chuckie" Scotland Stephen Matthews

Chris Mosley Paul Hardy Lee Oliver

#### The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning God was to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Professional Services Entrusted to: Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc. 1212 South Main Street Anderson, South Carolina 29624 (864)225-2220 "An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"

Celebrating

his Life Sunrise ~ January 25, 1962 Curtis Leon **Sunset** ~ **July 30, 2017** 

Friday, August 4, 2017
2:00 PM

Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Starr, South Carolina

Reverend Chavis Gray, Pastor

## Celebration of Life

PreludeSoft Music
Processional
SelectionWhen Peace, Like a RiverChoir
Scripture
Old Testament
New TestamentReverend Wayman Coleman, III Pastor Flat Rock AME Church
PrayerReverend Kelly Simmons, Retired
Selection
RemarksMarcus Scott, Trustee Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Bro. Bernard Freeman SW, Iva Lodge #408 Dr. Clifton Straughn, MD Basketball Team Oscar Simmons, Friend Jeff Jackson, Friend Marion Clinkscales, Family
AcknowledgementsTina, Chelesa, and Jared
SelectionI Need Thee Every HourChoir
Words of Comfort
Last Rites
RecessionalSoft Music
Interment/Committal/BenedictionMinisters

### Acknowledgement

All acts of kindness shown to the family of Curtis Leon Walls are greatly appreciated. The numerous phone calls, text messages, cards, and visits provided comfort to us in knowing that Curt was loved and respected by so many people. In the days to come, we will cherish not only his memory but also your sympathy and compassion. We thank you!

~ The Family ~

# Obituary

Curtis Leon Walls was born on January 25, 1962 in Anderson, SC. He was known to everyone as Curt. He was educated in the public schools of Anderson County and graduated with honors from Westside High School, where he lettered in varsity basketball. After high school, he attended Anderson College, now Anderson University. In his spare time, Curt enjoyed weight lifting, playing basketball, cheering on the Florida State University Seminoles, listening to his favorite artist Prince, baking, grilling, and tending to his garden. He took extreme pride in spending time with his family, including countless hours with his children and wife. He enjoyed serving on the planning committee for his family reunion, attending cookouts, participating in church activities, attending sporting events and traveling.

Curt was an active member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, where he was dedicated to his duties as a Trustee. He was raised as a Master Mason on July 20, 2007, and held the position of Senior Steward within Iva Lodge #408. He was a dedicated employee of Michelin.

Curt was called to heaven on July 30, 2017. He is survived by his loving family: wife Vermelle D. Walls (Tina); daughter Chelesa B. Hunter; son Jared R. Donaldson; sister Crystal Walls; father Kenneth Rogers; cousins reared with him as siblings Barbara Arnold, Sherry Timpson, Brenda Walls, Cynthia Walls, Claude Walls, and Anthony Walls; aunts Jonnie Mae Gambrell, Tommie White, Ruthell James, and Doris Humphrey; mother-in-law Alice Donaldson. He was preceded in death by his mother Carrie Walls James, and his aunt who raised him Josephine Walls.

Curt touched many lives with his gregarious personality and infectious smile. He was a man of faith and lived his life with honor and integrity, which made his family proud of him. He provided for the needs of his family and would do whatever he could to help others. He will live forever in the hearts of his wife, children, and the many family members and friends who loved him.