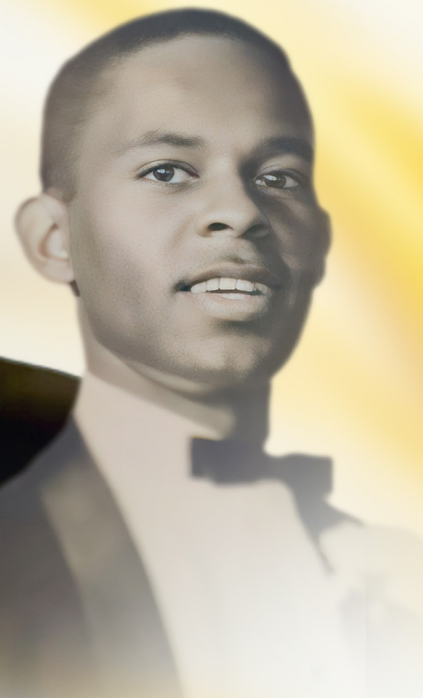


CELEBRATING HIS LIFE &

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Legacy



DEACON *Lawrence D.* *Covington*

Born Into Time
February 10, 1937

Born Into Eternity
January 31, 2025

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Progressive Baptist Church

3658 South Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, IL 60609

Rev. Dr. Charlie E. Dates, Pastor

Rev. Woody Collins, Officiant

Life of A Servant

"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
MATT. 20:28

Lawrence D. Covington was the third child born February 10, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois to the union of Edward, Sr. and Willa Covington who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Covington, Edward Covington and sister, Patricia Covington.

Lawrence, lovingly known as Larry attended Abbott Elementary and Wendell Phillips High School where he served on the ROTC and later joined the U. S. Army and served as a Military Police where he reached the rank of Lieutenant. Lawrence was also voted Prom King for the class of 1956. He was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame for Finance at Wendell Phillips, May of 1986. He received several awards and furthered his education at Crane Junior College, Chicago State University and he earned a degree in Banking and Finance at a school in Wisconsin.

Lawrence began his life with Christ at an early age and was baptized under the Leadership of the Late Rev. Thomas Emerson Brown at Progressive Baptist Church. Lawrence served as a Sunday School Teacher as well as Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School. He also served as a Deacon, Trustee and Treasurer of the Church.

Lawrence married his High School sweetheart, Jimmie after meeting at Progressive Baptist church. They were united in marriage on August, 1958 and to this union one daughter, Lorie was born.

His education prepared him for a 40 plus year career in Finance to help uplift the economics in his community. He excelled in his financial career through the ranks from bank teller at Seaway Bank to Bank President at Community Bank of Lawndale on the West side of Chicago. Lawrence also met the ranks through financial planning with Waddell and Reed and MetLife where he later retired.

Lawrence was a dedicated family man who enjoyed attending family events. One of his favorite pastimes was spending time with his beloved grandson, Joshua. Lawrence and Jimmie both loved to travel, they especially loved to attend the Billups family reunions. They traveled both domestically and internationally along with friends and family.

Lawrence was a true example of what a true man should depict. He exemplified class, dignity, professionalism and integrity. His faith in God was unmeasurable and shown throughout his daily walk through life. Lawrence was a true Servant of God, a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Lawrence was a true example of Ephesians 5:25 which states, “Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her”. Lawrence showed the true sacrificial and selfless nature of love that a husband should show towards his wife through devotion and self giving commitment.

Lawrence leaves to mourn, his beloved wife of 66 years; his daughter Lorie and grandson, Joshua; his sister, Rose Mary Randle; sister-in-law, Juanita Anderson, brother-in-law, Willie R. Howard, Jr. (Jennifer); two god-daughters Sharon Cobbins and Terri Mallory; and godson, Rickey Mallory; and a special nephew, Henry Terry, who affectionately called him Rev. or Unc; and a host of nieces and nephews who all loved and cherished him deeply.

“Sleep on Lawrence, we all loved you, but God loved you best.”

Order of Service

Processional

The Family

Scripture

Rev. Charles Maclin, Sr.

Old Testament – Psalm 1:1-3
New Testament – Romans 12:10-12

Prayer

Musical Selection

Bro. Corey Barksdale

Instrument Solo

Rev. Milton Johnson

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Sis, Cherlyne Cheatam

Remarks/Tributes

(2 Minutes)

Sean Hudson
Rev. Dr. Homer Walter, Jr.

