

Obituary

Deacon Alexis Joshua McRant was born on April 15, 1968, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the youngest child of the late Beverly Joshua McRant and Betty Jean Taylor McRant. He departed this life on Friday, July 22, 2022.

Deacon McRant was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from A.C. Flora High School, class of 1986. He was well known for his athleticism in football. He attended Knoxville College and the University of Tennessee, where he followed his passion of playing football. Upon his death, Deacon McRant was employed with CarMax in Columbia, South Carolina, as a Fleet Driver.

Deacon McRant was baptized at an early age, and was a lifetime member of First Nazareth Baptist Church. He served as a deacon, and member of the Brotherhood Chorus and Ministry. Also, while at First Nazareth, he and his wife were leaders of the Couples Ministry. They spent many years co-teaching the teens mid-week Bible Study and Sunday School classes.

Among his accomplishments, Deacon McRant was the recipient of the Columbia (S.C.) Section National Council of Negro Women, Living the Legacy Award in 2012. In addition to his love for football, he enjoyed spending time with his family the most. He also enjoyed being a certified Zumba instructor, and member of the team at the Jeep Rogers YMCA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Beverly Joshua McRant and Betty Jean Taylor.

Deacon Alexis Joshua McRant leaves to mourn his passing: his loving wife of 25 years, Reverend Sandra Bussey McRant; his pride and joy, daughter, Ashley Alexis McRant, of Columbia, South Carolina; a sister, Benita Sholar-McRant; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Opening Hymn.....Musician
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Old Testament.....Reverend Corwin Scriven
Psalm 91:1-9 *FNBC*
- New Testament.....Pastor William Rice
Luke 10:27 *Seekwell Baptist Church*
- Prayer.....Minister Willie Haile
FNBC
- Musical Selection.....The Brotherhood Chorus, FNBC
- Remarks.....Ms. Bianca Sholar, *Niece*
Mr. Wayne McRant, *Cousin*
Mr. Charles Smith, *Friend/General Manager of Car Max*
- Selection.....The Brotherhood Chorus, FNBC
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
9301 Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

*A Tribute to My Husband,
Alexis Joshua McRant*

We were a match made in heaven, and believed God assigned us to each other. Our relationship was not only special, but also sacred. We treated it as such.

Alexis told me and displayed his love daily. He protected, provided, encouraged, covered, and spoke into and over me. We have a love that transcends death.

On this day, we thank God, and celebrate Alexis for being a fantastic man of God, husband, and father.

Alexis has completed his earthly assignment, and has now been promoted to glory.

*Your Loving Wife,
Sandra Bussey McRant*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Deacon Alexis Joshua McRant, 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. A very special thank you to First Nazareth Baptist Church, Car Max, Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC, Benedict College sister friends, Levorn and Nakia Miller, Sinthia Willis, and Shirley and Herman O'Berry.

Services Entrusted To:

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

I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's
FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-

*Home Going Service
In Loving Memory of*

DEACON ALEXIS JOSHUA MCRANT



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022
11:00 A.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. BLAKELY N. SCOTT
-OFFICIATING-