

## Pallbearers

Nephews

## Floral Bearers

Nieces

### **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.*



# Celebration of Life

## Reverend Ronald Nixon

Thursday, February 15, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.  
-Officiating-

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# Obituary of Reverend Ronald Nixon

Reverend Ronald Nixon was born on March 13, 1955, in Eastover, South Carolina. He was the son of the late George Nixon, Sr. and Fannie Mae Goodwin Nixon. He departed this life on Thursday, February 8, 2024.

Reverend Nixon was educated in the public schools of Richland County and served in the United States Air Force. He was an accomplished musician in his high school and the church. Reverend Nixon was the Manager and Lead Singer for the Gospel Travelers of Eastover, South Carolina for many years. He was the Pastor of Spirit of Calvary Full Gospel Church, in Eastover, South Carolina. He was employed with Anchor Continental and Square D Electric Company. His hobbies included: fishing, hunting, and following his favorite football team, The Pittsburgh Steelers.

In addition to his parents, Reverend Nixon was preceded in death by his brothers, Deacon George Nixon, Sr. and Joseph Garner; and sister, Evangelist Janet Simons.

Reverend Ronald Nixon leaves to cherish his memory: five children, Ronald L. Nixon, Tyrone Nixon, Shaun T. Nixon, Devante Nixon, and Taneka Nixon; six siblings, Janie Mae Washington, Shirley Ann Robinson, Reverend David (Verdell) Nixon, Reverend Tommy (Loretta) Nixon, Senior Pastor Deloris N. (Apostle Alonzo) Ward, and Patrick Nixon; grandchildren, Trejon D. Nixon, Makenzie Nixon, Grayson Shuler, and Shaun T. Nixon Jr.; one aunt, Rebecca Higgins; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

# Order of Service

- Prelude.....Ms. Anya Dixon
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Ms. Brinda Holliday
- Old Testament.....Minister Reginald Lloyd
- New Testament.....Reverend Fleming O. McClinton
- Prayer..... Reverend Fleming O. McClinton
- Selection.....St. Mark Male Chorus
- Remarks .....Deacon E. Brazil, *Friend*  
Ms. Monica Cornish, *Family*
- Solo.....Ms. Brinda Holliday
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

12:00 Noon  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Reverend Ronald Nixon, wish to express our sincere and profound gratitude to each of you for the many acts of kindness rendered during our hours of bereavement. May God bless each of you with His love and may heaven's light shine upon you.