

*The Celebration of Life  
In Honor and Loving Memory of the Late  
Quinton James Singleton*

Sunrise - July 9, 1922

Sunset-January 12, 2018



Saturday, January 20, 2018

12:00 Noon

Thompson Centennial United Methodist Church  
207 West Market Street  
Anderson, SC 29624  
Rev. Hal Johnson, Pastor

Rev. Henry Revenel, Eulogist  
Rev. Hal Johnson, Presiding



## Order of Service

The Gathering.....Medley of Songs  
Instrumental Prelude.....“Fix Me, Jesus”  
Processional.....“Abide With Me” & “Soon and Very Soon”.....The Family  
The Words of Grace and Greeting.....Reverend Johnson  
Selection.....“Precious Lord, Take my Hand”.....Choir  
Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1,4

There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven.

A time to weep and a time to laugh a time to mourn and a time to dance.

New Testament: John 14:1-4

“Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.”

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Johnson  
Selection.....“I'll fly away”.....Choir  
Remarks.....Dr. Beatrice Rice Thompson  
Piano.....“It is Well With My Soul”.....Ms. Lois “Lotus Blossom” Searles  
Solo.....Ms. Sherry Grate  
Eulogy.....Reverend Henry Revenel  
Special Reflections.....The Family  
Acknowledgements.....Staff of Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home  
Recessional.....“Going up Yonder”  
“When We all get to Heaven”

*“Rejoice and be glad for your  
reward is great in Heaven...”  
Matthew 5:12 ESV*

Interment - Oaklawn Memorial Gardens  
2323 Hwy 81 North  
Anderson, SC 29621

Repast - Thompson Centennial UMC Fellowship Hall

## ~La Vie Douce~

(The Sweet Life)

*"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great and you will be a blessing."  
Genesis 12:2 NIV*

Quinton James Singleton was born July 9, 1922 in Anderson, South Carolina, the youngest son of Eugene & Delia (Lindsey) Singleton. He was preceded in death by his four brothers: William, Clifton, Ulysses, Boyce, and two sisters: Althea and Grace.

His early education was in Anderson Public schools. He graduated from Reed Street High School in 1943



where he served as Class President. In May 14, 1944 Quinton responded to Uncle Sam's call to serve in the U.S. Army in France where he learned to speak French fluently. He served his country faithfully and was honorably discharged on November 26th, 1945. After his military experience, he enrolled in Tuskegee Institute Industrial Arts program at the Tuskegee Institute now Tuskegee University where he learned the skill of Tailoring. Upon his graduation, "Q" (as he was so affectionately known by many) returned

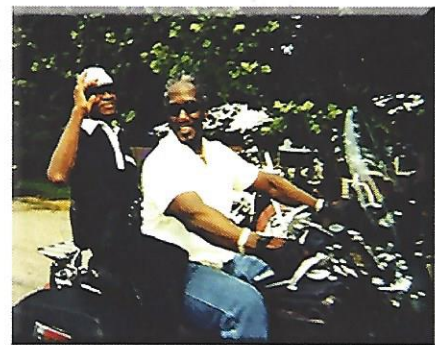
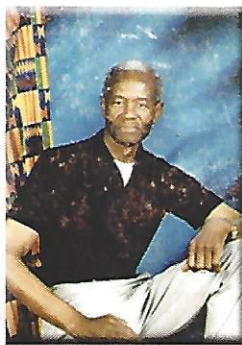
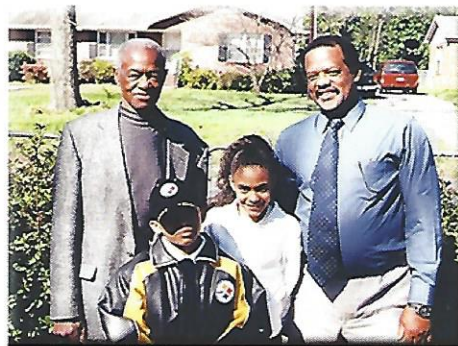
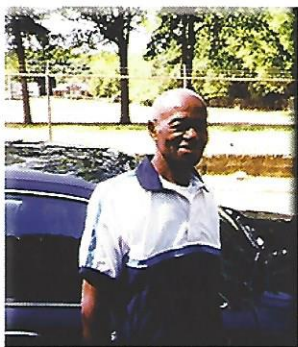
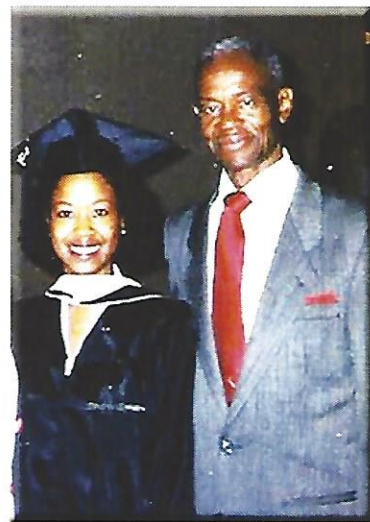
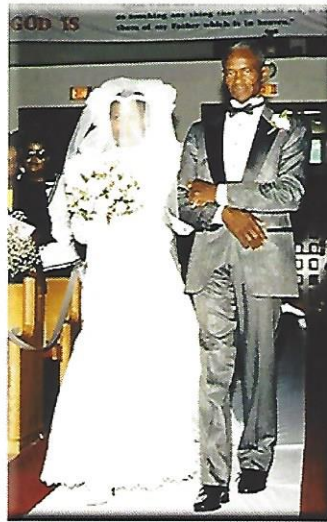
to Anderson to work several years and serve his community as assistant High School football coach with the late Coach William Roberts under the late "Brown Williams". He also coached little league football and baseball.

