



*Servant of God*

*Well Done*



*The Most Reverend*

*Howard Frank McMillan*

**PRESIDING PRELATE, FAITH FAMILY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

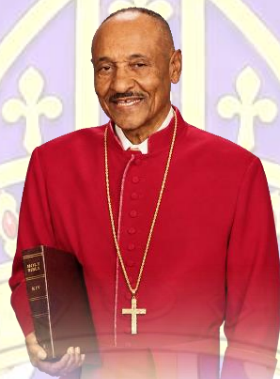
SEPTEMBER 23, 1942



SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

*The National Farewell Celebration*  
FOR  
*The Most Reverend Howard Frank McMillan*

*Presiding Prelate, Faith Christian Family Center  
Faith Family Ministries International, Inc.*



**SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX, ANNO DOMINI  
TWELVE O' CLOCK NOON**

*Faith Christian Family Center, Inc.*

**310 LAURA LEE AVENUE \* TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301**

*The Officiant:*

**HIS EMINENCE, THE MOST REVEREND, ARCHBISHOP Q. S. CALDWELL, TH.D., D.D**  
CELEBRATION OF PRAISE MINISTRIES, INC. PRESIDING PRELATE

*Assisted By:*

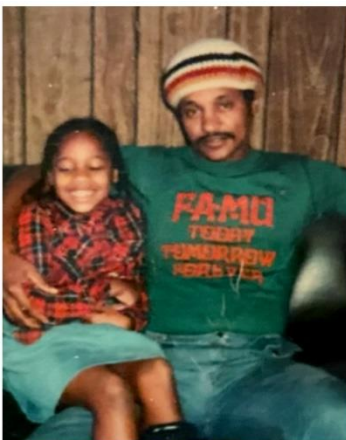
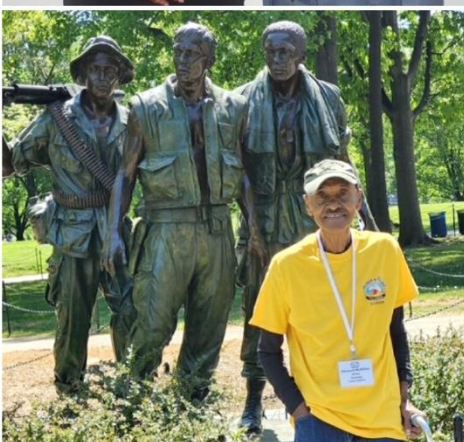
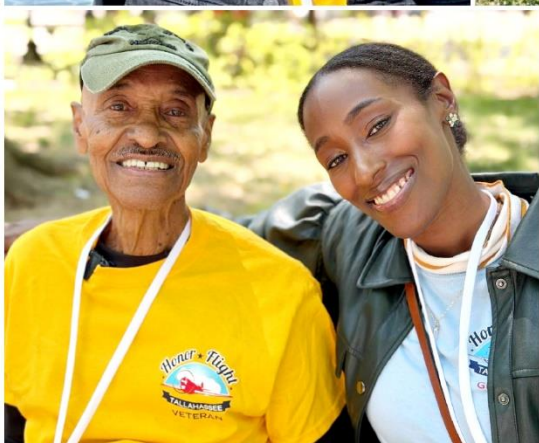
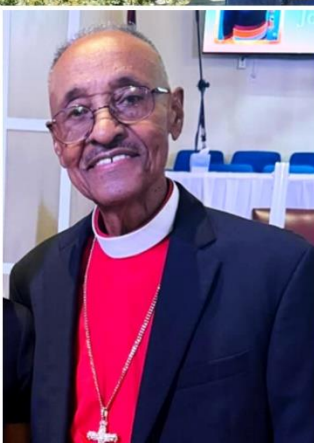
**THE RIGHT REVEREND, BISHOP T. L. STOREY SR.**  
Celebration of Praise Ministries, Inc., Chief Adjutant

**THE RIGHT REVEREND PERRY L. WEST  
THE RIGHT REVEREND HAROLD W. EDWARDS  
THE RIGHT REVEREND CURT MCKAY  
THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN E. BAKER  
ADJUTANT SISTER, ELDER PATRICIA EDWARDS  
ADJUTANT SISTER DAPHONIA WHITE**

