

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Bishop Tony Dornell Gordon, are very appreciative for your prayers, phone calls, well wishes, and all expressions of care rendered during our bereavement. We truly thank each and every one of you. May God bless each of you.

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*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of*

BISHOP TONY DORNELL GORDON



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022
11:00 A.M.**

**ANTIOCH A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
1136 ANTIOCH AMEZ CHURCH ROAD
EASTOVER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND ROBERT T. BENTON, PASTOR
PASTOR WAYNE GRANT, OFFICIATING**

Obituary

Bishop Tony Dornell Gordon was born on May 25, 1952, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the youngest child of the late Renzer Gardner and Hattie Bell Gardner. He departed this life on Tuesday, December 13, 2022.

Bishop Gordon was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from Dreher High School, Class of 1970. He attended Midland Technical College, and received a degree in Electrical Engineering. He entered the United States Air Forces, and served until his honorable discharge. After his tour of service ended, he returned home. He was employed by SCE&G for a number of years. Later, he founded Memories Promotional Products and went on to join Antioch A.M.E. Zion Church. He served faithfully on the Steward board until he was called to preach the Gospel. He completed his studies at Hood Theological Seminary, in Salisbury, North Carolina. Bishop Gordon went on to pastor Temple of God, Abundant Life, and St. Andrews A.M.E. Zion Churches. Later, he founded Manifestation Church, of Columbia, South Carolina. While pastoring, he was employed by the Oliver Gospel Mission, where he mentored, encouraged, and inspired so many men to change their circumstances. He was one of the founders of The Columbia Business Network and a member of Leadership Columbia, where he was an active member.

Bishop Gordon was baptized at an early age at St. Luke Baptist Church, of Columbia. He had an avid love for his family, sports, fishing, Men's Fellowship and Outreach Ministry.

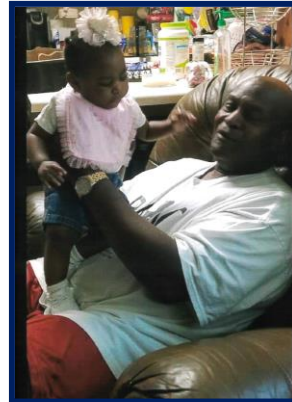
He was preceded in death by: his parents, Renzer and Hattie Gardner; brother, Renzer "Jit" Gardner and Willie Gardner.

Bishop Tony Dornell Gordon leaves to mourn his passing: his loving wife, Myrtle Jean Flemming Gordon; sons, Torin (Susan) Gordon, of West Columbia, SC and Kerry (Bridgette) Gordon, of Kennesaw GA; a daughter, Melanie Gordon, of Columbia, SC; sisters, Reverend Hattie Mae Gordon-Davis and Annie Gardner (Willie) Jennings, both of Columbia, SC; two grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Gardner and Jeanette Gardner; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....	Reverend Roger McBeth
Processional	
Opening Selection	“I Am Thine, O Lord”
Invocation	Reverend Wayne Grant
Old Testament	Presiding Elder Dr. Robert E. Christian
New Testament	Reverend Dennis Willis
Prayer	Reverend Mike McGhee
Selection	Ms. Candace Shell and Ms. Troia Jennings
Selection	Manifestation Church Praise Team
Remarks	Evangelist Zredra Tyler Elder Theotis King Mr. Victor Sims Mr. Vince Roundtree Mr. John Gardner
Solo	Mr. Antonio Sears
Resolution /Reading	Ms. Patricia Sims
Selection.....	Reverend Sandra Flemming
Words of Comfort	Reverend Wayne Grant
Committal and Benediction	
Selection	Reverend Brenda Black-Weathers
Recessional.....	Reverend Roger McBeth
Postlude	



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