When a better career opportunity was presented, he moved to Detroit, Michigan to work at Ford Motor Company. He was a computer reader in the Ford stamping plant until he retired in 1986. While in Detroit he connected with an old acquaintance, Ms. Myrtle P. Newton, and married her August 5th, 1978. In 1996, "Q" and Myrtle moved back to their hometown, Anderson, S.C. They joined the Thompson Centennial United Methodist Church where "Q" served as Church Treasurer, sang in the church choir (The Centennial Voices), and joined the United Methodist Men. He was an avid bowler, liked to play card games, loved eating a big bowl of ice cream, telling a good story, and watching football. Quinton loved his family unconditionally. He was a pleasant soul! God broke the mold when He made "Q". There will never be another like him!

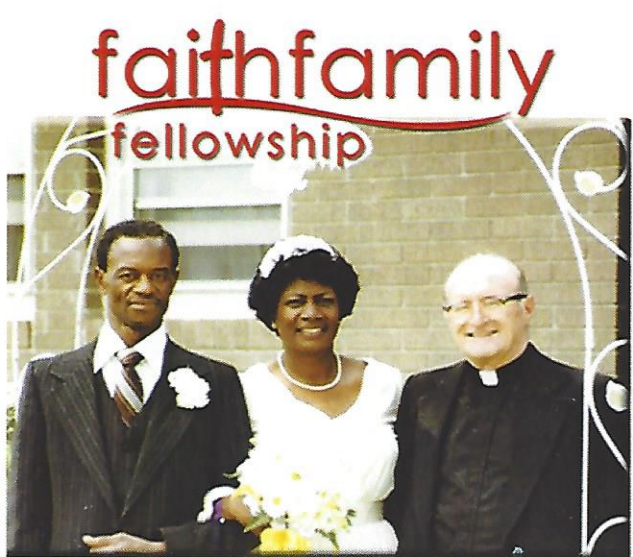
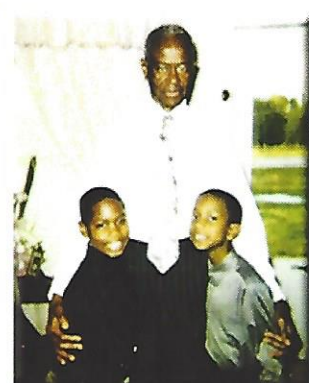
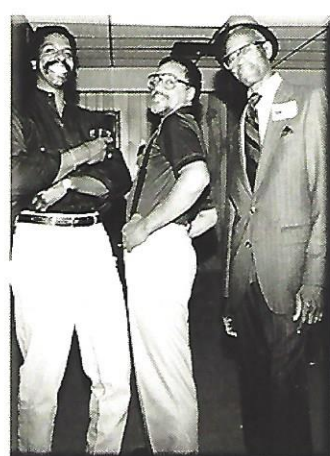
He leaves to mourn his beloved wife, Myrtle N. Singleton, of 39 years; two sons: Quinton Dante Singleton (Barbara), Thomas Singleton (Carla); three daughters: Janet Dubois, Laretta Baylor (Curtis), and Elishia Norman; three granddaughters, five grandsons, six great grandchildren, numerous nieces & nephews and a host of friends.

