

As We Say Goodbye. . .

My Dearest Marvin,

On April 25, 1981 we pledged our lives to each other and began a journey that that would take a lifetime to complete. We had no roadmap and no GPS, but we had each other. Together, hand in hand, we walked into our future with great expectations. Some days brought bright sunshine, some brought gentle rain, and some brought storms, yet the pledge we made remained intact.

Thirty-seven years have passed, and today, our road trip together on this earth ends. As we say goodbye, I reflect on the happiness we shared and I simply say "thank you for loving me". I will never forget those incredible family vacations and weekend trips when the four of us would just relax and have fun. You would even get excited to see an outlet mall as we traveled, because you knew shopping made me happy. Thank you.

Thank you for being there for our two sons as they grew into manhood. You encouraged them, you challenged them, and you celebrated with them. Thank you for those "dripping in butter and crisp around the edges" Saturday morning pancakes that only "Daddy" could make. Since your thick burgers convinced your nieces and nephews that you could actually cook, you always won the "best cook in the house" contest. Thank You!

I also reflect on the difficult times we experienced and I have learned to say "thank you" for those as well. It was during those times that I discovered strength that I did not know I had within me. Thank you for helping me to become a stronger person.

As we say good bye, I want you to know that I will miss you, but I can never forget you. Love is eternal.

Your "Baby Cakes"



Pallbearers

Mr. Mandrel Bostic
Mr. Nick Bostic

Mr. Raschad Bostic
Mr. David Lorick, Jr.

Mr. Kimron Brown

Floral Bearers

Ms. Tasha Bostic-Heyward
Ms. Katrina Brown
Ms. RaiGai Alexander

Ms. Lisa Williams
Ms. Chamarlyn Fairley
Ms. RaiChel Murray

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Marvin Bostic expresses sincere gratitude for the love and support given during this very difficult time. We are grateful for the words of comfort, visits, phone calls, and prayers. Thank you for the cards, flowers, and for your presence here today. May God's grace be on each of you.

In loving memory of Marvin, thank you all.

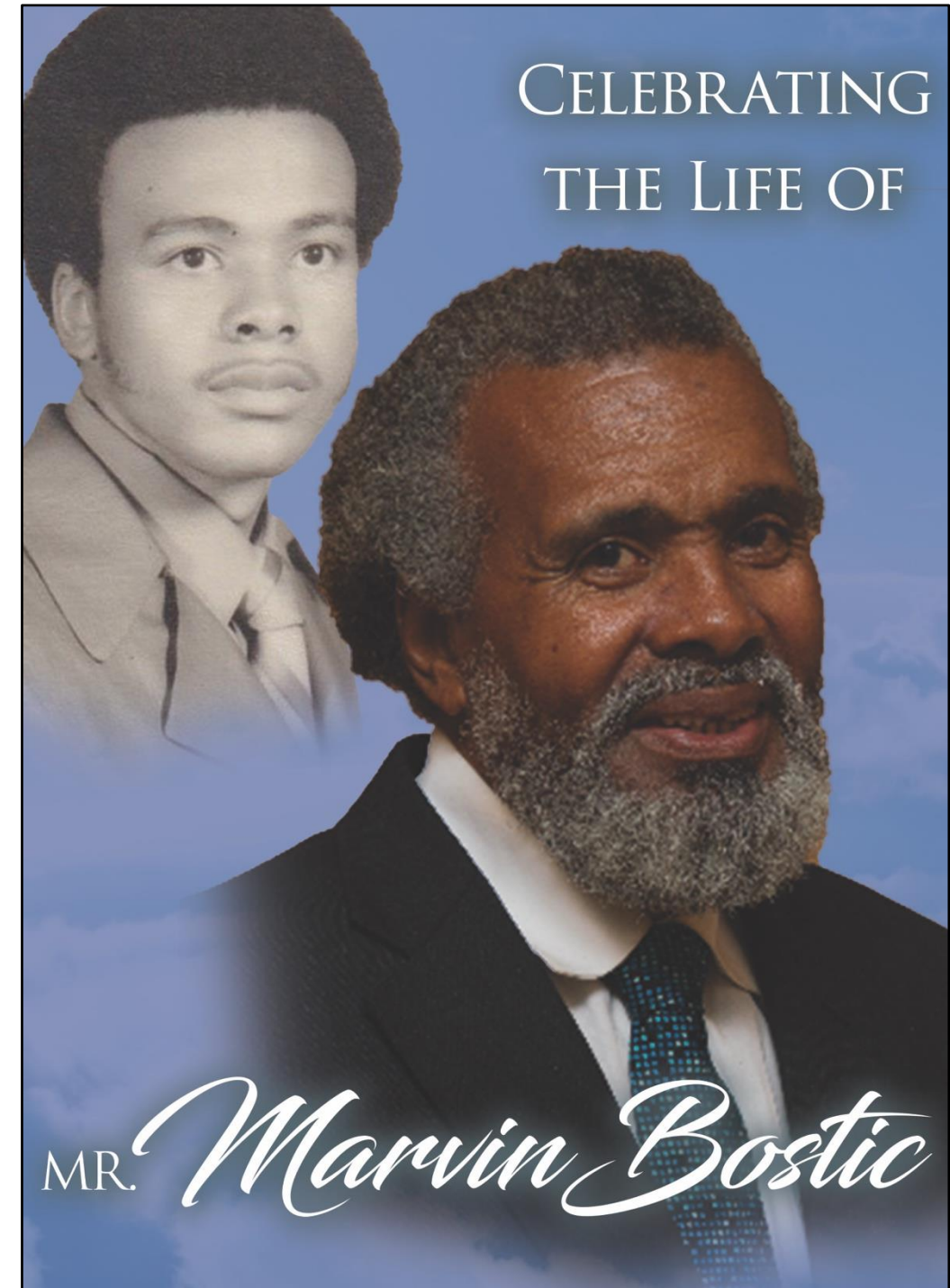


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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



