

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has 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 with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Karlton Jenkins
Michael Kelly, Jr.
Stanley Kelly, Jr.
Armante' Marshall
Bo Ross
Michael Kelly, Jr.
Stanley Kelly, Jr.
Carter Yates

APPRECIATING EXPRESSIONS

It is with great gratitude and appreciation that the family of James Charles "Marvin" Bullard, Sr. wishes to express our thankfulness of all expressions of love, thoughts and prayers to our family in our time of sorrow. Your expressions have been a source of strength and comfort to us.

~The Family

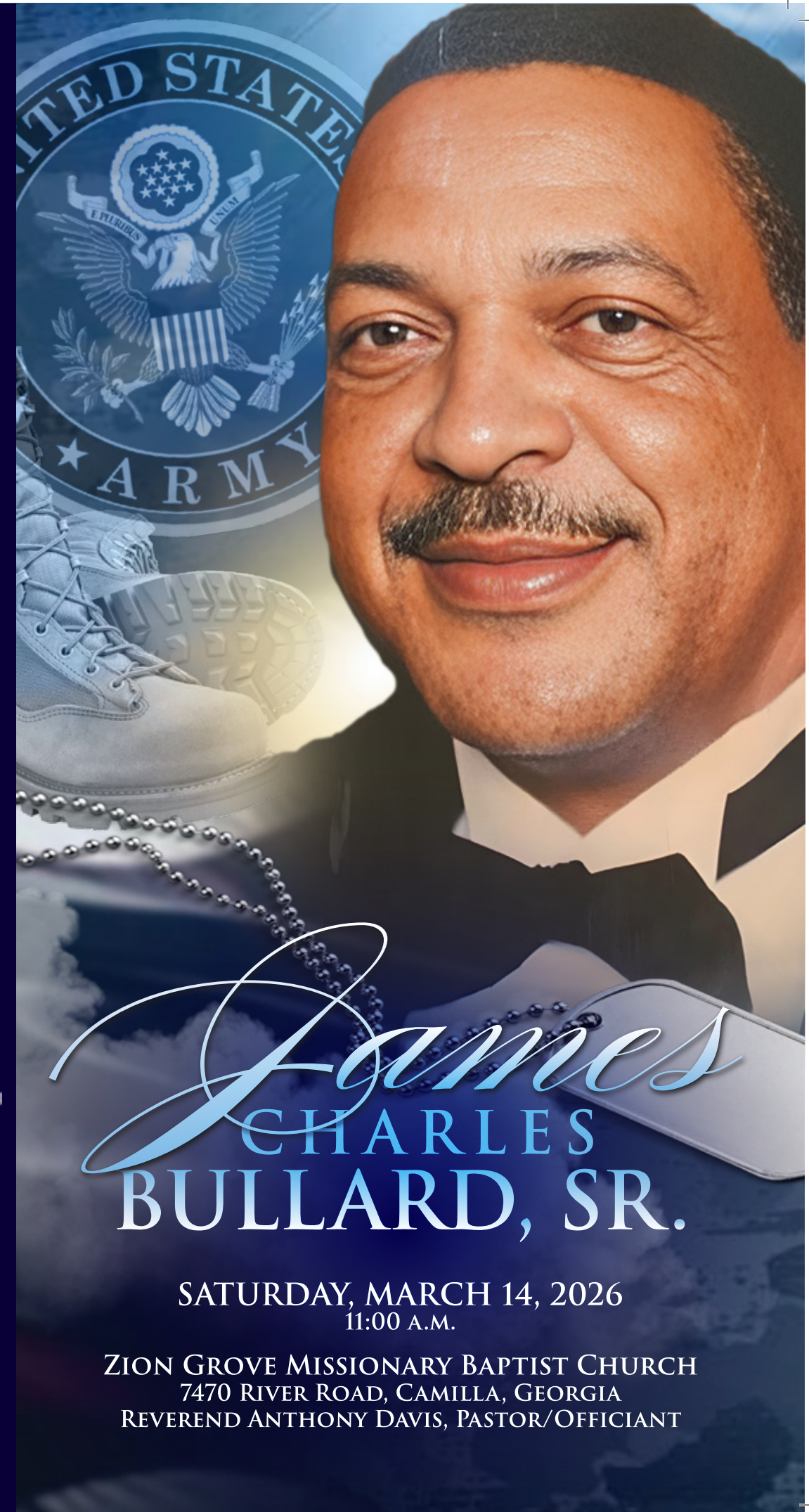


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We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the homegoing service of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in me and my staff, "we will forever be grateful."
In Loving Memory of William M. Carroll
Naomi Carroll, Director

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James
CHARLES
BULLARD, SR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026
11:00 A.M.

