

Celebration of Life



Deacon

Herbert (Jacob) Lee Cokley

MARCH 22, 1942 - MAY 7, 2023

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

WAKE 11:00AM • CELEBRATION OF LIFE 11:30AM

LIBERTY GRACE CHURCH OF GOD

3400 COPLEY RD, BALTIMORE MD 21215

Obituary

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" ... Philippians 4:13

Herbert Jacob Lee Cokley son of Ethel Cokley-Williams and Ferrell Williams was born on March 22, 1942 in Williamsburg, South Carolina . In early life he moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Herbert was educated in Williamsburg, South Carolina. He worked in the retail industry at Rodman's Men's Clothing for 20 years. He decided to venture out on his own in 1991. His experience served him well because he then opened his business, "JC Accessories, located in Reisterstown Road Plaza. In April 1991, he joined Liberty Grace Church of God, and was ordained a deacon in March 1996 and has served for over 44 years. He is the loving husband of Donna Cokley, the devoted father of twelve children, and the adoring grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Herbert, who was more affectionately known as Jake by his family and friends, loved to worship God. Although he was a true man of God, he loved his children and family with his whole heart. He was well known in the neighborhood as "Pop Pop" or "Uncle Jake." To know him was to love him. Herbert was so devoted to the Word of God that you could ask him anything about the Bible and he would have an answer. Jake truly lived his life as a walking and talking example of a follower of Christ and a faithful member of the army of the Lord. Herbert is preceded in death by brothers Ervin, Robert, James, Willie, and Ernest. The remarkable legacy Herbert leaves behind is his devoted wife, Donna Cokley, and brothers Leroy, Harry (Rosalind Cokley), and Frankie. Sisters Carrie, Crank, Lethia, and Leslie Twelve children: Linda, Todd, Patricia, Lisa, Danny, Phillip, Tonya (Darren), Sean, Raymond, Carla, Maria, Zipporah (Rashaad), and countless other members of his legacy.

Order Of Service

THE PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN
"Blessed Assurance"

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT:
PSALMS 90:1-12

NEW TESTAMENT:
1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-58

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION
Rev. Miya King-Ridenhour

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/CARDS
Pamela Coleman

SOLO
Nyree Davis
"Take Me To The King"

FAMILY REFLECTIONS

OBITUARY

SOLO
Min. Laquicha Brown

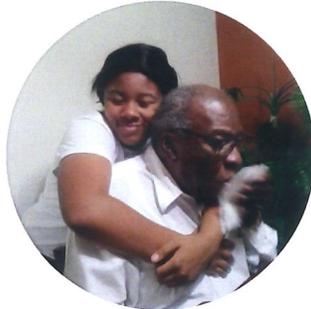
EULOGY
Rev. Dr. Terris A King, Pastor

BENEDICTION

Dear Daddy,
 It's me, baby girl. As I look back, I never quite outgrew that title, no matter how much bigger than it I thought I was. As the days go on, I find myself holding anything that reminds me of you close...not realizing the things you gave me to hold close weren't materials but the words of God. You've sheltered me my whole life. I couldn't imagine living without you, but you raised me to do just that. You introduced me to the greatest man I'll ever know...GOD! Your time with me was borrowed, but the words you left with me will carry me through to my next life, when I'll get to be with you again. What a privilege it was to have you, and an even bigger honor to be your daughter... God thought twice about you when he made you my father. I love you, Daddy, and I'll always be your baby girl.
 -Your baby Zipporah



Pop pop,
 You are the best thing that ever happened to me. You filled me with so much love that could last me for a lifetime. You knew you could always count on me. I'm so grateful to be able to experience living with you as you watched me become the woman you raised me to be. You will forever be here with me.
 Love Kemani



Dear PopPop,
 Not a day passes by PopPop that you don't cross my mind. Not all of you departed when you left this world behind. In my heart there is a place that only you can hold. Filled with loving memories more precious than gold. I know you still hear me PopPop so please know this is true. That everything I am today is all because of you.
 Love Always,
 Tonya

