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John Washington

Pallbearers

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James L. Felder

Clarence Hill

Joe Wilson

James Brown

Charles Gray

Marion Boyd

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

Our family is eternally grateful for all of the love, prayers, and support shown, during this extremely difficult time. Special thanks are extended to Helen Burkins, Nettie Greene, Silas Evans, James L. Felder, Abigail Rogers Kennedy, and the Zion Baptist Church Family. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy!

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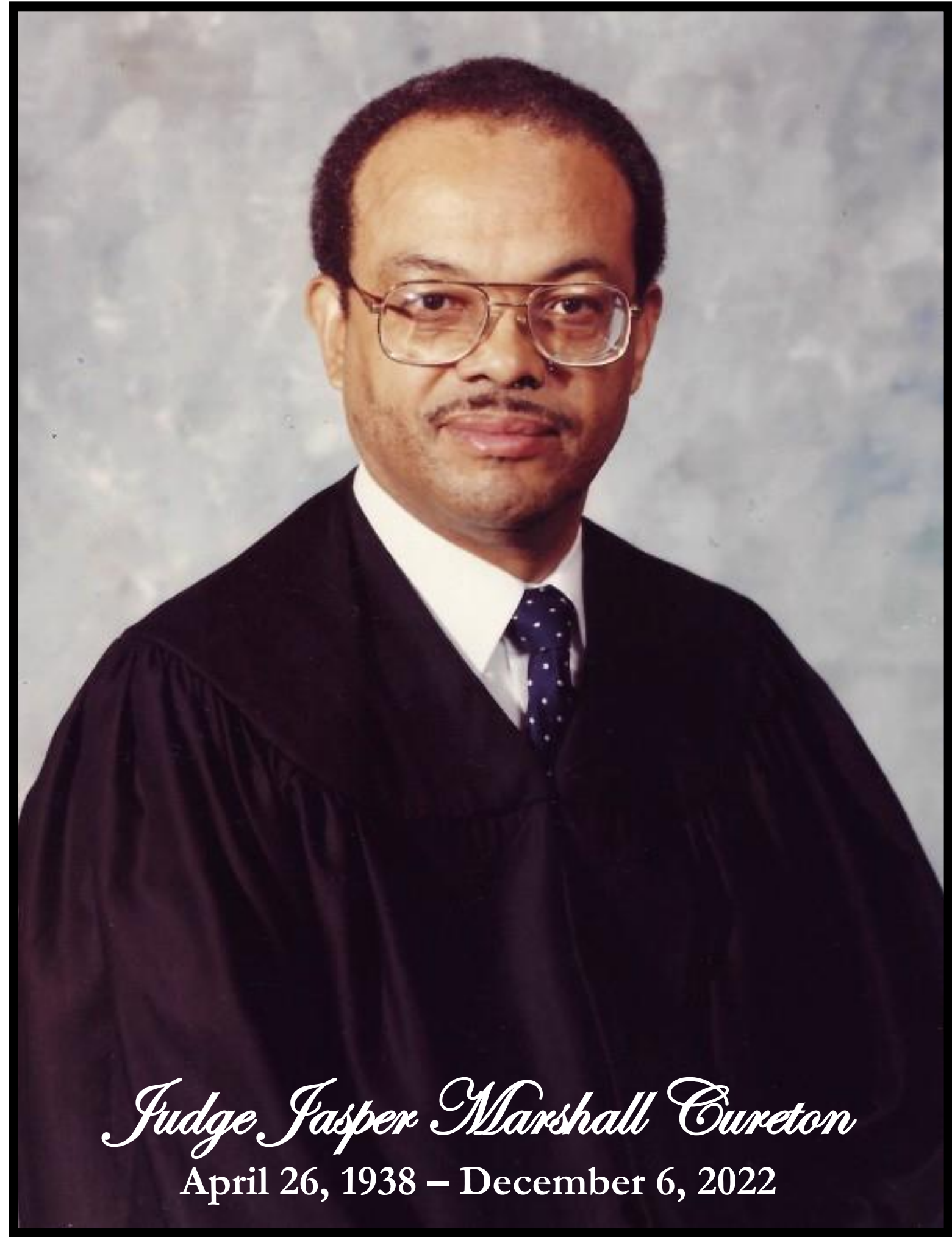
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Judge Jasper Marshall Cureton

April 26, 1938 – December 6, 2022

*Reflections of the Life
of
Judge Jasper Marshall Cureton*

Judge Jasper Marshall Cureton was born April 26, 1938 in Wallaha, South Carolina. He was the third child of Jasper McTill Cureton and Corrine Cleo Moore Cureton. He entered into eternal rest Tuesday, December 6, 2022 surrounded by his family.