ZION GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
7470 RIVER ROAD, CAMILLA, GEORGIA
REVEREND ANTHONY DAVIS, PASTOR/OFFICIANT

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

James
CHARLES
BULLARD, SR.

ames Charles Bullard, Sr., known to everyone as Marvin, was born July 5, 1952 to the late Roscoe Jack Bullard and Mittie C. Gaines Bullard in Camilla, Georgia.

He was the youngest of twenty-three children, the baby boy. At an early age he accepted Jesus Christ as his savior and was baptized at Zion Grove Missionary Baptist Church and later became a deacon in 1979. A devoted member of Zion Grove, James found belonging and purpose within his faith community. His life was characterized by his warm personality and a great sense of humor, which left an indelible mark on the hearts of those who knew him. James loved spending quality time with his family and hanging out with his friends, embodying generosity and selflessness—he would give the shirt off his back for someone in need. Among his passions were farming and agriculture, hobbies that brought him immense joy and connected him to his roots.

He was married on December 29, 1978 to Claudette Byrd.

"Marvin" as he was affectionately called, was a proud graduate of Camilla Consolidated High School class of 1970. He later earned his degree from Fort Valley State College now Fort Valley University in 1975 from the ROTC program. Throughout his career, he served as an inspector, bringing diligence and integrity to his work. Additionally, James exhibited honor and commitment through his military service. He entered the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant demonstrating leadership and dedication during his time in service. He also did the U.S. Army Reserve from 1970-1979 where he retired as a captain.

On December 29, 1978, he was united in marriage to Claudette Byrd.

He worked from 1979 to 1984 at the Department of Agriculture.

Preceded in death were his parents, Roscoe Jack Bullard and Mittie C. Gaines Bullard; siblings Allen Bullard, E. Lucile Scurry, Robert Lee Bullard, Maggie Lee Bullard Terry, Nellie Mae Bullard Williams, Rob Roy Bullard, Charlie White, Ella Wee White, Charlie G. Bullard, Daisy Bullard Adside, Virginia Bullard Collier, Roscoe Jack Bullard, Jr., Catherine Bullard, Mary Frances Bullard Childs, Joe Louis Bullard, Annie Grace Kelly, Johnnie Mae Bullard Jackson.

Survivors include two daughters, Uganda (James) Jackson, Janella (Joe) Dupree; a son, James Charles "Chuck" Bullard, Jr.; grandchildren, Ja'Mez Louis "Trey", Jaeda, Dylan, Jurnee; one great grandson, Ja'Ziah; siblings, Geneva Bullard-Collier, Mary Bullard-Williams, Exa Bowen, Pauline Bullard-Moore, Ruth Ann Bullard-Wright; devoted friends, Sam Williams, Melvin Burns, Ozzie Marcus, Charles Crump, Willie Mack Hurst, Larry Thompson; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF

James
CHARLES
BULLARD, SR.

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Selection.....Choir
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Reverend E. L. Wilson
 - New Testament.....Dr. Joe R. Thomas
- Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Lenny Marshall
- Reflections.....Not to Exceed Two Minutes
 - Mr. Tyrone Swan
 - Mr. Melvin Burns
 - Ms. Brigitte Marshall
 - Ms. Sonya Joyner
- Resolution.....Ms. Vicky Craft
- Selection.....Choir
- Eulogy.....Reverend Anthony Davis
- Acknowledgements/Presentation.....Robert Jester Mortuary
- Recessional
- Musical Postlude

The tradition of repast will not be observed by the family.

THE COMMITTAL SERVICE
Oakview Cemetery
4847 Martin Luther King, Jr. Road
Camilla, Georgia

- The Committal.....Minister
- The Closing Prayer.....Minister
- The Benediction.....Minister
- Final Announcements.....Robert Jester Mortuary
 - Military Honors
 - U. S. Army
 - Playing of Taps
 - Closing with Flag Protocol