

## *Pallbearers*

Family Members and Friends

## *Flower Attendants*

Nieces

Family Members and Friends

## *~We'll Always Love You, Dad~*

Each day you strived to live, your body to weak to be. Your love will live forever, since your heart has set you free. Now you walk so bravely, you feel the pain no more. Angel's have come to guide you and bring you to Heaven's door. Memories we'll hold so dearly, your smile, warmed our hearts. And through our lives you'll live, you've touched so many parts. Hard days may be before us, it's all apart of God's plan. Why you left so soon, we may never understand. You'll be alone no longer, and you'd tell us, "Don't be sad." Please believe, you were no burden we'll always love you, Dad! Our lives have changed forever, since the day you passed away. In Heaven you'll be waiting to meet us again someday.

## *Acknowledgement*

On behalf of the family of the late *Honorary Moderator Willie L. Glanton*, we wish to express our dearest gratitude for your many acts of kindness as evidence in thought and deed. Special thanks to the nursing facility of Harts Harbor and Heartland Hospice for your dedication and support provided to his care during this transition. We are grateful for each and everyone of our family members and friends. The family is genuinely grateful for the out-pouring of love, prayers, support and visits in all earnest forms. We honor the cure for Alzheimer's with purple in his memory.

*~The Glanton Family*

### *Arrangements in care of:*



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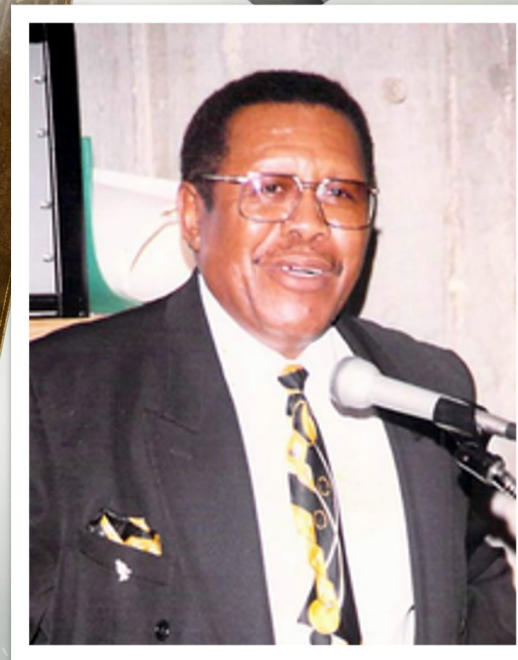
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# In Loving Memory

of

*Rev. Willie Lee Glanton*  
*Honorary Moderator*



### *Funeral Service*

11:00 AM, Friday, March 23, 2018

*Peace Missionary Baptist Church*

*Pastor Anthony Webster*

1759 Rowe Avenue

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

*Pastor Fredrick Demps, Officiating*

# *Celebrating the Life*

of

## *Honorary Moderator Willie Lee Glanton*

*August 13, 1938 - March 14, 2018*

**Rev. Willie Lee Glanton** was born in Headland, Alabama on the 13th day of August in 1938, to the most loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack and Marie Glanton. He was the 2nd of 11 children. Willie accepted Christ at an early age. Rev. Willie Lee Glanton entered ministry in the 1960's and was later ordained as a minister. He served as a pastor for New Mt. Olive Baptist Church for nearly 40 years.

**Rev. W. L. Glanton** served as Moderator of Union St. James Baptist Association for 12 years. He was Honorary Moderator of Union St. James. He served as General Secretary of Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc. for 13 years under the leadership of the past President Rev. Henry J. Lyons. Rev. Glanton was one of the original members of the "Posse" of Union St. James. At the end of each Annual Session, the "Posse" would gather and form a circle, sing a song, have a prayer and would close the circle with hugs.

**Rev. W. L. Glanton** departed this life on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents; his beloved wife, Bettye Glanton; stepson, Wayne Nellons and his brother, Johnny Glanton.

**Rev. W. L. Glanton** leaves to mourn his demise: loving children, Sheila Smith (Perry), Wilbert Lee Kelly, Sherell E. Shako (Mark); loveable grandchildren, Sierra Jade Scarlett, Symone Marisa Shako, Sydney Mariah Shako, Barry Scott and Tequila Scott; his beloved siblings, Annie Alexander, Eddie Lee Glanton (Pearl), Samuel Glanton, Sr. (Marion), David Glanton (Maxine), Annie Esther Evans, Willie Earl Glanton, Mae Ruth Lawson (Nathaniel), Christine Graham and Linda Jackson of Atlanta; stepmother, Mrs. Mattie Glanton; uncle, Wilbert Glanton of Dothan, Alabama; aunts, Jessie Mae McNealy of Headland, Alabama and Jimmie Lee Davis of Newbill, Alabama; he also leaves to cherish his memories a host of sorrowing nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members and dearest friends.

# *Order of Service*

Moderator Jeremiah Robinson, Jr., Presiding  
*Union St. James Missionary Baptist Association*

## **Processional**

**Invocation** ..... Rev. Randy Sewell

## **Scripture:**

Old Testament ..... Pastor Anthony Q. Robinson, Sr.  
New Testament ..... Rev. Michael Alexander

**Selection** ..... The Family Choir

## **Words of Expressions:**

*Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc.* ..... President James B. Sampson  
*As His Pastor/Family* ..... Pastor Jeremiah Robinson, Sr.  
*As A Brother* ..... Elder Annie Alexander

**Solo** ..... Sis. Shelia Smith

**Acknowledgements & Resolutions** ..... Sis. Joan Demery

**Selection** ..... The Family Choir

**Words of Comfort** ..... Pastor Fredrick Demps  
*Calvary Baptist Church, Palatka, Florida*

## **Recessional**

## ***Interment***

Restlawn Cemeteries

## ***Repast***

Peace Missionary Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall following burial