

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now

I'm free,

I'm following paths God made for me

I took his hand, I heard him call

Then turned, and bid farewell to all

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to sing, to play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found my peace ... at close of play

And if my parting left a void

Then fill it with remembered joy

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened... deep with sorrow

I wish you sunshine of tomorrow

My life's been full: I've savoured much

Good friends, good times

A loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee

God wanted me now

He set me free.

## *Interment*

Providence A.M.E. Church Cemetery  
Prayer, Committal & Benediction

## *Pall Bearers*

Dennis Alexander, Jr.  
Kalen Hicks  
Andra Jackson, II

Leonard Cooper, Sr.  
Marquise Hicks  
Austin Jackson

## *Floral Attendants*

Shafari Alexander  
Ariel Jackson

Ashley Cooper  
Breana Jackson

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Roosevelt Jackson would like to extend sincere gratitude for the support that was extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a very special way. Special thanks to Pruitt Health of Bamberg, SC.

*-The Jackson Family*

## *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg  
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee  
Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President  
2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118  
803-534-2646



8824 Old #6 Highway, Santee, SC 29142  
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## *Home Going Celebration for* **ROOSEVELT JACKSON** ALPHA: OCTOBER 19, 1938 OMEGA: SEPTEMBER 24, 2019



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 AT 1:00 P.M.**

*Providence A.M.E. Church*

*52 Arch Angel Lane*

*St. Matthews, SC 29135*

**REVEREND PATRICK MELLERSON, PASTOR**

# Order of Service

REVEREND PATRICK MELLERSON, PASTOR

Prelude

Processional/Final Viewing ..... Clergy, Family & Friends  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Hymn of Praise....."We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Psalm 46:1-10

New Testament..... 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Solo.....Laverne Whitmore

Acknowledgments.....Paul A. Simmons

Remarks .....John Rivers, Church  
Hank McCollum, Friend  
The Family

Choral Selection....."In My New Home"

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Portia Alexander  
Associate Minister, Cedar Grove AME Church

Choral Selection....."How I Love Calling Your Name"

Recessional



# Reflection of Life

*Mr. Roosevelt Jackson*, son of Mrs. Hattie Bell Jackson Marshall, was born on October 19, 1938. Mr. Jackson entered eternal rest on September 24, 2019.

He attended the public schools of Calhoun County in St. Matthews, South Carolina. Mr. Jackson retired from Cox Wood Preserving Company as a long-distance truck driver.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, and traveling with his wife. He was very outspoken and was a friend to many.

Realizing the importance of the church, he joined Providence AME Church where he was a member of the Senior Choir, Steward Board, Trustee Board, Church School, and Lay Organization. He also served in other organizations: Central Conference Lay President, Wateree District Lay President, member of Sons of Allen, and a member of Edisto Masonic Lodge #39.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories his wife, Mrs. Mary M.B. Jackson of Orangeburg, SC; two daughters, Reverend Portia Alexander of Orangeburg, SC and Ms. Lovotus (James) Hicks of Columbia, SC; two sons, Mr. Andra Jackson of Orangeburg, SC and Mr. Darius (Tamara) Jackson of Dacula, Ga; one sister, Mrs. Jacqueline Marshall of Baltimore, MD; three brothers, Mr. William (Edith) Brooks of Baltimore, MD; Mr. Stewart Marshall, Alaska, and Mr. William Marshall, Charlotte, NC; 13 grandchildren: Dennis, Jr., Ashley, Austin, Marquise, Breana, Darienne, Shafari, Kalen, Andra, II, Ariel, Mia, Jon, and Leila; four great-grandchildren: Leonard, Jr., Keziah, Ailani, and Ariona; a very close brother and sister-in-law, Reverend Clarence Bookard and Mrs. Martha Bookard of Columbia, SC; his special goddaughter, Ms. Gail Jackson of Waldorf, MD loving caregivers, Reverend Cleo Owens and Ms. Bina Glover; and a host of family, friends and loved ones.