

Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

Floral Bearers
Friends of the Family

Casket Bearers
Mt. Tabor Lodge #203

Family Acknowledgements

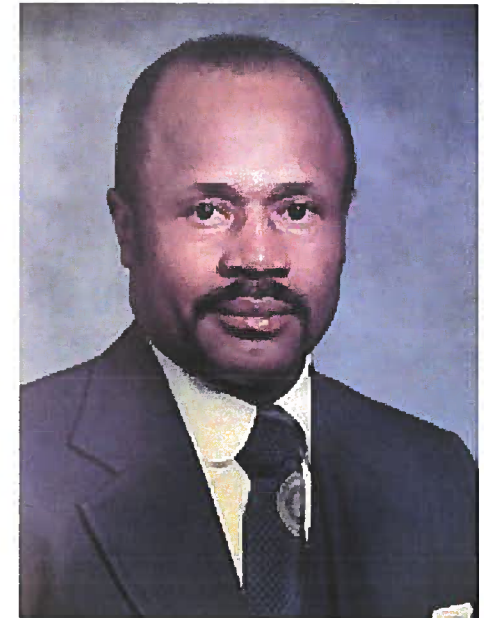
The family of John L. Cureton would like to thank each and everyone for the kindness shown during their time of bereavement. Special thanks to Agape Hospice In Home Care and to Mrs. Joanne James, Mrs. Laverne Shropshire and Maryann Drakeford for their unwavering personal care for our parents.

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Final arrangements entrusted to:
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Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of John L. Cureton



Sunrise
July 2, 1935

Sunset
March 30, 2026

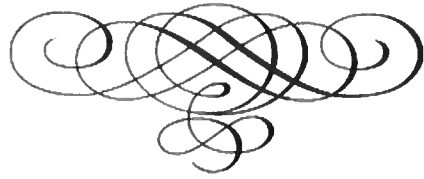
Saturday, April 11, 2026
12:00 Noon

Steele Hill AME Zion Church
6021 Charlotte Hwy.
Lancaster, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Jerret Fite

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Jerret C. Fite, Presiding
Steele Hill AME Zion Church



Jesus Comforts His Disciples

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

John 14: 1-4

Obituary

John L. Cureton was born July 2, 1935 in Lancaster, South Carolina to the late Ms. Blonnie Cureton and Mr. C.L. Vaughn. He departed this life on Monday, March 30, 2026 at his residence in Lancaster, South Carolina.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Steele Hill AME Zion Church. He later became a member of the Trustee Board.

John L. loved farming. He raised livestock, and he loved gardening and sharing his vegetables with people in the community and he also enjoyed playing cards “Bid Whist”.

He was preceded in death by his late parents and brother, Willie Cureton.

John leaves to cherish his loving memories; his beloved wife, Margaret McKinney Cureton of 69 years; daughters, Janet Velazquez (Elias) of Queens, NY, Janice Dixon (Dale, Sr.) of Charlotte, NC and son, Herman Cureton (Jennifer) of Matthews, NC; ten grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren; one sister, Geneva Hood of Western Union, NC; one aunt, Roberta Cureton (Nannie) of Lancaster, SC; two sisters-in-law, Clara Duckett of Edgewater Park, NJ and Ona Gallop of Browns Mills, NJ; two brothers-in-law, Robert Duckett of Charlotte, NC, and James Davis of Lancaster, SC, and many extended family members and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Processional

Invocation

Song.....Steele Hill AME Zion Choir

Scripture Reading.....Old Testament
Rev. Jerry Lindsey, Psalm 23
New Testament
Rev. Vivian Boyd, II Timothy 4: 6-9

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Jerret Fite

Song of Comfort.....Steele Hill AME Zion Choir

Obituary.....*Silent Reading*

Reflection (*Limit 2 minutes*).....Bishop Marion Wilson
Brother Willie Adams
Brother L.H. Johnson
Brother Odell Witherspoon

Eulogy.....Rev. General Lee McKinney III

Recessional.....Organist

Committal

Benediction

Interment.....Gold Hill AME Zion Church Cemetery