Jasper was educated in the public schools of Oconee County, and graduated from Blue Ridge High school, in 1956. Jasper was a graduate of South Carolina State College and the University of South Carolina. After serving two years in the Army and obtaining the rank of First Lieutenant, Cureton returned home, taught school for a year as an Agricultural teacher, and then entered law school. After graduation from law school, Cureton worked for a year with the Richland County Legal Aid Service Agency, and then entered private practice.

Cureton was the first African-American to graduate from the University of South Carolina's Law School since reconstruction, and the first African-American Master-In-Equity in South Carolina since reconstruction. In 1976, upon the advice of the South Carolina Senate, Cureton was appointed Master-In-Equity for Richland County. He later became a family court judge and, in 1983, was elected a member of the newly formed South Carolina Court of Appeals. The Honorable Jasper Cureton served as an Associate Judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, having been elected the first African-American appellate judge in South Carolina since reconstruction.

Judge Cureton received numerous awards and recognitions including Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for his work in the Selective Service System, Legion of Merit from United States Army, Presidential Citation from the National Association for Equal Opportunities in Higher Education, and induction into the South Carolina State University ROTC Hall of Fame. Judge Cureton received the Order of the Palmetto, the highest civilian honor awarded by the Governor of South Carolina.

Judge Cureton was a member of Zion Baptist Church and served as chairman of its Trustee Board for many years. He was also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Fulfilling one of his bucket list items, Judge Cureton recently completed his memoir, I AMOUNTED TO SOMETHING DAD: MEMOIR. He writes, " I am more-than-grateful for the time that I have been given on this plane to learn, experience, and to share with others the gifts that I have been given; for my earthly parents, and for the wisdom and values they imparted to me; for my siblings, and other family members for their unconditional love and support; for friends, colleagues, and acquaintances that I have encountered along the way, and the camaraderie and trusting relationships we shared."

Judge Cureton was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jean Burkins Cureton; daughter, Marsha Olivia Cureton; three sisters, Charlotte Hazel Scott, Elvira Reaves, and Ethel Williams; and brother, James C. Cureton.

Left to cherish his legacy are: his daughter, Indira Cureton- (Kevin) Cummings; son, Jason (Cherelle) Cureton, both of Columbia, SC; one sister, Mable (Prince) Thomas, of Lansdale, PA; one brother, William E. (Mary Ann) Cureton, Sr., of West Union, SC; grandsons, Kincaid Cummings, Graeson Cummings, and their grandmother, Susie Drayton Cureton, all of Columbia, SC; devoted friend/housekeeper/caregiver, Janie Belton; a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, other loving relatives, colleagues, and dear friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.
For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.*

Memories



Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday, December 14, 2022
1:00 p.m.

Zion Baptist Church
801 Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. M. Andrew Davis, Pastor



Prelude

Processional

Viewing Funeral Directors

Opening Selection.....Zion Baptist Church Choir

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Deacon Derrick Brown

New Testament.....John 14:1-6.....Reverend Dr. Cynthia J. Walters

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon William R. Golding

Solo.....“When I Get Home”.....Ms. Olandra Nowell

Reflections..... The Honorable James E. Clyburn
The Honorable C. Tolbert Goolsby
The Honorable I.S. Leevy Johnson
Deacon Jasper E. Cureton

Musical Selection.....“Balm in Gilead”.....Minister Wayne Robinson

Words of ComfortReverend William E. Cureton, Sr.

Musical SelectionZion Baptist Church Choir

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Inurnment

1:00 p.m., Friday, December 16, 2022
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

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