



Rev. Marvin L Houston Sr.

October 11, 2014

Rev. Marvin L. Houston, Sr. was born to the union of Will and Annie Bester Houston on October 26, 1947. He departed this life on October 11, 2014.

Rev. Houston graduated from Bethune High School in Piedmont, Alabama. He was a Vietnam Veteran. He came to Toledo in 1970 and was employed by Ford Motor Company for 32 years and 10 months.

Rev. Houston united in holy matrimony to Sonya Ann Houston on June 30, 1990. He was licensed in 1995 and ordained as a minister in 1997. He was the Senior Pastor of Freedom Temple Baptist Church, which he loved.

His hobbies included fishing, cooking (greens, macroni and chesse and his famous yams), reading the bible, shopping for gators and suits (which he wore very well) and spending time with his grandchildren and especially his wife.

Rev. Houston was the Senior Pastor of Freedom Temple Baptist Church and he loved his congregation. He was also a member of the Baptist Ministers Conference where he served as the Treasurer until this year.

Rev. Houston was preceded in death by his father and mother, Will Houston and Annie Bester Houston, Siblings, Danny Houston Sr., Willis Houston and Sirlest Houston.

He is survived by his loving wife, First Lady Sonya Houston, children Marvin Houston Jr., of Gaston, AL; Marlon Besteda, Robert Campbell, LaTonya Tramill (Taniechia) and Rickey (LaMore) Moore, all of Toledo, OH. Brothers and sisters, Calvin (Diane), Kerry (Chrisela) all of Piedmont, AL; Edward (Kathleen) of Powder Springs, GA; Stevie (Joyce) of Aniston, AL; Timothy

(Beverly) of Converse, TX; Juanita Weldon (Charles) of Noonan, GA; Marcus (Deborah) of Douglasville, AL; Nathaniel (Donia) of Gaston, AL; Jovan (Jackie) of Oxford, AL; Ada Huey, Sheila Bealing (John) and Fred Houston, all of Noonan, GA. 13 grandchildren and a host of loving relatives and kind friends.

Special thanks to Nurse Kerry of St. Vincent Hospital, The James Cancer Research Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Darwin Conwell and Dr. Tanio Saab.

Wake Service

Friday, October 17, 2014

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Freedom Temple Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

KB

“ To The Houston Family and Friends, my apologies for the time frame in which this is being sent; I wasn't aware of Rev. Houston passing until today. We pray that each of you will fill God's presence even more during this daily transition. Nothing in this life will ever prepare us completely for the change that comes with losing a love one, however just as we look to God to make a way out of no way, we must continue to have this same thought process for each second of the days coming forth until we take our last breath to enter into our final resting place. My mind focuses on the fact that 'to be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord' and that once we leave earth we are at peace for there is no more pain and with these two facts, the tears and thoughts of loss become filled with joy and thankfulness to have had than not have at all. I know that God is with you, as we are all his children and he has promised to never leave us nor forsake us. Love Always, Ms. Kimberly L. Bailey and Family 1/18/15.

Kimberly Bailey - January 18, 2015 at 10:51 PM

CJ

“ Sonja, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Husband, Marvin, please trust in God to get you through the difficult days ahead and may the Love of Family and Friends surround every day with their loving care.

cjt - October 22, 2014 at 05:24 AM

MH

“ To the Houston family you are in our prayers. Pastor Houston was fine man. Every time I saw him he would say " What up preacha". He live what he preach about. Now his resting with the angels. I'm going miss him dearly.

Min Travoy Horton - October 16, 2014 at 10:31 PM

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“ *Bishop Keith and Lady Lutherine Young and the entire VFS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Marvin L Houston Sr..*



Bishop Keith and Lady Lutherine Young and the entire VFS -
October 16, 2014 at 12:48 PM