# Honorary Pallbearers

Central High School Class of 1964

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Quincy DavisJarad McCrayJohn McKelvieSamuel McKelvieRondell NesbitAlex President

# Floral Bearers

Nieces and Central High School Class of 1964

# Acknowledgements

The Prioleau Family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all the calls, cards, text messages, emails, Facebook posts, and all other acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep you.

~The Prioleau Family

### **AFTERGLOW**

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways

Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun, Replaced with happy memories left

when my life is done.





# Obituary

A Time to be Born....Mr. Fletcher Silas Prioleau was the fifth of eight children begotten from the union of the late John Prioleau and Rena Gavin. He was born on December 15, 1945, in the Cross Community, Berkeley County, South Carolina.

A Time to Gain... Fletcher attended and graduated from Central High School, in Berkeley County with the class of 1964. He started his work journey while in school with Peagler Grocery, in Cross. He did routine work around the store, and moved up to a meat cutter.

A Time of War. . . Fletcher was drafted into the United States Army, and served from December 2, 1965 to October 12, 1967. He served in Vietnam and received an honorable discharge. Afterwards, he served in the Army Reserves until 1971. This completed all of his responsibilities to the United States Military.

A Time of peace... Isaiah 26:3 says, "You will keep in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." Fletcher accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior at a young age, and joined Zion U.M. Church in Cross, South Carolina, where he grew up. After relocating to Irmo, SC, Fletcher became a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, where he worshipped faithfully until the pandemic and the decline of his health.

A Time to Work. . .Fletcher started his career as a truck driver which he did until retirement. He was known by other truckers as Cannonball which was his CB radio handle. Driving trucks was something Fletcher loved with a passion. It was never work for him when he was out on the road moving materials. His love for trucking motivated him to buy a large van after his health began to fail. His plan was to drive across America visiting the places he didn't get to while working.

A Time to love. . . Proverb 18:22 says, "He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the LORD." In 1968, Fletcher found the love of his life in the person of the late Dorothy McKelvie, of Bridgeport, Connecticut. To this union they were blessed with one son, Keith and one daughter, Cassandra. Fletcher relocated to Cross, South Carolina, and later moved to Irmo, SC. He was given a second chance for love when he met the late Cynthia Wigfall. They were married on March 30, 1990.

A Time to Enjoy Life. . . Fletcher loved technology, and was always buying the latest and greatest gadgets on the market. At the dialysis center, they nicknamed him Mr. Technology. Fletcher was a kind, giving, and loving person. He didn't mind driving family and others around to places where they needed to go. He enjoyed helping out working parents, by dropping off and picking up their children from school and other activities.

A Time to Die...On the morning of Wednesday, June 22, God instructed his most special angel to take a set of wings, go to the Prisma Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina, to peacefully and quietly bring His precious servant home to the mansion that was built especially for Fletcher high up in the Heaven. Fletcher donned his wings and took his flight! Fletcher was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Cynthia Wigfall Prioleau; sisters, Rosetta P. Gallimore and Rebecca P. McKelvie.

A Time to Mourn. . . Those left to cherish his memory are his children: Dr. Keith Prioleau, of Southington, Connecticut and Dr. Cassandra Prioleau, of Washington, DC; stepson, Rodney Wigfall, of Columbia, South Carolina; granddaughter, Kayla Prioleau; siblings, Robert Prioleau, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, Lucille Prioleau, of Stratford, Connecticut, Johnnie Mae Pinckney and Ida Prioleau, both of Washington, DC, and Ernestine (George) McCray, of Pineville, South Carolina; sisters-in-law, Ida Graham, Delores Walley, Geneva Brown, and Deborah (Kevin) McCarty; brothers-in-law, Samuel McKelvie, Sr., John (Aida) McKelvie, Arthur Wigfall, and Charles Prioleau; a host of nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly, cousins, friends, classmates and other loved ones; special close friends: Curtis (Bobbie) Boulware, Burdell President; special thanks to: Sandra Cooper, Jerry Price, James Middleton; niece, Janice Pinckney, and the staff at the VA Dialysis Center.

#### Memories







Prelude

























## A Service of Remembrance

**Processional** Viewing.....Funeral Directors Hymn of Praise .......Bethlehem Baptist Choir "Have Faith In God" Old Testament – Lamentation 3:19-26 New Testament – 2 Timothy 4:7-8 Sister Marlene Frierson Remarks......Brother Josiah M. Howard, Classmate Brother Curtis Boulware, Friend Three Minutes Please Deacon Oscar Edmunds. Church Ms. Wanda "Jeannie" Cooksey, Niece Dr. Keith Prioleau, Son Words of Comfort......Reverend Dr. Anthony McCallum Selection.....Bethlehem Baptist Choir Recessional....."Going Up Yonder" Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

1:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina