

Order of Service

Pastor Reginald R. Edwards, Sr., Presiding
Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church

PROCESSIONAL AND VIEWING
"You Can Lean On Me" ~ GMP Praise Team

INVOCATION
Pastor Reginald Edwards

SCRIPTURE
Old Testament
Elder Keith Morrell ~ New Life Community Church

New Testament
Pastor Ken Thompson ~ New Hope Pentecostal Church

MINISTRY IN SONG
"You Fight On" ~ GMP Praise Team

REFLECTIONS
(Three minutes please)
As a Friend ~ Deacon Thomas A. Blue, Jr.
As a Family Member ~ Family
As a Church Member ~ New Good Shepherd Baptist Church
Others

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FATHER
Elder Larry Garvin, Sr. ~ Son
Sis. Annette Morrell ~ Daughter

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & RESOLUTIONS
Sister Lillian Lambert

FAVORITE HYMN
"A Charge To Keep" ~ Bishop Thomas Blue, III

WORDS OF COMFORT
Pastor Carl Williams ~ New Good Shepherd Baptist Church
Elder Shawn Taylor ~ New Life Glorious Church

RECESSIONAL
GMP Praise Team

Family Repast will be held in the Robert Deneffield Building

Interment

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 Edgewood Drive N. 32219

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Greater Mt. Pleasant

Active Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Honorary Flower Attendants

Deaconess of Greater Mt. Pleasant

Active Flower Attendants

Granddaughters and Nieces

Expression of Gratitude

We, the family of the late Deacon Joseph "Joe" Garvin humbly wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during his sickness and his passing. May God forever bless each of you is our prayer.

Special thanks to the doctors and staff members at Jacksonville Nursing and Rehab Center, UF Health Jacksonville, and Jacksonville Health Care.

~The Family of the Late Deacon Joseph Garvin~

Arrangements in Care of:



4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206

410 Beech Street
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

904-765-1234
Tyrone S. Warden, FDIC
Belinda J. Warden, Mortician
www.tswarden.com

Celebration of Life



Deacon Joseph Garvin

ALPHA
MARCH 12, 1934

OMEGA
DECEMBER 31, 2022

SERVICE
11:00 AM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023
GREATER MT. PLEASANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
45031 HISTORICAL LANE | CALLAHAN, FLORIDA 32011
REV. DR. REGINALD R. EDWARDS, SR., PASTOR
REV. CARL WILLIAMS, OFFICIATING

Obituary

To everything, there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; **Ecclesiastes 3:1-2**

Deacon Joseph Garvin, affectionately called Joe, was born on March 12, 1934, in Allendale, South Carolina to the late Mr. Ollie & Mrs. Essie Lee Sanders Garvin. He was one of eight children born to this union; three brothers: Ollie Garvin, Jr., Fred Garvin, and Rev. Alex Garvin; four sisters: Lula Mae Garvin, Marie Hildreth, Mary Smith, and Helen Garvin Garrison. He attended school in Allendale, SC.

He later moved to Jacksonville, Florida, where he lived for 50 years. Later, he moved to Callahan, FL.

Deacon Garvin worked at the Greyhound Line South for 30 years until retirement. He was a faithful and dedicated member of the Good Shepherd Baptist Church, in Jacksonville, FL. He served as Chairman of the Deacon Board under the leadership of the Late Rev. Alex Garvin. After the death of Pastor Garvin, he continued to serve as Chairman of the Board at New Good Shepherd under the new leadership of Rev. Carl Williams until his health failed.

Preceded him in death are his parents, Ollie and Essie Garvin; three brothers, Ollie, Fred, and Rev. Alex Garvin; two sisters, Lula Garvin and Helen Garrison; and two sons, Joe Garvin and Michael Garvin.

He had a short stay at the Jacksonville Nursing and Rehab Center, UF Health Jacksonville, and Jacksonville Health Care, where he answered his Master's call on Saturday, December 31, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Deacon Garvin leaves to remember and cherish his memories, a son, Elder Larry (Carolyn) Garvin, Sr.; a daughter, Annette (Elder Keith) Morrell; a step-daughter, Wanda Bowman; two grandsons, Larry Garvin, Jr and Jonathan (Dynasia) Garvin, U.S. Army; five granddaughters, Lady Dawn (Pastor Ken) Thompson, Kristine Gray, Renada (Larry) McCogle, Latoya (Fletcher) Chapman, and Billie Jean Crittendon; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marie Hildreth and Mary Smith; one sister-in-law, Gussie Garvin; special friend, Willie B. Garvin; caretaker, Jackie Robinson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many sorrowing friends.

Loving Memories



When I'm Gone

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.*

*Forget unkind words I have spoken.
Remember some good I have done,
Forget that I ever had a heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.*

*Forget that I have stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought
Some hard battles and won,
Ere the close of the day.*

*Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay.*

*And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.*