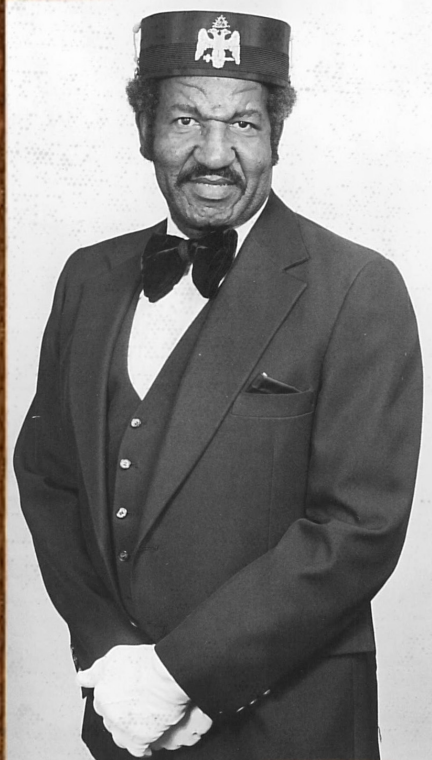


*La Vernie Mayfield Murchison, Sr.*



**Gone, But Never  
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## Floral Bearers

James Hill Chapter #63, OES

## Pall Bearers

Sanford Masonic Lodge #101  
G. Wesley Allen Consistory # 42

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers and all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Westfield Health and Rehab staff and caregivers and Liberty Homecare and Hospice for the love and care provided during his lengthy illness.

May God bless each of you.

~The Family



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Homegoing Celebration  
In Loving Memory Of

*La Vernie Mayfield Murchison, Sr.*

Sunrise  
March 28, 1932

Sunset  
August 16, 2018



Tuesday, August 21, 2018  
2:00 pm

*New Zion Baptist Church*  
3324 Truelove St,  
Sanford, NC 27332  
Rev. Douglas Waterson, Pastor



Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn

Scripture Reading.....Minister Darryl Barrett

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8 and 2 Corinthians 5:8

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Eugenia Foxx

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. Douglas Waterson

Selection

Recessional



Interment

Lee Memory Garden  
Sanford, North Carolina



*La Vernie Murchison*



**“May the Work I’ve Done  
Speak for Me”**



Obituary

On August 16, 2018, LaVernie Mayfield Murchison Sr. was called from this world into a place of eternal rest. He was born on March 28, 1932 in Jonesboro, NC to the late Carsy “C.J.” and Lorean Cox Murchison.

He was baptized and joined New Zion Missionary Baptist Church at an early age.

“Vern was educated in the Lee County School System. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict, was honorably discharged, and chose Baltimore, Maryland as his home. He always had a keen ear for music and it came as no surprise when he played the organ and guitar at Gethsemane Spiritual Temple.

He was employed by the Social Security Administration and the General Services Administration.

After 20 years with GSA in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, he retired, returned to Sanford, and reunited with his home church. His service to the church included treasurer, musician and trustee. Some of his memorable occasions were when he received a plaque from the Deep River Missionary Baptist Association for commitment and dedicated service in providing musical accompaniment and when he was honored for the many years of outstanding service and devotion to his church.

He was affiliated with several organizations including: Khalif Temple #144, Worshipful Master of Sanford Masonic Lodge #101, Worthy Patron of James Hill Chapter #63, Order of the Eastern Star and Keeper of the Seal of G. Wesley Allen Consistory #324.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Murchison and his brother, James Edward Murchison.

Left to cherish his memories include his devoted sons, Sammy Graham, (Darlene) and LaVernie Murchison Jr., (Deneice) of Baltimore, MD; grandchildren, Sharne Williams (Tyrone) of Kernersville, NC, Damiene Connor of Baltimore, MD, and Cherise Murchison of Baltimore, MD; sister, Allene Williams of Sanford, NC; two great grandchildren; his extended family, Alice McKinnon, Norma Bernard, Kelly Womack, Robyn McKinnon, Eugenia Foxx, John Sid Thompson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.