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*Although Marion McGainey is sleeping, he still speaks
through his mantra of “not I but Christ.”*

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RESTING UNTIL THE
TRUMPET SOUNDS

In Loving Memory of

Marion McGainey

November 16, 1953 | August 11, 2026



Sunday, August 23, 2026

3:00PM

Sumter Berea Seventh Day Adventist Church

675 South Lafayette Drive

Sumter, South Carolina 29150

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Marion: The Man We Loved, The Disciple He Became, The Christ Who Was His Life

Marion McGainey, son of the late Fermon and Willie Mae McGainey, was born on November 16, 1953. On August 11, 2026, Marion departed this life in Blythewood, South Carolina.

Marion was a devoted disciple of Christ whose faith was more than a belief. It was the life he lived. He had a deep love for the Word of God and a sincere desire for others to know the truth he held so dear.

During his nearly 50 years of personal ministry, Marion wrote many pamphlets and booklets through his ministry, The World Final Hour. Up until the last few days of his life, he was still writing and printing literature, evangelizing in the vindication of God's character of love.

Wherever the opportunity presented itself, Marion carried the message of Christ with him. He traveled to different places, opened the Scriptures with others, gave Bible studies, shared the message of salvation, and sought to lead souls to Christ. For Marion, serving God was not confined to the walls of a church. It was his life's mission.

Marion was steady in his convictions and unwavering in the faith he loved. He did not merely speak about what he believed. He put his faith into action. Whether opening the Word of God with someone, encouraging another along the way, writing and sharing literature, or simply living according to the principles he believed, his desire was for his life to point others toward Christ.

He understood the importance of reaching others for the Kingdom of God. The seeds Marion planted through Bible studies, conversations, prayer, literature, and personal witness may never be fully known on this side of eternity, but the influence of a life devoted to Christ continues even after the work is done.

Family was deeply important to Marion. He was a devoted husband and father who loved his children and cherished his family. His family held a special place in his heart, and the love he had for them was reflected in the life they shared together. He valued the bonds of family and the precious moments God allowed them to share.

Along life's journey, God blessed Marion with Janie Dennis, who became Janie McGainey, his beloved wife and his bride by his side. For more than 46 years, they journeyed through life together, building a home centered around faith, family, love, and service.

Together they were blessed with seven children: Rachel McGainey; Ezra McGainey and his wife, Jenni; Ruth McGainey; Joshua Marion McGainey and his wife, Alyssa; Naomi Lois McGainey; Kawtona McGainey; and Joatham McGainey.

His greatest joy continued through his five grandchildren: Timothy McGainey, Moses McGainey, Lydia McGainey, Ezzie McGainey, and Gracie McGainey, as well as his step grandchildren, whom he loved dearly and whose lives he helped shape with his love, wisdom, and example.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved siblings, Carol Joyce Brunson and her husband, Lucius; Thelma Williams and her husband, Harry; Janet Fairclough; Loretta Gilmore and her husband, Michael Lanny; Mildred Williams and her husband, Brian; and Shelia Drummond and her husband, Michael.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his six stepsiblings, his sisters in law and brothers in law, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, church family, and a host of cherished friends whose lives were blessed by his presence, along with David, the former husband of his late sister, DeLores Grant.

Marion was preceded in death by his parents, Fermon and Willie Mae McGainey; his siblings, Dorothy Mae McGainey; Ruthell Carter and her husband, Clyde; Fermon McGainey, Jr.; DeLores Grant; and Charles McGainey; as well as Richard Fairclough, the beloved husband of his sister, Janet.

Marion leaves behind more than cherished memories. He leaves a Christian legacy, a testimony to faith, and the evidence of a life spent pointing others toward Christ. His life reminds us to love while we have the opportunity, forgive while we have the opportunity, make things right while we have the opportunity, and walk faithfully and humbly with God while we have the opportunity.

His labor is finished, but his witness remains. Revelation 14:13.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Isaac Brunson
Welcome and Opening Prayer	Pastor Eli Rojas, Officiant
Scripture Reading	Elder Roy Witherspoon
Old Testament	Isaiah 57:1; Job 19:25-27
New Testament	I Thessalonians 4:13-17
Musical Tribute	Angel Grant, Niece
Reflection & Tribute with Slides	Ezra McGainey, Son
Soloist	April Staten
Vocal and Instrumental Selection	Ruth McGainey, Daughter
	Joshua McGainey, Son

Remarks from Family and Friends (*please limit to 2 minutes*)

Natasha Chaney

Elder Toney Bowers

Bobby Goodman

Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading Wanda Green

Soloist Brian Brunson

Life and Legacy

Marion, The Man Elder Timothy Martin

Marion, The Disciple Elder Lorenzo Martin

Closing Hymn *When We All Get To Heaven*

Closing Prayer Elder Lorenzo Martin

Recessional *Press On* by Selah

Interment

Joshua Baptist Church Cemetery

Dalzell, South Carolina