*A good name is better than fine perfume, and the day of  
death better than the day of birth.  
Ecclesiastes 7:1*





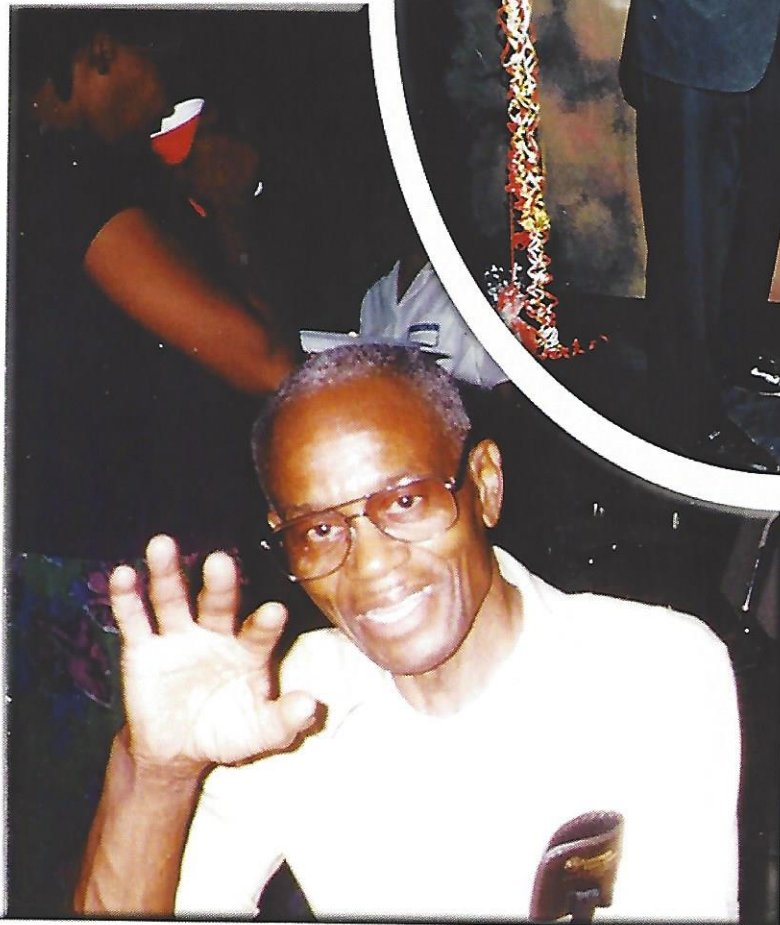
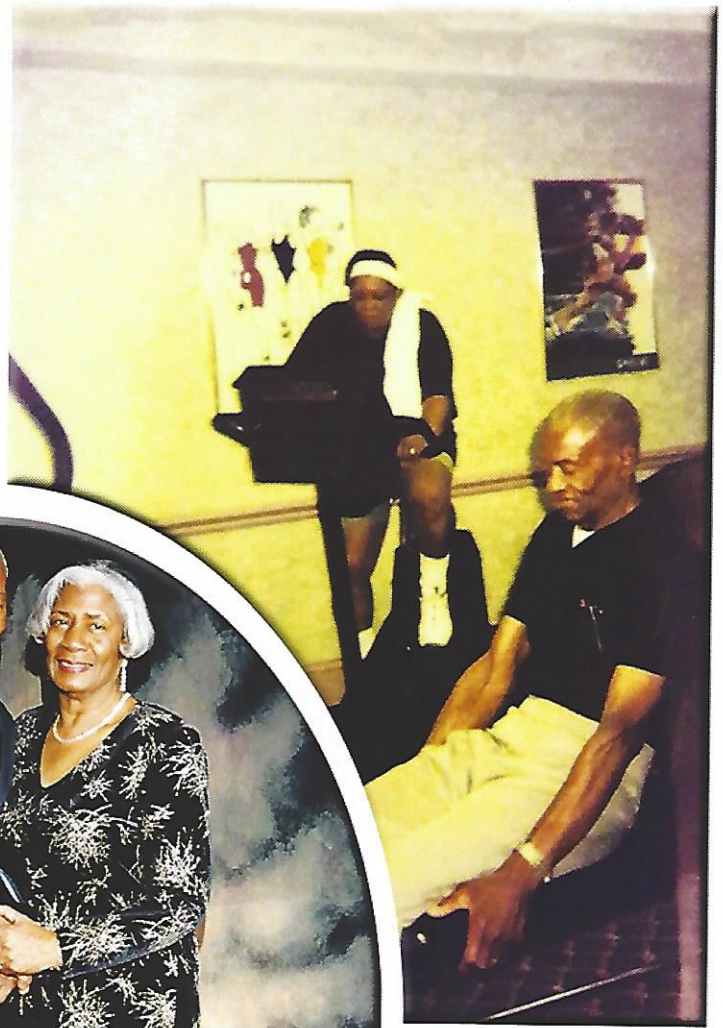
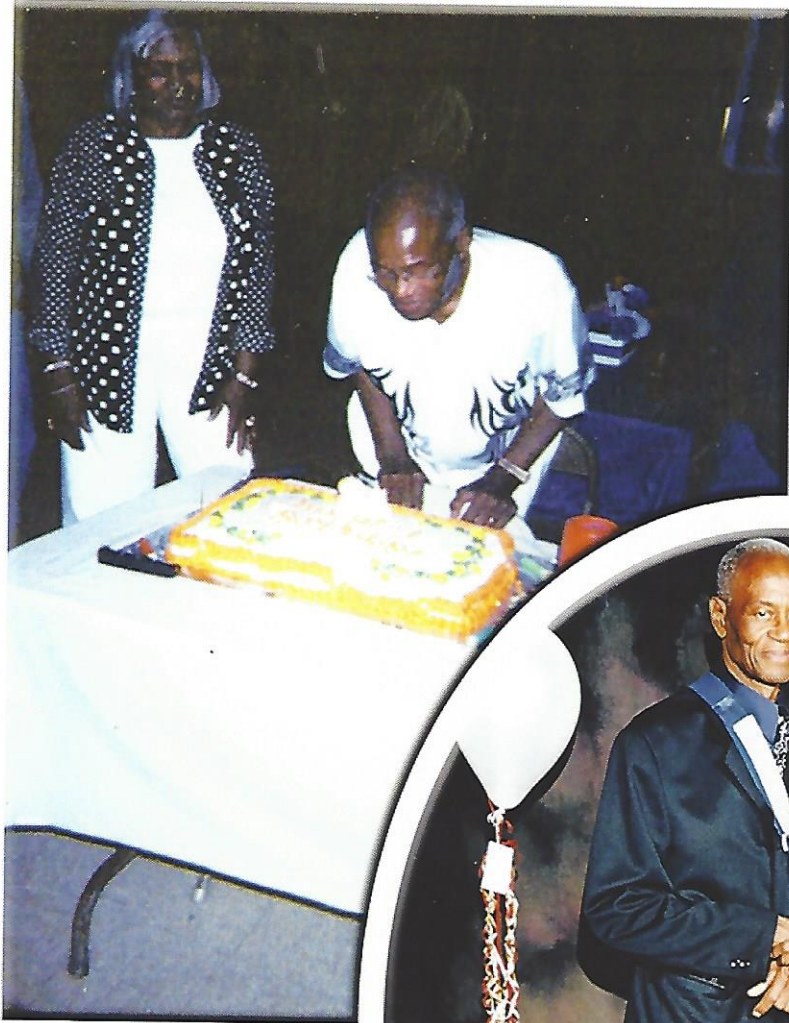




