

# Precious

A collage of nine photographs capturing various moments of joy and celebration. 1. Top-left: A couple stands in front of a blue Hogan delivery truck. 2. Top-right: A group of people, mostly women, are posing together in cowboy hats and western-style clothing. 3. Second row, left: A group of four people, including a man in a blue jacket and a woman in a black leather jacket, are posing together. 4. Second row, middle: Two people are walking hand-in-hand on a city street at night. 5. Second row, right: A group of people are posing together in matching red blazers and black skirts. 6. Third row, left: A group of six people, all dressed in white, are posing together in a formal setting. 7. Third row, right: A man in a blue jacket is holding a baby. 8. Bottom-left: A couple is posing together indoors. 9. Bottom-middle: A man in a brown jacket and a woman in a graduation gown are posing together. 10. Bottom-right: A group of people, including a woman in a graduation gown holding a bouquet, are posing together at an event.

# ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

**Arnold Marcus**      **Derrick Hughley, Sr.**  
**Travis Marcus**      **LaTony Neal**  
**Gregory Terry, Sr.**      **Cody Hughley, Sr.**  
**Sam Shingles, Jr.**

# FLOWER BEARERS

## Friends and Family

# EARTHLY RESTING PLACE

**Eastview Cemetery  
184 College Street  
hellman, Georgia 39886**

# REPAST

**.B. Smith Complex  
98 School Drive  
Futhbert, GA 39840**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

***The Fritts-Marcus family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, texts, and many other acts of kindness shown during this time.***

## *The Family*

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# A *Celebration* OF LIFE



# David Junior MARCUS

# AUGUST 4, 1966 - JANUARY 3, 2026

Saturday, January 10, 2026 | 3:00 PM

**Pleasant Grove Baptist Church**  
107 Pine Street | Shellman, Georgia 30336

*Reverend Jerry Brantley, Pastor  
Reverend Freddie Starling, Officiating*

# Life Reflections

**Mr. David Junior Marcus** was born on August 1, 1966, to the late Annie Doris Johnson Marcus and George Marcus, Jr. He was raised in a close-knit family grounded in faith, hard work, and deep love for one another. He was the cherished grandson of the late Clydie Mae Johnson and Andrew Johnson, Sr., and the late Ella Mae Marcus and George Marcus, Sr., who all helped shape the values he carried throughout his life.

David received his education in the Randolph County school system and graduated with the Class of 1984. During his school years, he was an active band member and proudly played the trumpet, a talent that reflected his love for music. He also expressed his love for music through singing and later co-founded the group, "The Golden Voices."

Following high school, David honorably served his country in the United States Marine Corps. Upon returning home from military service, he entered the workforce and was employed with Peerless and later the Dawson Manufacturing Company. Inspired by his late Uncle Henry Johnson, Sr., David transitioned into a career as an owner-operator—a career he took pride in and one that reflected his independent spirit and strong work ethic.

Throughout his adult life, David faced health challenges, which he carried with strength and determination. Even in difficult seasons, he maintained his sense of humor, his love for people, and his appreciation for life's simple moments with family.

He was known as a jack-of-all-trades, gifted with the ability to fix, build, and figure things out, always willing to lend a helping hand wherever it was needed. While he spent his free time in a variety of ways, he especially enjoyed fishing with his mother, the late Annie Doris Johnson Marcus. He also loved long phone calls, especially with his beloved daughter, Dayla Fritts-Marcus.

At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and joined the Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and sang in the choir.

David was united in marriage to his loving and devoted wife, Carla Fritts-Marcus. Their union spanned 28 years and was marked by love, laughter, commitment, and companionship. He was a loving and devoted father to his daughters, Dayla Fritts-Marcus and Kaila Barrett, who were the light of his life and a constant source of pride.

He shared strong, loving bonds with his siblings, Ella Mae Neal, Pinkie Marcus, and Georgie Kemp. He is also survived by his mother in-law, Jean Coleman; aunts, Nellie Bell Sheppard, Lonzie Mae Gilbert, Diane Wright, Rusha Henry, Mary Lockett Marcus, Dorothy Edwards, and Pearlie Johnson; and his uncles, Mike (Hattie) Johnson, Charlie (Joyce) Marcus, John L. (Mary) Marcus, and Rob Marcus.

David was a cherished uncle to his nieces—Aleshia Powell, Trudy Terry, Shereca (Derrell) Harvey, and LaTonya Rogers—and his nephews—Arnold (Terri) Marcus, Travis Marcus, Gregory Terry, Sr., Derrick (April) Hughley, Sr., LaTony Neal, and Cody Hughley, Sr. He leaves behind a host of cousins, extended family members, and loved ones who will miss his voice, his laughter, and his presence. Among those closest to him were his lifelong friends, Anthony Pearman and Matthew L. Gilbert, friends who knew him best and who shared years of memories, conversations, and life's ups and downs.

Deacon David Junior Marcus entered eternal rest at 4:33 a.m. on January 3, 2026, with his loving wife and daughters by his side. He will be remembered as a man who lived, laughed, loved, and endured. And for those who knew him best, his words will echo on: "Life's a long haul—enjoy the ride, keep it between the lines, and don't forget to laugh along the way."

His journey continues—in memory, in love, and in all the lives he touched.

*-Nytro. 10-4, over and out.*

# Order of Service

## Processional and Viewing

Prayer ..... Dr. W.C. Ewing, Sr.

Devotion ..... Deacon Harry Flowers  
Deacon Willie Ed Flowers

## Scripture Readings:

New Testament ..... Reverend Charlie Marcus  
Old Testament ..... Prophetess Hattie Johnson

Solo/Music ..... Anthony Pearman

Obituary ..... *Read Silently, Please*

Special Reflections ..... *Limited to Two Minutes, Please*

Anthony Pearman ..... Brother from Another Mother/  
Lifetime Friend

Matthew Gilbert ..... Brother from Another Mother/  
Lifetime Friend

Willie Ed Flowers ..... Church Member

Open Reflections ..... Two People  
*Limited to Two Minutes, Please*

Solo ..... Anthony Pearman

Eulogy ..... Reverend Freddie Starling

Recessional

Closing Prayer ..... Reverend Freddie Starling

Committal ..... Reverend Freddie Starling

Benediction ..... Reverend Freddie Starling

Final Acknowledgements ... Meadows Funeral Home Staff