Musical Selection

Bro. Corey Barksdale

Life of a Servent

(Read Silently))

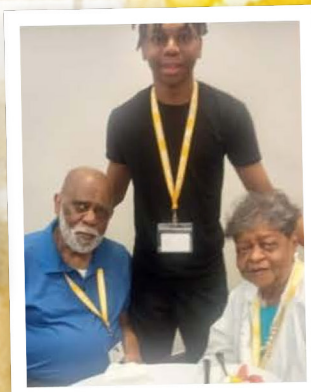
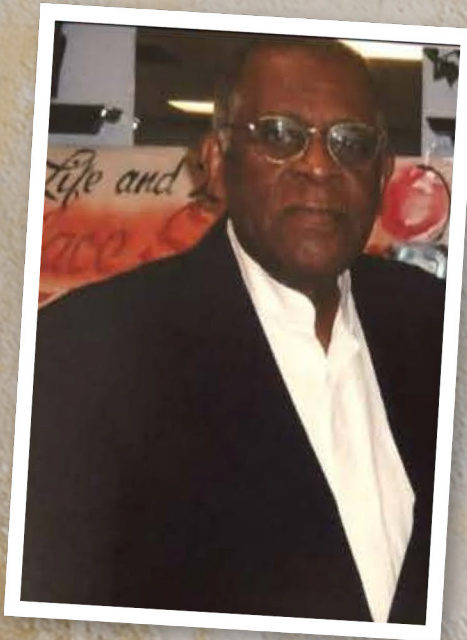
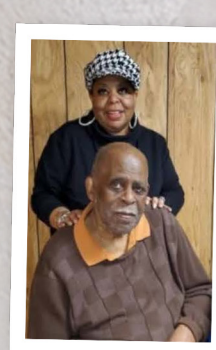
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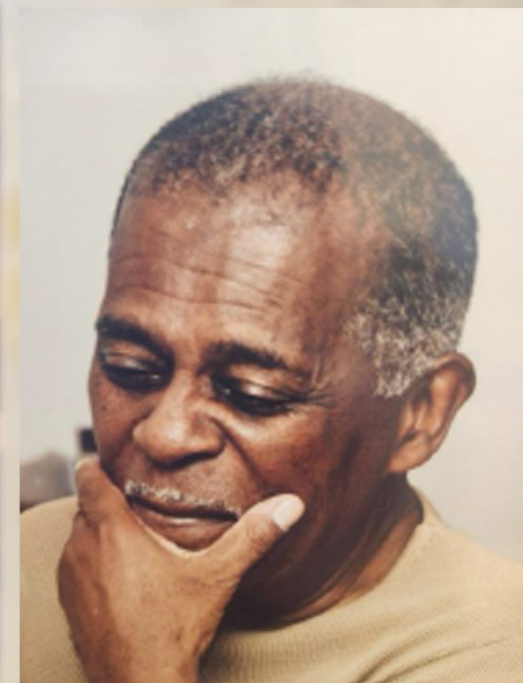
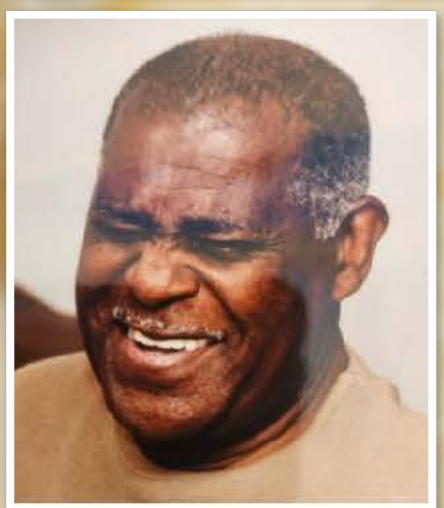
Rev. Woody Collins

Veterans Presentation

Recessional

Family





7 Key Principles of Servant Leadership

- Honor Others (Before Yourself)
- Inspire Vision (Before Setting The Course)
- Choose Ethics (Before Profit)
- Empower Others (Before Personal Gain)
- Privilege People (Before Tasks)
- Balance Focus With Flexibility (Before Making Decisions)
- Serve With Humility (Before All Else)

Pallbearers

Dea. Oliver Berry
Trustee/Supt. Leon Fields
Dea. Robert Ingram

Rev. Charles Maclin, Sr
Dea. Brian Roseboro
Dea. Jarvis Sanford

Honorary Pallbearers

Byron Beco
Andre Covington
Bradley Covington
Ramon Covington
Joshua Henry
Wilbert Howard, Jr.

Willie Howard, Jr.
Sean Hudson
Milton Johnson, Jr.
Milton Johnson III
Demano Levi
Mark Levi

Henry Terry III

Interment

Monday, February 24, 2024
Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 West Hoff Road
Elmwood, IL 60421

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Lawrence D. Covington would like to Thank you for your many acts of kindness shown during his passing. Continue to keep us lifted in prayer. We will acknowledge all acts shown at a later date.

The Family

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and Receive Greater.*

