



In loving memory of

# Dexter L. Triplett Sr.

April 29, 1956 – September 06, 2023



## Visitation

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

12:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.



## Services

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Collins Chapel, 415 N. Farish St. Jackson, MS

at 11:00 A.M.

# OBITUARY

Let not your heart be troubled, you believe in God, believe also in me. In My father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there you may be also. John 14: 1-4

## A Time to be Born

Dexter Lafayette Triplett was born on April 29, 1956, to the union of his late parents, Mr. Allen and Mrs. Doris Triplett.

## A Time to Learn

Dexter attended Yazoo City High School and graduated from Alcon State University with a bachelor's in Political Science.

## A Time to Marry

As fate would lend itself to being built in accordance with God's blueprint divinely designed for the pattern of his life, as recorded in Genesis 2:24, "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Dexter's love, chivalry, and affection pierced the heart of the love of his life, Vonella Carmichael and the duo became bone of one another's bone and flesh of one another's flesh after exchanging the nuptials of holy matrimony on February 9, 2016, building a lifetime of memories.

## A Time to Serve

Raised upon Christian doctrines and the principles of God's promise to be a rewarder of those who diligently seek after him, Dexter confessed his eternal hope in Christ and his soul's redemption unto salvation at an early age. Giving his hand to the preacher and his heart to God, he was baptized at Bethel AME Church. He became an ordained minister at the age of 17 at Bethel AME. He founded Whole Armor Ministries in 1988 in Texas, and in 2016 he relocated the ministry to Chicago, IL, and later in 2018 to Jackson, Mississippi. He was the Senior Bishop of the Texas Conference of Independent Churches and Pastors.

## A Time to Work

After graduating from Alcon State University, Dexter answered the call to patriot arms to defend the principles of freedom and democracy by enlisting in the United States Army, where his duty assignment was in the intelligence department as an army ranger in the First Calvary. After which, he worked on base at Fort Hood as the maintenance supervisor for 20 years. Upon his retirement from the military, Dexter had advanced to the rank of colonel promotable.

## A Time to Say Goodbye

God, in his divine providence, deemed it in his perfect will, even before the sands of time were formed and began to pass through life's hourglasses, that he would relieve Dexter of his earthly travailing and mortal suffering on the appointed date and time, on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, surrounded by his loved ones. Escorted to his heavenly home by a legion of chariot angels, Dexter's kindred and ancestral spirit is reunited with those who preceded in reaching heaven's shore to embrace immortality, including both parents; and two sisters, Ruby E. Whisenton, Mariam Triplett.

## A Time to Mourn

Dexter leaves to cherish the legacy of his memory of God's promise: a lovingly devoted wife, Vonella Triplett; Three daughters, Dedra Triplett, Elisa (Steven) Wilson, Crystal Carmichael; Three sons, Dexter L. Triplett, Jr., Derek Triplett, Brandon Carmichael; 13 grandchildren, Malaysia, Antonio, Zerrick, Danisha, Renee, Haley, Savannah, Briella, Jaylen, Avianna, Madison, Spencer, Brooklynn; A Great Grandchild, Malaya; Two Brothers, Allen Triplett Jr., John Davis and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.