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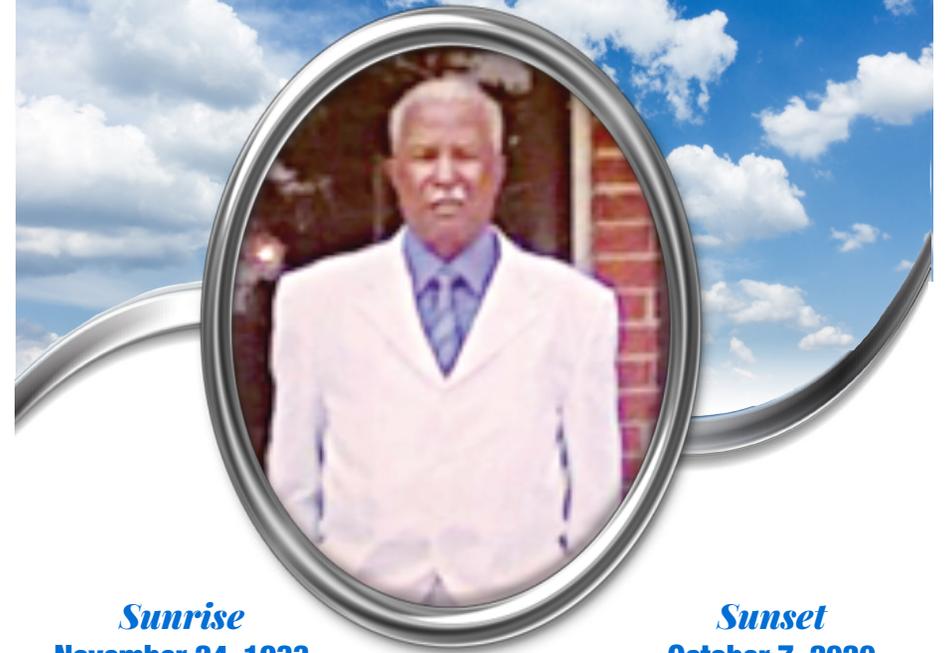
The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of bereavement. Words cannot express how much you are appreciated and loved. May God's blessings continue with each of you.



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**HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION**
Honoring the Life of



Sunrise
November 24, 1933

Sunset
October 7, 2020

Willie James Montague

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 • 12:00 NOON

CUNNINGHAM & SONS MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Reverend Fredrick D. Culbreth, Pastor

Willie's Life...

On Wednesday morning, October 7, 2020, God, in His infinite wisdom, called our beloved **WILLIE "JIMMY" JAMES** from this earth to his heavenly home. Willie James Montague was the son of the late James and Rena Montague, born November 24, 1933, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, where he remained a resident for the duration of his life.

WILLIE attended Cumberland County Schools and graduated from Anne Chestnut High School in 1955. He enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served two and a half years before being medically discharged. He attended North Carolina A&T State University and returned to Fayetteville, North Carolina in 1957 where he resumed his career at Swain Furniture.

He started his walk with God at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, singing in the quartet. As a young adult, he joined First Baptist Church on Moore Street where he sang in the choir until his health declined. He continued his walk with God until God called him home.

WILLIE was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Gracie Ann Bryant Montague; his father, James Montague; mother, Rena Montague; sister, Minnie Bethea and brother, Charles Montague.

WILLIE is survived by his beloved children; Rodney Montague, Beverly Montague, William Montague and Gregory Montague (Tara); grandchildren, Rodney D. Montague (Danielle), Janzena Montague, Leigh Montague, D'andra Troy and Kristina Montague; one brother, George Montague (Elaine); one brother-in-law, Andrew Bryant; three great-grandsons; one step-sister, Yvonne Hodges (Frederick) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Hymn "FATHER, LEAD ME DAY BY DAY"

Scriptures Rev. Dorothy McNeil
OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 23*
NEW TESTAMENT *John 14:1-6*

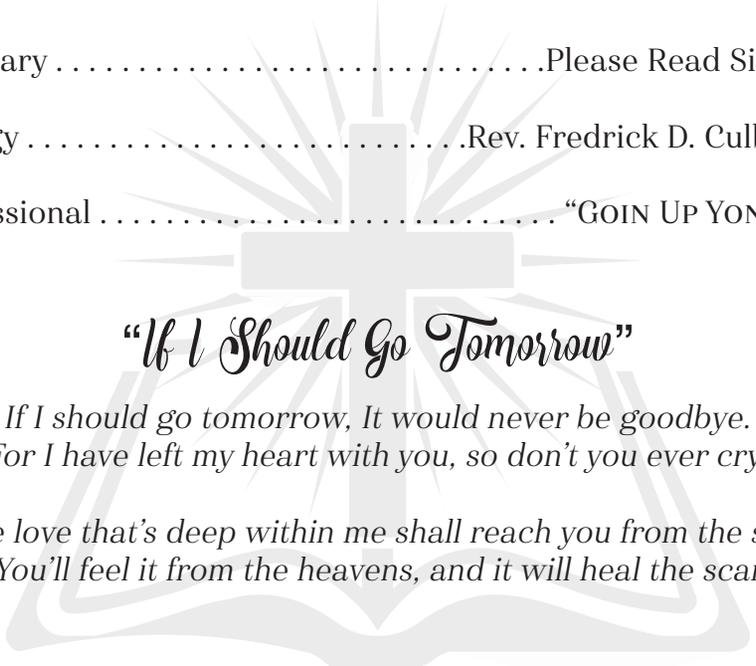
Prayer Deacon Joseph Washington

Hymn "VICTORY IS MINE"

Obituary Please Read Silently

Eulogy Rev. Fredrick D. Culbreth

Recessional "GOIN UP YONDER"



"If I Should Go Tomorrow"

*If I should go tomorrow, It would never be goodbye.
For I have left my heart with you, so don't you ever cry.*

*The love that's deep within me shall reach you from the stars,
You'll feel it from the heavens, and it will heal the scars.*

"And when that day arrives"

*And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me,
Forever in my heart.*