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES

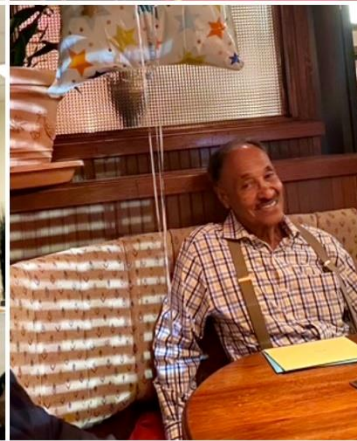
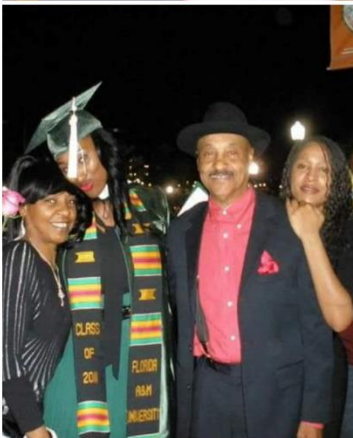
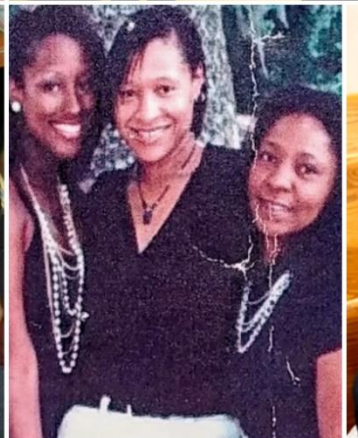


McMillan Howard  
Sociology  
Pompano, Fla.  
Aquarius



A veteran greets parade-goers during the Veterans Day parade on South Monroe Street Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 in Tallahassee, Fla.

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



# REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

**HOWARD FRANK MCMILLAN** was the beloved son of Alex McMillan and Ella Margaret Toney McMillan. He was born in Lumberton, North Carolina on January 23, 1942. **HOWARD'S** parents; daughters, Shannon and Monica McMillan; and his brothers, Laverne McMillan and Willie Daniel McMillan, all preceded him to Glory.

Early years for young **HOWARD** were spent in Lumberton before his parents moved their family to Pompano Beach, FL. There, he attended the public schools of Broward County and graduated in 1962 from Blanche Ely High School. After working an array of various jobs, on January 20, 1967, three days prior to his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday, **HOWARD** was inducted into the U.S. Army. Like most young men on active duty of that era, he was deployed to Vietnam as an Infantryman and was assigned to combat duty. While there, he was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Purple Heart, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He was also a Sharpshooter (rifle).

Following his honorable discharge from active military duty, **HOWARD** bought a new Pontiac GT0 and left Pompano Beach for Tallahassee, Florida, accompanied by his then fiancée, Phyllis. Always yearning to learn, he enrolled in Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) where we would meet a man who would help him to accept what God had planned for him. The man who counseled and helped him in this pilgrimage was the now-late, Reverend C.C. Cunningham, the pastor of Tallahassee's First Institutional Baptist Church and the Director of Placement Services at FAMU. **HOWARD** would join First Institutional and served as a Deacon. He and the former Phyllis Laws would wed in 1974 and soon later he affiliated with a unnamed church group led by Mother Pierce. It was in 1978 when he preached his trial sermon titled, "Slay the Dragon."

**ELDER MCMILLAN** began his pastoral journey at First Born Church of the Living God, Quincy, FL. He later was recruited to lead the flock at New Revelation Faith Temple in Tallahassee, pastoring both churches simultaneously. Following an arson fire at New Revelation, **ELDER MCMILLAN** founded Faith Christian Family Center (FCFC) and ultimately moved the church to its current Laura Lee Avenue location. In later years, he founded the Faith Family Ministries International, Inc.

The dedication to his ministry resulted in exponential growth for **ELDER MAC**, as he was lovingly called. He was conferred his doctorate in 2001 from the Jacksonville Bible Institute. He was consecrated to the Episcopacy in 2010 and in 2024, was elevated to Chief Apostle.

As a civilian, **CHIEF APOSTLE MCMILLAN** worked for over 20 years in Corrections, first at Sumpter Correctional Institutional in Bushnell before completing his years at the Tallahassee Work Release Center. In his leisure, he enjoyed fishing, gardening, farming, billiards, family time, and church.

On Tuesday, September 15, 2026, **CHIEF APOSTLE HOWARD FRANK MCMILLAN** was promoted from the church temporal to the church triumphant. His love and legacy will be preserved in perpetuity by his *lovely wife*: Mother Phyllis Laws McMillan; *devoted daughters*: Sabrina and Candace McMillan; *sister*: Margaret Ann Wilkes; his *confidant and son in the ministry*: Bishop Perry (Josie) West, Sr.; his entire FCFC Church family and countless other family members, colleagues, and friends.

If we were to sum up the life of **CHIEF APOSTLE MCMILLAN**, we would say that he was a man of unwavering integrity, a devoted family man, and a faithful servant who deeply loved the Lord and His people. He believed in doing what was right, walking in righteousness, and remaining faithful to the principles of God throughout his life.

# ORDER OF HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

† Where Indicated Please Stand

## Quiet Moments

† Prelude..... Faith Family Ministries Mass Choir  
Processional..... Officiant, The College of Bishop  
Clergy, Officers & Family  
The Parting Glance & Seating of Family..... The *Tillman* Staff

## Dethroning Ceremony The Sealing of The Bier

Invocation..... Elder Dr. Robert Craig  
REDEEMING LOVE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER, INC.

## THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

† Old Testament..... The Right Reverend John E. Baker  
DEPUTY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDER, CHRIST KINGDOM INTERNATIONAL,  
NEW HOPE INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC., TALLAHASSEE, FL

† New Testament..... The Right Reverend Timothy L. Beard  
RESTORATION CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC., TALLAHASSEE, FL

Selection..... Mass Choir

Friends & City Official Tribute..... Tom Canter  
NEIGHBOR & FAMILY FRIEND  
Lorraine Ausley  
CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

Solo..... Sister Tjuani McCray  
V. A. NURSE & FAMILY FRIEND

Priestly Expressions:..... Elder James Leonard  
The Right Reverend Curt McKay  
The Right Reverend Harold W. Edwards  
The Right Reverend Perry L. West

Sermonic Selection..... Mass Choir

Eulogy..... Archbishop Q. S. Caldwell, Th.D., D.D.

Family Tributes..... Sister Margaret Ann Wilkes (SISTER)  
Judge Judith Daniels (COUSIN)

Video Tribute..... Sister Candace McMillan

Resolutions..... FCFC Church Secretary

Removal of Pall..... Adjutants

† The Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends

## *Pinned Note to Tallahassee*

Tallahassee, thank you for allowing my wife and family to make this quaint city our home. Who would have imagined that a little boy from Lumberton, North Carolina --- running through tobacco fields and watching my Paw-Paw, Alex Oxindine-McMillan, work tirelessly for our family --- would one day find himself here?

Growing up in Catholic school and sitting beside my Paw in church set me on the path I promised God I would follow, even back in Vietnam. And when I came cruising through the highest of seven hills in my GTO, fresh cut out of the Army and attending FAMU, I met the man who helped guide me into manhood after my Paw passed --- Mr. C. C., known to the city as Reverend Cunningham. He took this country boy from Pompano Beach and, through his example, helped me grow stronger.

I never knew that when my Hunny, Phyllis, and I packed up everything and left everyone we knew and headed toward Tallahassee, we would find friends and family who loved us as their own. As I began pastoring and ministering in this community, I could have never imagined standing in rooms with people you usually only talk about around the dinner table.

Tallahassee gave my wife and me a home --- loving neighbors, a beautiful church family, and a place to raise our children. A wise man once told me that strong men building strong families, and those families build great villages. Phyllis, Hunny...who would've thought that 52 years later we'd have built this life together? What a ride it's been. Thank you for giving me the family we prayed for. I love you.

Thank you, Tallahassee, for allowing me to build a legacy, serve this community, and live an amazing life. I've officially gone fishing --- sitting on the dock, enjoying the peace.

I love you, Tallahassee!

*Howard*



## *I'm Still Here*

*Author: Unknown*

Family, please don't mourn for me  
I'm still here, though you don't see.  
I'm right by your side each night and day  
and within your heart I long to stay.  
My body is gone but I'm always near.  
I'm everything you feel, see or hear.  
My spirit is free, but I'll never depart  
as long as you keep me alive in your heart.  
I'll never wander out of your sight-  
I'm the brightest star on a summer night.  
I'll never be beyond your reach-  
I'm the warm moist sand when you're at the beach.  
I'm the colorful leaves when fall comes around  
and the pure white snow that blankets the ground.  
I'm the beautiful flowers of which you're so fond,  
The clear cool water in a quiet pond.  
I'm the first bright blossom you'll see in the spring,  
The first warm raindrop that April will bring.  
I'm the first ray of light when the sun starts to shine,  
and you'll see that the face in the moon is mine.  
When you start thinking there's no one to love you,  
you can talk to me through the Lord above you.  
I'll whisper my answer through the leaves on the trees,  
and you'll feel my presence in the soft summer breeze.  
I'm the hot salty tears that flow when you weep  
And the beautiful dreams that come while you sleep.  
I'm the smile you see on a baby's face  
Just look for me, family I'm every place.

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Deacons & Officers, Faith Christian Family Center  
The College of Bishops

## **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Family & Friends

## **FLOWER ATTENDANTS**

Friends of the Family

## **THE SERVICE OF COMMITMENT & INTERMENT**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 \* 12:00 PM**

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway \* Tallahassee, Florida 32311

## **REPAST**

There will be **NO** Repast.

## **THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE**

We are truly blessed to have family and friends like you. The outpouring of love and support you have so generously shared has exceeded even anything we could imagined. We are deeply grateful for your calls, cards, florals, food, visits, and prayers. Each expression of kindness has served as a source of strength for us. We humbly ask that you continue to pray for us as we endeavor to accept God's will. Please know that as you are praying for us, we will be praying for you. May God continue to bless and keep you in His loving care.

## **SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:**



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