

Pallbearers

Delmar Yeadon
AJ Rhames
Jerome Marion

Mark Gadsden
Frank Marion, Jr.
Terrence Gadsden

BJ Singleton

Honorary Pallbearers

Berkeley Male Choir

Floral Bearers

Church Ushers

IN APPRECIATION

The family of the late
ROBERT J. MARION

is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness,
and comfort shown during the passing of our loved one.

Our lives are now changed by Robert's passing,
yet so wondrously blessed by the preciousness of his memory.

May the love, joy and peace of God
continue to embrace you.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Robert J.
MARION

SUNRISE SUNSET
SEPTEMBER 5, 1936 DECEMBER 23, 2024

Monday, December 30, 2024 | 1:00 P.M.

GRACE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

401 Stoney Landing Road | Moncks Corner, SC

Reverend Tory Liferidge, Rector



Forever In Our Hearts



LIFE & Legacy

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.”-Psalm 23:4

Robert J. Marion was born on September 5, 1936 to the late Susie Washington and James Marion in Cross, South Carolina. He was one of nine children born to this union. He departed this life on Monday, December 23, 2024, in Charleston, SC.

Robert was educated in the Berkeley County Schools.

At an early age, he began his long career with Santee Cooper where he worked for 38 years until he retired.

He joined Grace Reformed Episcopal Church at an early age where he served at the Church Sexton under Reverend Paul Nesbitt and on the Church Vestry Board for 10 years. He was active in the community, serving as Vice President and Treasurer for the Mitten Lane Community Action Outreach. He was an active member of the Berkeley Male Choir.

On October 30, 1960, he married Henrietta Littman of Summerville, SC. This union was blessed with six children.

Robert was no stranger to hard work. He retired from Santee Cooper, then went on to work for the United States Postal Service for five years. He managed the Tea Room Grill, now known as “Mama’s Kitchen” (The Shop) for 45 years. He loved working outside, cutting down trees, tree stumps, picking up trash and/or people. If it’s on the side of the road, he will pick it up! If there was work to be done, he was going to get it done. When he wasn’t working, you could find him fishing, watching Westerns on TV, singing with the choir or watching the Dallas Cowboys. But whatever he may have been doing, it was always done with a smile!

Robert was preceded in death by two sons: Kenneth L. Marion and Charles Anthony Marion; and siblings: Solomon Marion, Moses Marion, Leroy Marion, Arthur J. Marion, Joseph

Marion, and Lily Royal.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 64 years, Henrietta L. Marion; his children, Robert L. (Cheryl) Marion, Jr., Margretta Marion, Karl Jeffery (Joan) Marion, Frederick J. (Crystal) Marion, Diane Reid and Denise (James) Hagler; a daughter-in-law, Gail Marion; one sister, Susiean Gadsden; three sisters-in-law, Inez Neals, Ermina Marion and Sandra Marion; four grandchildren, Kendrick J. Marion, Erica Marion, Julie Renee Marion and Frederick J. Marion, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Gone Fishin'

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.*

*Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.*

*We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.*

*To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.*

ORDER OF Service

Pastor Tory Liferidge, Officiating

- Prelude
- Processional “My Hope Is Built”
- Final Viewing
- Opening Song Grace Church Combined Choir
- Prayer
- Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament..... Psalm 23
 - New Testament Revelation 21:1-7
- Solo Mr. Kendrick Marion, *Grandson*
- Expressions (*limit to 2-3 minutes*)
 - Church..... Mrs. Linda Butler, *Class Leader*
 - Community Elder George Yeadon
 - Family Mrs. Henrietta Marion, *Wife*
- Acknowledgments
- Selection(s) Berkeley Male Choir
- Words of Comfort..... Pastor Tory Liferidge
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Interment..... Grace R.E. Memorial Garden