MR. *Marvin Bostic*

SUNRISE
July 14, 1952

SUNSET
August 17, 2018

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018 | 12:00 P.M.

REHOBOTH UNITED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
2430 N. Beltline Blvd, Columbia, SC 29204

Elder David A. Lorick, Sr., Pastor
Pastor Clinton Bostic, Eulogist

The Obituary HIS LIFE

Marvin Bostic, son of the late Alvin Lee and Thomasina Williams Bostic, transitioned from this life to eternal immortality on August 17, 2018. His life ended suddenly when he became the victim of a fatal automobile/pedestrian accident.

Marvin was born on July 14, 1952 in the town of Eastover, South Carolina. He was the fifth child in a family of eleven children (7 boys, 4 girls) and spent his early childhood enjoying a fun-filled and care-free rural lifestyle in a community of extended family and friends. He began his education at Webber School and was described by his first teachers as extremely friendly and very quiet.

The Bostic family moved from Eastover to Columbia, South Carolina where Marvin graduated from C. A. Johnson High School in 1971. He immediately entered the workforce, acquiring both sales and technical skills that eventually enabled him to realize his dream of becoming an independent business owner. In 1986 he became sole proprietor of 4M Cleaning Service.

Marvin committed his life to Christ as a young adult and became a member of Rehoboth United Church of Jesus Christ, Apostolic. The Holy Spirit transformed him into a talkative, outgoing, spirit driven Christian with a passion for soul winning. As the coordinator of the Rehoboth Prison Ministry for over fifteen years, he was recognized as the Outstanding Volunteer within the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). He created immediate bonds with the young men who were incarcerated and assigned to his area for weekly visitation. He spent countless weekends and holidays not judging criminal behavior, but sharing God's love and the redemptive power of a life committed to Christ. He later began to support an outreach ministry in Sumter, SC that was started by his brother, Pastor Clinton Bostic. Marvin's compassionate messages and encouragement reached many even until his last day on earth.

Marvin and Mary Lorick Bostic were married for 37 years and commonly referred to their family as the 4Ms. They were the proud parents of two sons, Marvin and Marcus, whom he loved and adored. His greatest desire was to see his sons experience success . . . always challenging them to try harder, always encouraging them to do their best. He will always be held in loving memory by his wife Mary, his sons SSG Marvin Theron (Tierra) of Raleigh, NC and Marcus Daytron Bostic of Charlotte, NC; and his four grandchildren: Deion'te, Carter, Olivia, and Layla all of Raleigh, NC.

Also left to cherish his memory are five brothers: LeVorn Bostic (Willie Ann), Dennis Bostic (Shirley), Alvin Lee Bostic, Jr. (Vivian) of Union SC, Clinton Bostic (Angela), and Tracy Bostic (Katherine); four sisters: Belinda Hingleton of Warner Robbins, GA, Glinda Minnis, Brenda Bostic and Marilyn Whitaker of Florence, SC. Marvin is also survived by three uncles and three aunts: William (Ojetta) Bostic, Thomas Bostic of St. Louis, Missouri, Kenneth Williams of McKenney, Virginia, Geneva Murray of Richmond, VA, Anna Brown of Richmond, VA, and Esinge McBeth of Eastover, SC; cousins, nieces, nephews; his mother-in-law, Mother Release P. Lorick; and numerous in-laws from the Lorick family.

Among others, he was preceded in death by parents who instilled wisdom, positive values and gave him the foundation to become his personal best: Alvin Lee (Thomasina) Bostic, Sr.; a brother, Ernest (Sylvia) Bostic; nephews, Lamont Bostic and Asa Hingleton; and his father in-law, Bishop C.L. Lorick, Sr.

Marvin leaves many acquaintances, friends, church members and family members who will always remember his lasting message: "We gotta get right. This world is coming to an end faster than you think and we must be ready."



Order of Service

Pastor David A. Lorick, Sr., Officiant

Prelude

Processional

Final Viewing

Myers Mortuary

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Psalms 1:1-6

New Testament

II Corinthians 5:1-10

Hymn

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Minister Angela Benson

Remarks

Deacon James Howard

Minister LeVorn Bostic – Brother

Minister M. Theron Bostic – Son

Mr. Marcus Bostic – Son

Selection

"You Are My Strength"

Ms. Angela Benson

Words of Comfort

Pastor Clinton Bostic

Recessional

Final Resting Place

Committal, Prayer, Benediction and Interment

Greenlawn Serenity Garden

6701 Windwan Drive, Columbia, SC 29209

Repast

C. L. Lorick, Sr. Empowerment Center

1912 Cushman Drive, Columbia, SC 29203