

PALLBEARERS

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EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

The family of James "Sonny" Marshall would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who celebrated his life with us and comforted us in this time of bereavement. You may have sent a card, beautiful flowers, spoke comforting words, or simply thought of us. We sincerely thank you for whatever you did to console our hearts. Your kindness and support will always be remembered.

Cherishing memories of our beloved Sonny!
The Marshall Family

What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say goodbye. But little by little, we begin to remember not that you just died, but that you lived. And that you gave us memories too beautiful to forget.

~Author Unknown



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DEACON JAMES WILLIAM MARSHALL

SUNRISE
MARCH 26, 1948



SUNSET
APRIL 1, 2018

Tuesday, April 10, 2018
11:00 A.M.

FRANCIS BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5616 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 29203

Reverend Dr. Anthony McCallum, Eulogist

Reverend James L. Friday, Pastor

THE OBITUARY

James William Marshall, affectionately known as “Sonny”, was born on March 26, 1948 in Lexington County, South Carolina to the late James and Mary Boyd Marshall.

He was educated in the public schools of Lexington County and was a graduate of Twin City High School in Batesburg, South Carolina. In addition, he attended Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina and later graduated from Chaminade University of Honolulu.

James joined Friendship Baptist Church in Leesville, South Carolina at an early age and after locating in Columbia, South Carolina, he became affiliated with Bethlehem Baptist Church where he served faithfully in the Deacons Ministry, taught Sunday school and Bible Study on Thursday at Noon. He was also a member of the Brotherhood and worked with Teen Spirit. He was a faithful servant until his untimely death.

He served in the United States Arm Forces and was employed by US Forest Service until he retired.

James dedicated his life to the Lord, his family, loved ones, and community. He lived a life of service to his fellowman and was loved and admired by many who knew him.

James leaves to cherish his precious memory a loving wife, Ethel Samuel Marshall; two daughters, JaNelle Angelica (Rontae) Kirk and Cathyann Chapman of Columbia, SC; and three sons, JaMais A. Marshall of Charlotte, NC, Nigel B. (Chanta N.) Samuel and James Edward Samuel of Columbia, SC; one sister, Marion (Freeman) Gary of Aiken, SC; two brothers, Julius Marshall and Andrew E. (Linda) Marshall of Columbia, SC; four grandchildren, JaMeah, Jaedon and Jakira Costen of Columbia and Imani (Ali) Shaheen of Atlanta, GA; three aunts, Nettie Marshall and Josephine Gantt of Queens Village, NY, and Marie Henry of St. Petersburg, FL; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Indeed, James’ hands were an extension of Jesus’ hand as he rendered assistance wherever it was needed. This laborious, devoted, trusted and honored man has finished his course, Bethlehem Baptist Church has lost a faithful member; the Deacons Ministry, a model deacon; the community a good neighbor, a kind and loving brother, a thoughtful relative and a just man who loved and was loved.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Anthony McCallum Chief Servant, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional

Ministers and Family

Selection “I’m on the Battle Field for My Lord”

Bethlehem Baptist
Church Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

Psalms 90:12-14

Sister Barbara Rumph

New Testament

Ephesians 6:16-17

Deaconess Gladys Forde

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Albert Thompson

Selection “Open the Flood Gates of Heaven” Rev. Dr. Anthony McCallum
Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir

Reflections (Limit 2-3 minutes, please)

As a Friend

Deaconess Barbara Campbell

As a Friend

Trustee Frank Furgess

As a Deacon/Church Member

Trustee William Slater

As a Mentor

Mr. Matthew Austin

As an Uncle /Family Member

Mr. Julian L. Marshall

As a Father “A Letter from JaNelle Kirk and JaMais Marshall” Reverend Kenneth Spry

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Church Presentation

Selection “I Am Redeemed”

Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Anthony McCallum
Bethlehem Baptist Church

Recessional

Committal, Benediction, Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery | 4170 Percival Road, Columbia, SC 29229

Repast: Wylie Kennedy Family Life Center
1037 Eastman Street, Columbia, SC 29203