

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Active Pallbearers

Sandy Antonio Veasley Reginald Shawntez Moore
Johnny Jerrell Veasley Jarvis Demonte Hubbard
Richard Darnell Hubbard III Hamilton Wesley Veasley
Justin Hubbard Gary Marneze Walker
Darius Odom Hubbard

Honorary Pallbearers

Union Springs Baptist Church Deacons' Ministry

Floral Attendants

Nicosia Sherrell Boswell Samantha Hubbard
Shaunice Marie Baker Rashida Thurmond
Aris Johnae Hubbard Jasmine Vernae Walker
Shannon Solomon Niesha Keyona Veasley
Melissa Mathis Chasandra Denise Veasley
Lesia Yvette Hubbard

Interment

Union Springs Baptist Church Cemetery
2830 Old Mill Road
Rutledge, Georgia 30663

Acknowledgement

The family of Deacon Richard "Pop" Hubbard, Sr., would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

Professional Services Entrusted To



1086 Ward Road
Madison, Georgia 30650
706-438-3210



Sunrise
October 20, 1930

Sunset
June 4, 2025

DEACON
Richard
POP
Hubbard, SR.

Saturday, June 14, 2025
12:00 PM

UNION SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 West Main Street
Rutledge, Georgia 30663

Pastor Derrick Worrell, Presiding
Pastor Robert Terrell Jr., Eulogist

THE LEGACY OF *Deacon Richard (Pop) Hubbard, Sr.*

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. - Psalm 37:23-24

Mr. Richard Hubbard Sr, was born on October 20, 1930, in Rutledge Georgia. He was the only child born to Mr. Porter Hubbard, Sr. and Ms. Corrine Bentley. His uncle, Mr. Odom Harrison took him out of school following the aftermath of the Great Depression, around the age of 12. He had to help around the farm which deprived him of a formal education.

When Mr. Hubbard Sr. was around the age of 18, he began to live on the Estes's farm. He eventually met a young lady by the name of Alma Martin. They met and later married on January 05, 1950. Four children were born to the union: Mary Ann Bailey (the late John), Richard Hubbard Jr. (Joanne), Johnny Odom Hubbard (Kathy), and Jamie Marie Baker. At some point, because of his work ethics and dedication, Mr. Roy Wallace deeded Mr. Hubbard Sr. the property just down the street from his home. Mr. Richard Hubbard Sr. and Mrs. Alma Martin Hubbard built their home in 1972.

Mr. Richard Hubbard, Sr. became a house painter working with Mr. E. Smith. Mr. Richard didn't have a truck for his paint and ladders. He had to carry the ladders and paint from job to job until he was able to purchase a truck. Both sons, Richard Jr. and Johnny, helped with the painting business. God instilled so much knowledge, kindness, and wisdom into him. He was able to start his own successful painting business called Hubbard's Painting. He also operated a lawn care business. Mr. Hubbard Sr. was instrumental in his grandsons' lives by showing his oldest grandson Tony Veasley, his brother Johnny Jerrell Veasley, and Richard Darnell Hubbard the painting business. Later, Hamilton Wesley Veasley and Justin Hubbard also wanted to learn the art of painting. Mr. Richard Hubbard took all of them under his wing and taught them about the business. Mr. Hubbard's legacy of painting was important to him and is still carried out today by his son and grandsons.

Mr. Richard Hubbard's service to the Union Spring Baptist Church began as a young man. He attended Union Springs around the age of 11. At the time, he helped Mr. Odom Harrison light the lanterns for service. He joined the Union Springs Baptist Church in 1949. He served on the ushers' ministry and was later elected chairman of the Deacons' ministry. He served in that position until his son, Deacon Richard Hubbard Jr. was elected for that position. He was truly faithful and dedicated to his church.

In 1979, he met Rebecca Solomon, they were married on February 23, 1981. This union formed a blended family. Her four children, Frances Murphy, the late Joe Solomon, the late Linda Thomas, and Wayne Solomon. Rebecca Hubbard is also a faithful member of the Union Springs Baptist Church, serving as a Mother of the church for 40 years. Rebecca was a loving and devoted wife. She is a strong woman of God and great mother to all her children.

Mr. Richard Hubbard Sr. was known as "Pop" to everyone that knew him. He was loved and respected by many. To his family he was a provider, to the church he was a servant, in the community he was active. Although he retired from serving in his positions at Union Springs Baptist Church, he was still an active member. He remained faithful in his attendance until his health began to fail.

Mr. Richard Hubbard's recognitions are: He was a lifetime Member of the NAACP. He was an active member of the Rutledge Volunteer Fire Department. Union Springs Baptist Church Man of the Year June 2015, Living Legacy Gala recipient for business September 2016, and Mr. "Rutledge" May 2023.

He was preceded in death by his father Porter Sr., and his mother Corrine Bentley. Though he was the only child of Ms. Corrine, he had other siblings. Some preceded him in death: brothers, Porter Hubbard Jr., Jesse James, Robert, and Sam. Additionally preceding him in death, mother of his children, Alma Martin Hubbard.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Thomas; son, Joe Solomon; and granddaughter, Sharonda Denise Hall.

Deacon Richard Hubbard Sr. leaves to cherish: his beloved wife, Rebecca; his six children; two sisters, Callie Lee Hubbard- Worrell (Madison-100yrs old) and Naomi Jackie Nightingale (California-99yrs old). Also, 25 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, and 12 great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and family friends.

