

Life is But A

STOPPING PLACE

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord.

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Floral Bearers
Family & Friends



Celebrating
The Life Of...

MARION

Edward **FRIERSON - FARMER**
April 16, 1947 - January 29, 2026

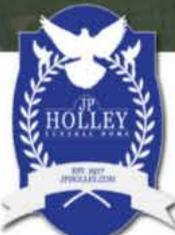


Services:
WEDNESDAY
February 11,
2026
11:00 AM

JP Holley Funeral Home Bishopville Chapel
114 East Church Street Bishopville, South Carolina 29010
Pastor Samuel King, Officiating

Expression of Gratitude

The family of the late Marion Frierson-Farmer acknowledges with deep appreciation your expressions of kindness extended during their time of bereavement. Each act bears a special significance and shall long be remembered.



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Reflections of His Life

Marion Frierson-Farmer was born on April 16, 1947, to the late Albert J. Farmer Sr. and the late Eloise Farmer-Jones, in Lee County, Bishopville, South Carolina. He attended Dennis High School, where he served on the student council as Vice President and participated in various organizations in his class of 1965. While in high school, he worked as a Disc Jockey at WAGS radio station in Bishopville, South Carolina, being the first black DJ whom they called "Rocketship Randy." After completing high school, he attended broadcasting school in the State of Georgia, where he earned his broadcasting license, which led him into songwriting and production. Marion migrated to New York, where he was drafted into the United States Army on September 17, 1968, and served in the Vietnam War, receiving four medals: National Defense Service, Vietnam Campaign, Good Conduct, and Vietnam Service. While in New York, he worked in the Garment District/Silver Industry and ultimately secured a position at the New York Blood Center. After training, he became a buyer for various centers under the research center.

A LEGACY OF LOVE

On July 25, 1987, Marion met and joined in Holy Matrimony with the love of his life, Patricia Jones Farmer, which brought together a beautiful blended family of four children, Eric Jones Sr, Todd Evans, Eric Evans-Farmer (Deceased), and Clarrise Farmer.

A LIFE THAT TOUCHED MANY

His life of faith in his early years included a membership at Saint John AME Church in Bishopville, South Carolina, and later he became a faithful member of Praise Tabernacle Church in Queens, New York, where he served as President of the Usher Board, where he committed his life back to Christ. Safe in the Arms of Jesus Christ Marion Frierson Farmer departed his earthly life on Thursday morning, January 29, 2026, at Carolina Pines Hospital in Hartsville, South Carolina with his wife of thirty-eight years and his two nieces, Dionnedra Jones and Naomi Jones by his side.

GONE FROM OUR SIGHT, NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS

Forever loved and left to cherish his memories, Marion leaves his wife, Patricia Farmer of thirty-eight years; his siblings, Patricia Hope (Askin), Albert J Farmer Jr. (Luvenia), Carol A. Richardson (Charles) (both deceased), and Anthony C. Jones (Lisa), Cynthia Jones (Willie)(deceased), Felicia Plummer (Phil), Cherry Jones (deceased), Suzette Jones (deceased); his grandchildren, Shanice Norwood-Jones, Eric Jones Jr, Imani S Evans-Lawrence, Taki L. Evans; Naomi P. Jones (Goddaughter/Grand niece); Quanesha Covington (Goddaughter); two godsons, Michael and Isaiah Coleman; two great-grandchildren, Isabella (Bella) and Kylo (Kai), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OLD TESTAMENT

Evangelist Frances Thomas

NEW TESTAMENT

Evangelist Frances Thomas

PRAYER

Pastor Samuel King

REMARKS (TWO MINUTES PLEASE)

Iris Jones

Will Pellman

Retta Tindal

Imani Evans

Todd Evans

READING OF THE OBITUARY

Eric Jones Jr., Grandson

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Samuel King

COMMITTAL, PRAYER, BENECTION

INTERMENT

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29229