



Pallbearers

San Augustine
 Errol "Tobe" Biggers
 Alex Garner Daymeon
 Bobby Jones
 Johnny "Jackie" Jones
 Randal Roland
 Billie Wade

Houston
 Donald Ashley
 JaMicah Bradford
 Aldrick Garrett
 Jamie "Bruno" Jackson
 Johnny "Jackie" Jones
 Randal Roland

Honorary Pallbearers

San Augustine
 Rayford Barnes
 Alton Biggers
 Harvey Davis

Houston
 Johnny Davis
 Erick Johnson
 I. D. Teagle

Our Sincerest Thanks

The family of Rev. George Cartwright acknowledges the many expressions of kindness and love shown. Many of you visited, called, sent cards, sent food, prayed for us, and sent love. We are grateful for your generosity.

We thank the nurses, therapists, doctors, social workers, caregivers, ministers, and chaplains of the VA, Heart to Heart Hospice, Belas Villa, and Daphne's Care Home for all your work, care, compassion, and services.

A special thanks goes to his loving and faithful wife who was with him every day in the most recent years of declining health. Her deep commitment to her husband is a testament throughout time.

The Family

Interment

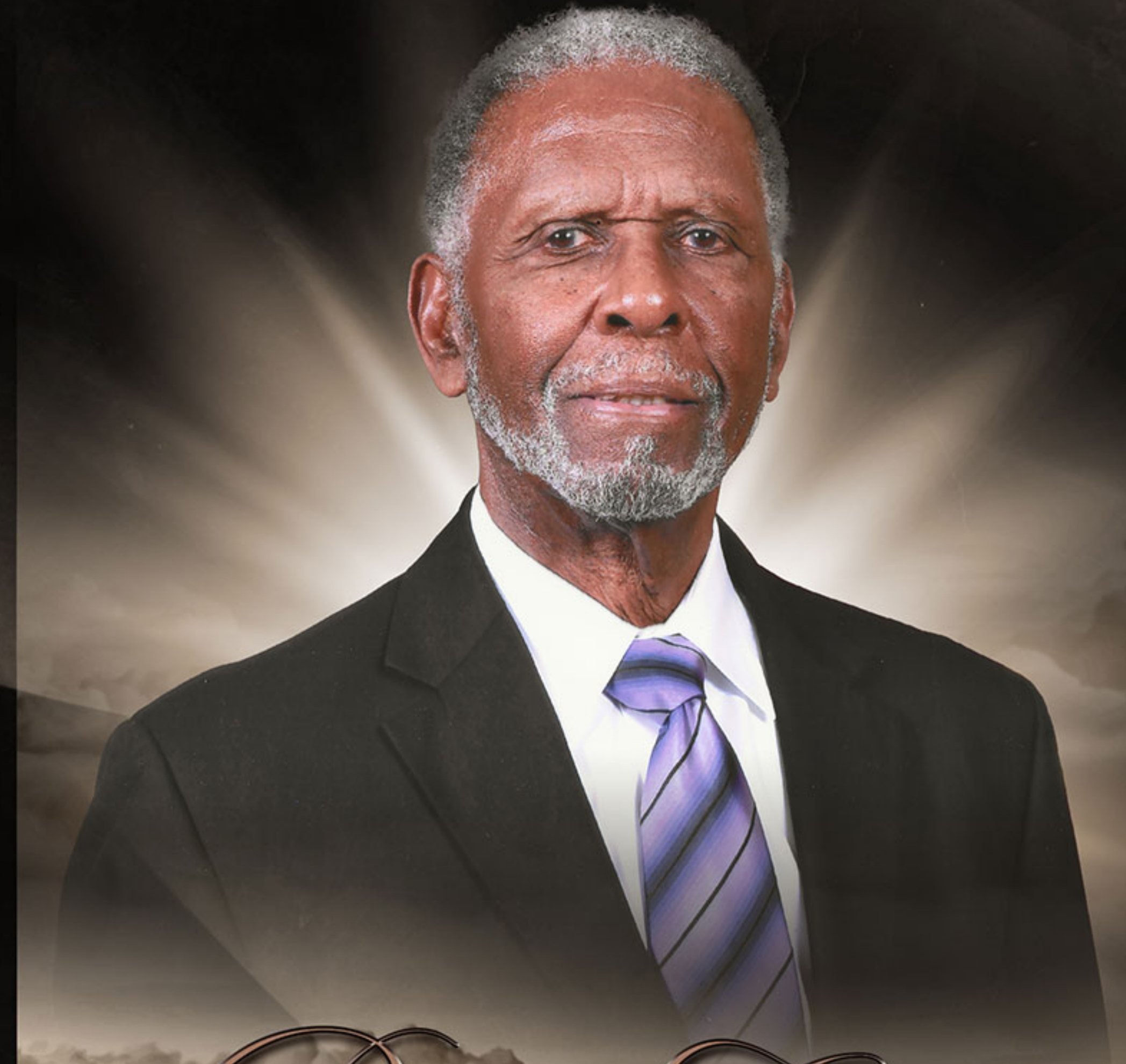
Monday, April 27, 2026 | 10:30 am
 Houston National Cemetery
 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr. | Houston, TX 77038

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Celebrating The Life of



Rev. George **CARTWRIGHT**

Sunrise
 April 17, 1937

Sunset
 April 9, 2026

Services

Thursday, April 23, 2026
 12:00 Noon

Sabine Valley District Association
 1803 Barrett St. | San Augustine, Texas 75972

Pastor James Horton, Moderator | Facilitator

Saturday, April 25, 2026
 11:00 AM

New Spirit of Life Baptist Church
 7300 Nordling Rd. | Houston, Texas 77076

Rev. Charles Gaines, Pastor | Officiating

Order of Service

Thursday, April 23, 2026

12:00 noon

Sabine Valley District Association

1803 Barrett St. | San Augustine, Texas 75972

Pastor James Horton, Moderator | Facilitator

Prelude

Processional _____ Clergy, Family & Friends
"God Is"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament _____ Psalms 90:1-6 _____ Rev. Fred Dade

New Testament _____ II Corinthians 5:1-8 _____ Rev. Sylvan Clark

Prayer _____ Rev. Desmond Johnson, Pastor
Mt. Horeb Missionary Baptist Church

Song _____ Mt. Horeb Baptist Church and the Sabine Valley Dist. Choir
"Without God"

Reflections _____ Mt. Horeb | Bro. Randal Roland

Friend | Pastor Freddy Wilson
St. Paul Baptist Church

Association | Deacon Lewis Malone
China Chapel Baptist Church

BM&E Convention of Texas | Rev. Oveal Walker, II
1st Vice At Large
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

National Baptist Convention, USA Inc | Pastor Dwight Benoit
Magnolia Bapt. Church

Song _____ "Pass Me Not" _____ Choir

Sermon _____ Pastor Tim Teel
Bell Chapel Baptist Church

Recessional

Obituary

Rev. George Cartwright, "Preacher," was born April 17, 1937 in Center, Texas, Shelby County, to the late Mr. William Allen and Mrs. Fanata Cartwright. At an early age, he united with and was baptized by the East Liberty Baptist Church. He transitioned Thursday, April 9, 2026 at home with family and loved ones.

Reverend George Cartwright graduated from East Liberty High School in 1956. He attended Prairie View A & M University where he completed the study of Electricity. While in college, he was drafted into the U. S. Army. Rev. Cartwright married Miss Gladys Faye Lewis on April 10, 1976, and they were married for almost 50 years. They are the proud parents of Gerard Vincent Cartwright and the late George Wesley Cartwright.

Under the ministry of Rev. Acy Doyal McCraw at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Rev. George Cartwright was ordained into ministry. In May of 1972, he became the Pastor of the Mt. Horeb Baptist Church in Blandlake, Texas, where he commuted weekly between Houston to East Texas. During his pastorate, in 1987 he began serving as the third Moderator of the Sabine Valley District Association. He served as Moderator of 27 churches where he was responsible for guiding their spiritual teaching and leadership. He thoroughly enjoyed working with the youth and with the adults. After serving as Pastor of Mt. Horeb Baptist Church for 45 years, and being the Moderator for 30 years, he retired as Pastor and Moderator in May of 2017.

Using his God given foresight, he orchestrated the building of an attached fellowship hall. The fellowship hall was later named after him in his honor.

During his life, he enjoyed studying God's word, hunting, fishing, gardening, and attended the BM&E State and National Convention. As a husband and father, he enjoyed taking care of his family. As a man of God, Rev. George Cartwright demonstrated kindness, love, integrity, and cherished interactions with his family and everyone he met. As a father, he instilled wisdom, discipline, care, and love in his sons.

The Rev. George Cartwright and his wife are long standing members of New Spirit of Life Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Charles Gaines.

Preceding him in death are his parents, 7 sisters, 3 brothers, and his son George Wesley Cartwright. He leaves his wife, Gladys Faye Cartwright, and son, Gerard Vincent Cartwright of Houston, Texas; Sister-n- Law, Anne Cartwright, along with nieces, nephews, and a host of many other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Saturday, April 25, 2026

11:00 am

New Spirit of Life Baptist Church

7300 Nordling Rd. Houston, Texas 77076

Rev. Charles Gaines, Pastor | Officiating

Prelude

Processional _____ "How Great is our God"

Old Testament _____ Psalms 121:1 - 8 _____ Pastor Fred Dade
China Chapel Baptist Church

New Testament _____ John 14:1-6 _____ Pastor Desmond Johns
Mt. Horeb Baptist Church

Prayer _____ Rev. Alfred Curtis
Heart to Heart Chaplain

Solo _____ "Blessed Assurance" _____ Sis. Darnell Price

Resolutions _____ Mt. Horeb Baptist Church
New Spirit Baptist Church, then acknowledge all others

Reading of the Obituary

Reflections _____ Relatives | Dr. Priscilla Ratclif & Marie Pogue
Pastoral Church | Mt. Horeb Baptist Church
Randal Roland

Home Church | Member of Mt. New Spirit Baptist Church

Song _____ "Oh How Precious" _____ Cynthia Palmer

Reflections _____ BM&E Convention of Texas | President Dr. Boise Kimber,
President Dr. Kirthell Roberts & President Rev. Ray Nelson

National Baptist Convention, USA Inc. | Rev. Stan Hillard
St. Luke Baptist Church

Acknowledgement of Ministers | Pastor Joe Russell
Greater Jerusalem Bapt. Church

Son | Gerard Cartwright

Song _____ New Spirit Of Life Baptist Church's Praise Team

Sermon _____ Pastor Charles Gaines

Recessional