Precious Memories



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Order of Service

Musical Prelude/Family Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament First Lady Minister Toni Terrell
Union Springs Baptist Church

New Testament Minister Dwight Floyd
Union Springs Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Samuel Head

Selection The USBC Mass Choir

Obituary *Read Silently, Please*

Reflections

Clergy..... Pastor Alfred Murray

Deacons' Ministry Deacon Leonard Goss, Sr.

Family..... Carolyn Aikens

Community Pastor Moses Little

Mayor..... Mr. Bruce Altnauer of Rutledge, GA

Family..... Deacon Johnny Hubbard

Song..... Minister Kathy Hubbard

Poem Sister Jacqueline Kelley

Selection The USBC Mass Choir

Eulogy Pastor Robert Terrell, Jr.

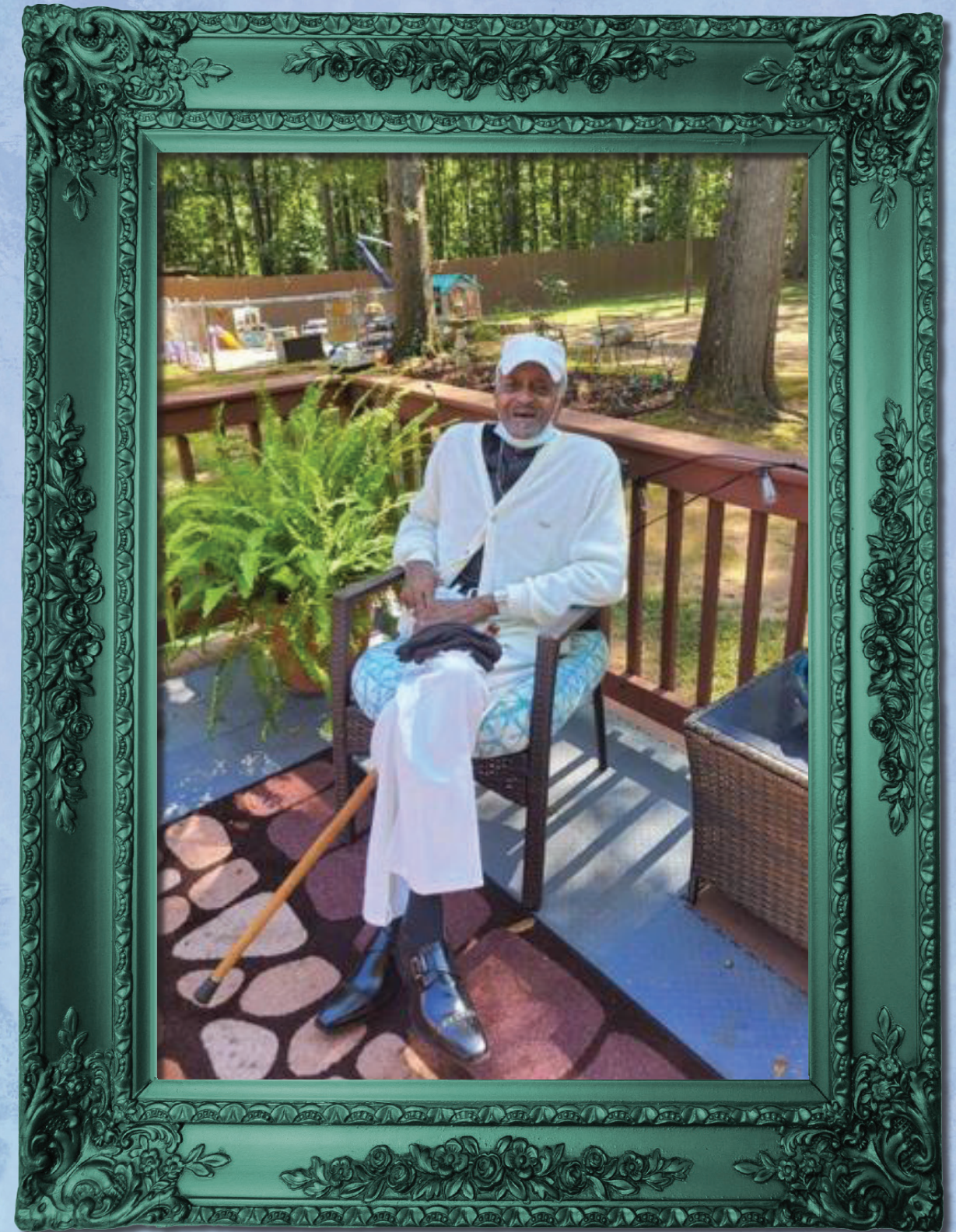
Acknowledgements Bernard's Family Funeral Care Staff

Family Recessional

A Tribute to Our Dad

*Dear God,
We gratefully and graciously
THANK YOU
for giving us our loving Dad!
You must really love us because you gave us such an
awesome and amazing Dad!
Please watch over us and bless us, Lord. Continue to give
us your favor, grace, comfort, guidance, and mercy.
He was a humble man, loved God and his family,
“Our Dad!”
We pray that you will always feel our love, admiration,
and joy that we have for you. Our blessed and anointed
man of God,
“Our Dad!”
We love you so much and will forever miss you. You will
always be in our hearts. Until we meet again!*

*Your Children,
Mary, Richard Jr., Johnny, and Jamie*



If you can't hold in the road, just hold it between the ditches.