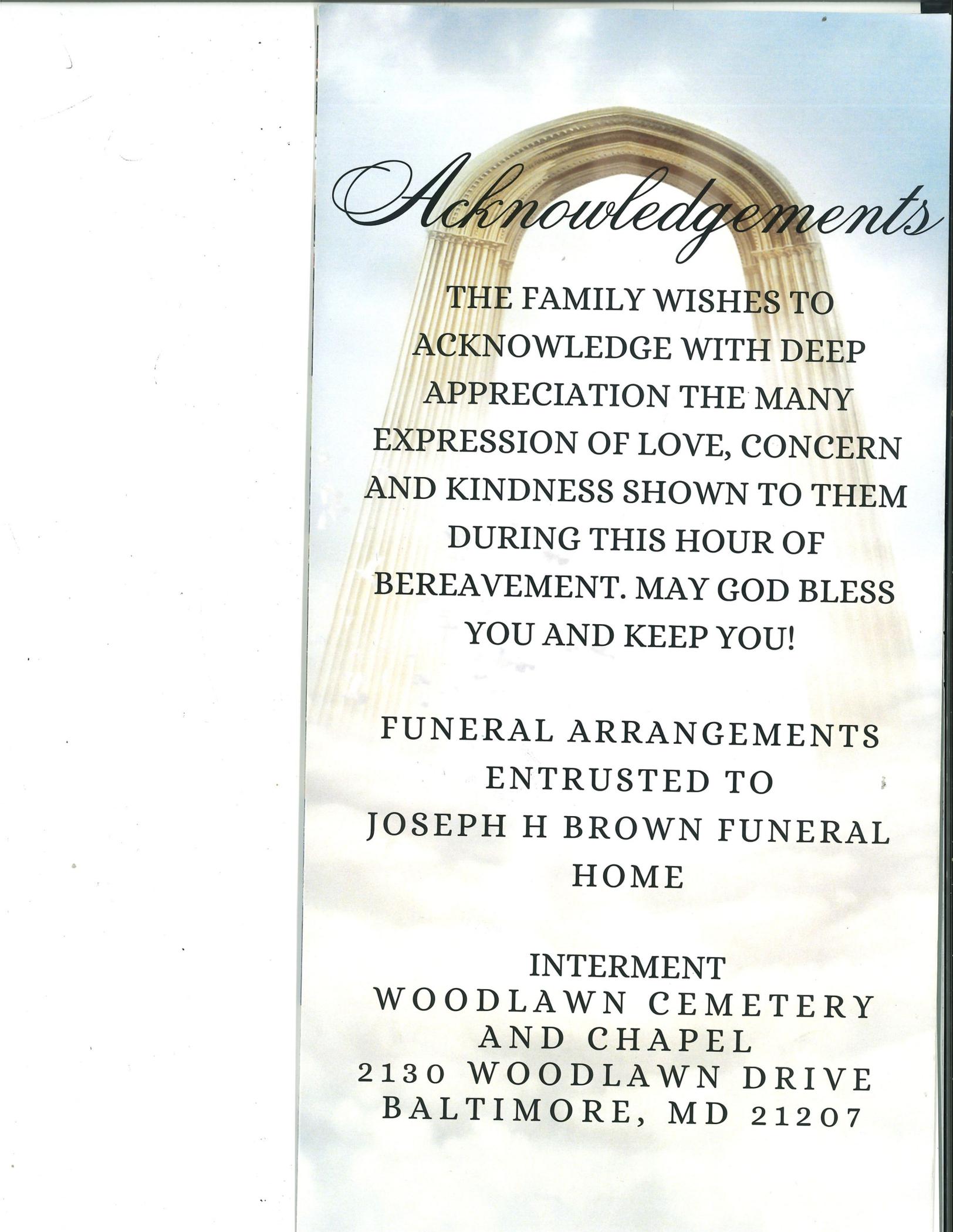


"Although you sleep in Heaven now
 You're not that far away
 My heart is full of memories And
 you're with me everyday
 You lived your life with meaning
 And with a smile upon your face A
 world that was full of happiness
 Is now an empty place
 People say that only time Will heal
 a broken heart
 But just like me and you, Dad It has
 been torn apart I know you are at
 peace now And in a place where you
 are free Meet me at the Pearly Gates
 when heaven calls for me"
 Love Carla



In Loving Memory Of a Very Special
 Husband,
 When god was making husbands as far as I can see, He made a special soulmate especially for me, He made a perfect gentleman, compassionate and kind, With more love and affection than you could ever wish to find, He gave my darling husband a heart of solid gold, He gave me wonderful memories only my heart can hold, He was someone I could talk to that no one can replace, He was someone I could laugh with till tears ran down my face, Next time we meet will be at heavens door, When I see you standing there I wont cry anymore, I will put my arms around you and kiss your smiling face, Then the pieces of my broken heart will fall back into place.
 Your Wife,
 Donna





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APPRECIATION THE MANY
EXPRESSION OF LOVE, CONCERN
AND KINDNESS SHOWN TO THEM
DURING THIS HOUR OF
BEREAVEMENT. MAY GOD BLESS
YOU AND KEEP YOU!

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