

### **FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all the staff at Tidewell Hospice in Lakewood Ranch for the care, prayers and compassion of our beloved Marvin.

The Family

### **INTERMENT**

Thursday, March 24, 2022 | 1:30pm  
Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241

### **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the  
Paths of right of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me in  
the presence of mine enemies: thou  
anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TRUSTED TO:**

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## **Celebrating the Life of MARVIN RAWLS**



**JUNE 2, 1956 - MARCH 9, 2022**

**Saturday, March 19, 2022 | 1:00 P.M.**

**Roy McBean Boys and Girls Club  
1790 21st Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34234**

**"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."**

**~Revelation 21:4~**

# MARVIN RAWLS

Marvin Lorenzo Rawls was born June 2, 1956, in Ocala, FL to the late Bernard and Elizabeth Johnson and departed this life on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at Tidewell Hospice in Lakewood Ranch, FL.

Marvin graduated from Riverview High School in 1974 and then attended Manatee Junior College on a basketball scholarship. He enlisted in the Navy in 1976 where he spent 5 years and was honor-ably discharged. After retiring from the Navy, Marvin was employed with Greyhound in California and when he returned to Sarasota, FL he was employed with SCAT. Before Marvin turned ill, he was a construction supervisor. Marvin enjoyed spending time reading and watching sports.

Marvin was baptized at an early age but he later gave his life to Christ and developed a personal relationship with him . One of his favorite songs and groups was “Something About the Name Jesus ‘by Rance Allen Group

Marvin was proceeded in death by his father and mother, Bernard and Elizabeth Johnson, grandparents James and Margaret Rawls, Saul and Blanche Johnson, and brother Tyrone Johnson (Sherri), Aunt Kaleitha Fields and Godmother Mary Bostick.

Marvin is survived by his wife Sarah Ann Bradley Rawls of Sarasota, FL; one daughter Kashema Williams; Sisters Modestine Johnson-Gainey (Andrew), Beverly Johnson, Leticia Johnson; grandchildren Markeith, Xavier, Marcus, Lashema, and Sirdavion of Bradenton, FL; Stepchildren, Desmond, Sammy, and Angenette; 18 step-grandchildren and 13 great step-grandchildren. Uncles, Saul Johnson, Aaron John-son (Tonja), and Aunt, Betty Jean Johnson; God sister, Mary Lee Dubose; four sister-in-law’s Mary Alice Weeks, Carrie McKinney, Carolyn Bradley, Iris Patricia Bradley; one brother-in-law Charlie Bradley; Dedicated cousins, Mary Lee Gaither, Marvine Roane, Charlie Felton and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family members and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Invocation.....  
Scripture  
    Old Testament.....  
    New Testament.....  
Reflections.....  
Words of Comfort.....Rev. Rudolph Lennon  
Recessional.....