Family isn't  
always blood. It's the  
people in your life who  
want you in theirs;  
the ones who accept  
you for who you  
are. The ones who would  
do anything to see  
you smile & who  
**LOVE YOU**  
no matter what.









## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Task left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me...  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free.*

*jusqu'à ce qu'on se revoie  
~ (Until we meet again) ~*



*~ Love, your Arizona Family ~*

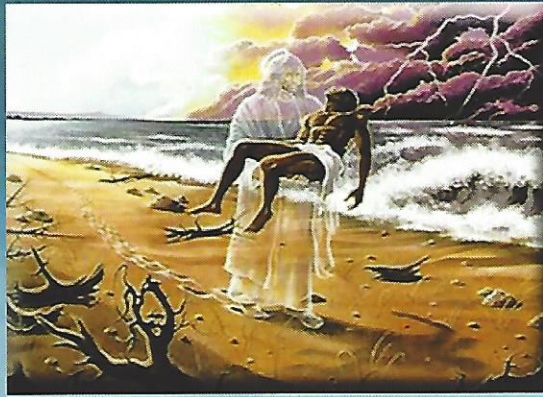


*Flower Bearers*

Nieces & Friends

*Pall Bearers*

Sons, Grandsons  
& Nephews

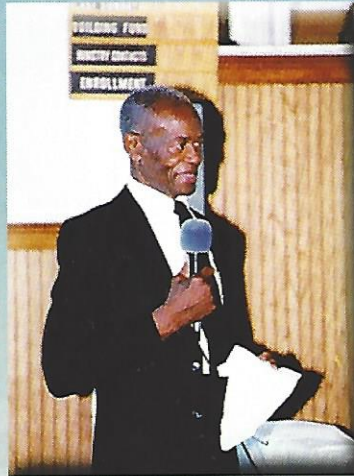


*Honorary  
Flower Bearers*

Women's Auxiliary

*Honorary  
Pall Bearers*

VFW Post 6089



*Expressions of Appreciation*

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel towards all of our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love, presence, cards, calls, support and gifts are greatly appreciated. Whatever part you played in consoling our hearts, we want you to know that our hearts have been touched and we will never forget your thoughtfulness. We thank you sincerely.

May God's most abundant blessings be upon you now and forevermore.

~The Singleton Family ~



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