

Pallbearers
Family Members and Friends

Flower Attendants
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Thoughts

Flashbacks of laughter and memorable times allows for us to reflect, regroup and analyze our lives. Your hearts are weak, that I do understand, but know that my journey is now in well capable hands. Healing will come as the time passes by, just remember my journey... then in your heart, I will never die. Farewells are hard to do, so this I leave with you: I may not be where you can see, talk or hear me. I will forever be a part of your lives and I will never forget all the memories I shared with all of you. I felt and heard each prayer and kind word; for that I am grateful. Take care, and allow the memories to live within your hearts so that we will always be together.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Rev. Johnny Chestnut, Sr. would like to take the time to thank everyone who stood with us during our time of bereavement. We are thankful for all thoughtful deeds and gestures; for those, we are forever grateful. We would like to thank all the friends of the family that attended this service and celebrated the life journey of Johnny. We will be forever thankful. GOD bless!

****A lot of prayer, a lot of power; Some prayer, some power; Little prayer, little power; No prayer, no power****

~Rev. Johnny Lee Chestnut, Sr.

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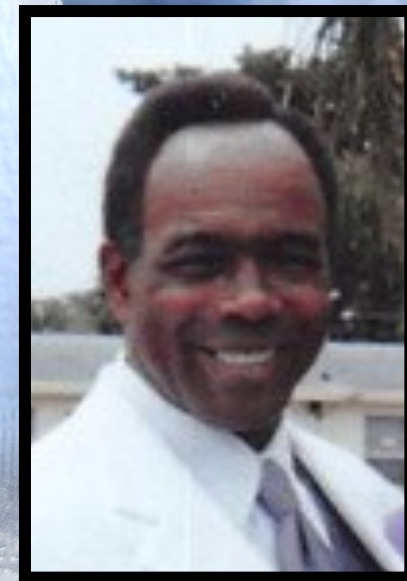


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CELEBRATION *of Life*

FOR

Rev. Johnny Lee Chestnut, Sr.



November 14, 1945 — December 15, 2015

Service

12:00 Noon, Monday, December 28, 2015

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Pastor Shawn Williams, Officiating

Pete's Journey

Rev. Johnny Lee 'Pete' Chestnut, Sr. was born on November 14, 1945 in Fruitdale, Alabama to Evelyn Hardy and Alvin Chestnut. A man with many passions, his journey begins: At a young age, it was inherent that sports would be a cornerstone in his life. This passion led him to Grambling University on a full baseball scholarship. Pete's journey would eventually lead him to enter the semi pro baseball league with the Indianapolis Clowns. As his journey progressed, Pete relocated to Hollywood, Florida with his family. Here, his love for basketball was displayed through coaching opportunities at the YMCA, Dillard High and Parkway Middle Schools. His love of music showed in his playing of the electric guitar with his brothers and for his children. The journey continues, and Pete began work at Justice for All in Broward in the 1980s. His passion to help his community as well as its youth gave Pete many years of success as a Community Organizer while working with JAB, Inc. Notably, he also found Jesus Christ in the early 1980s, and began attending the Temple of the True Gospel, where he became Assistant Pastor. This journey led him to leading his own flock, as the Founding Pastor of New You Ministries of Life, Inc., Hollywood, Florida. He also founded Shekinah Glory of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

His journey comes to an end, and Rev. Johnny 'Pete' Chestnut, Sr. gained his wings on December 15, 2015.

Johnny's memories will be cherished by his wife, Shirley Chestnut of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; his mother, Evelyn Hardy of Fort Lauderdale, FL; nine siblings, Oscar (Joanna) Chestnut, Kay Laffite, Richard Laffite, Arthur Lafitte, all of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Fred (Cheri) Hardy, and Lisa (Mike) Livingston of Port St. Lucie, FL, Kelvin Hardy of Margate, FL, Rita Hardy of Miramar, FL, and Joe (Samela) Laffite of Miami, FL; seven children, Johnny Chestnut, Jr., Dunyasa Pollard, Kevin Chestnut, Derrell Jenkins all of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Latosha Marshall and Natalie Chestnut, both of Jacksonville, FL, and Isaiah (Melissa) Chestnut of McDonough, GA; 14 grandchildren, Bruce, Alonzo, Brianna, Larry, Johnell, Johnny, Andrea, Jayla, Darielle, Michyla, Samara, Leonard, Nathaniel, and Anniyah; 2 great grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Marlowe Smith

Scripture

Prayer Pastor Shawn Williams

Selection Marlowe Smith

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Resolution & Acknowledgements

Pete's Journey (Read Silently)

Selection Marlowe Smith

Words of Comfort Pastor Shawn Williams

Recessional

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries