

Obituary

Mr. James Bovain, Sr. was born on March 7, 1941, in St. Matthews, South Carolina. He was one of eleven children of the late Joe Bovain, and one of two children of Delia Brunson. He departed this life on Sunday, January 30, 2022.

Mr. Bovain was educated in the public schools of Calhoun County, South Carolina. He graduated from John Ford High School, Class of 1959. He attended the University of South Carolina, where he earned an Associate's degree in Science and Retailing Management. He also received a certification in heating and air conditioning, where he later started his business, Speedy Appliances. He was an honorable Army Veteran and dedicated Business owner. He was a member of Bethel A.M.E Church, where he was a devoted man of God. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend, who enjoyed cooking, spending time with his family and grandchildren, and loved watching sports.

James Bovain, Sr. was preceded in death by: his wife, Katie Bovain; parents, Delia Brunson and Joe Bovain; brothers, Herbert Bovain, Joseph **Bud** Bovain, Harry Bovain, and Vernetha Robinson.

Mr. James Bovain, Sr. leaves to mourn his passing: his son, James Bovain, Jr.; daughter, Navadia Bovain (Rodney) Richardson, of Columbia, SC; stepson, Charles Brown, of Dublin, GA; sisters, Betty Bovain, Annie Bovain, and Annie L. Garner; brothers, Willie, James, and Bobby Bovain; grandchildren, Shameka Bovain, LaKosha Bovain, Tyhisha Lyles, and Daelin Bovain, all of Columbia, SC, Latoya Pearsall and Surnita Warner, both of Laurel, Maryland; great-grandchildren, Aaron Micheal, Jr., Aamirah Micheal, and Aaiden Micheal, all of Columbia, SC; Savanna Warner, Jaliana, Jaliyah, and Janette De Leon, all of Laurel, Maryland; sincere friends, John Simmons and Henry Richardson, a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and close friends.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn..... "Near the Cross"

Invocation

Scripture Readings..... Ms. Betty Carter

Remarks..... Ms. Katrina Bridgette
Mr. Rodney Richardson
Mr. John Simmons

Silent Reading of Obituary

Family Tribute/Solo..... Ms. Latoya Pearsall

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Kirk Bellesen

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Throughout the years you have always been a wonderful man. You see-when I was small you took the time to bounce me on your knee, as I grew older you were there, I only had to call.

I knew that I could count on you, you'd never let me fall. So many hard times in my life you've helped to get me through, I'm so glad God has given me a granddaddy just like you!
- Love Tyhisha

Pallbearers

Henry Richardson

Justin Griffin

Travis Keith

Aaron Michael, Sr.

Ulysses Simpkins

Wayne Ritter

Floral Bearers

Denise Geter Bond

Mazie Cramer

Latitia Rapley

Kenyatta Hargrave

Vhelma Rapley

Tamiko Jackson

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. James Bovain, Sr., would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

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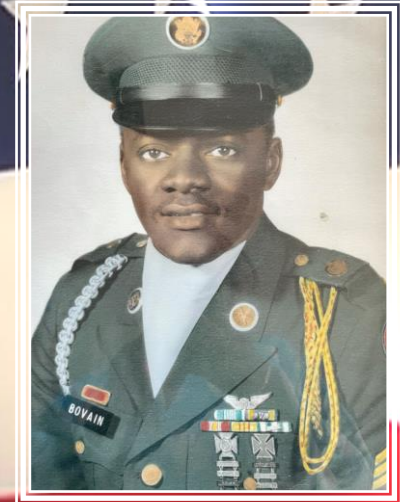
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-President & Managing Director-

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
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(803) 776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-

In Honor of your Memory

Mr. James Bovain, Sr.



Tuesday, February 8, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

*410 S. Railroad Avenue
St. Matthews, South Carolina*