Precious Memories







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Active Pallbearers

The City of Madison Police Department
The Madison County Sheriff's Office

The Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Repast

Due to COVID-19 and the family's concern for your well-being, there will be NO repast.

The Family's Message of Gratitude
The family of Deacon Martin "Pete" Mobley, would
like to extend our sincere appreciation for your prayers and
support which have given us much comfort and strength
during the passing of our loved one. Your love and kindness
will always be remembered. May the grace of our Lord bless
and keep you in His infinite care.

~The Mobley Family

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HOMECOMING CELEBRATION HONORING THE LIFE, LOVE & LEGACY OF



DEACON Marvin Mobley "PETE"

Life's First Breath June 20, 1928

Life's Last Smile December 9, 2023

~CELEBRATING HIS LIFE~ Saturday, December 23, 2023 3:00 Post Meridiem

New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church 503 SW Williams Street Madison, Florida 32340

Reverend Alfred Colson, Gracious Host Minister Fredrick Haynes, Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Life Story DEACON MARVIN MOBLEY "PETE" JUNE 20, 1928 - DECEMBER 9, 2023

"May the Life I Live and the Service I Give, Speak for Me"

Deacon Marvin "Pete" Mobley was born in Madison, Florida on June 20, 1928, to Willie Mae Smalls and Willie Whiters. However, he was later blessed with a bonus father who adopted him and raised him with unconditional love. He was a lifelong resident of Madison where everyone knew him as "Pete".

Loved ones who preceded *Pete* in death were his parents; his wife of 46 years, Mary Lee Murphy Mobley; brothers: Willie James Mobley and Clarence "Coot" Mobley; and sisters: Isabella Mobley and Lou Francis Mobley.

Pete and his siblings attended Rocky Springs and Lime Sink (Hamburg) Schools, two of the rural area's community two-room elementary schools for black students in Madison County. Although he had the potential to complete high school, he dropped out at the age of twelve, moved to Anthony, Florida, to become a cowboy and earned a salary of \$15 a month. He only lived there for a year before he returned to Madison to work on a local farm. When he was older, he secured a job in the pulpwood (forestry) industry for many years.

Pete Mobley's involvement in a fender bender began disclosing the plan God had for his career and his legacy in public service because following that experience, Herman Cherry, Madison Chief of Police at that time, told him that he recommended him to enroll in the Police Academy in Valdosta, Georgia. After prayerful consideration, family and community support, and with only a seventh-grade education, Pete accepted the offer to take the classes. He passed all the requirements and in 1964, he became Madison County, Florida's first black police officer at the time when desegregation laws became effective. Among his biggest challenges in keeping the peace were his helping to diffuse potential uprisings during civil rights marches and school desegregation. During his twenty-one-year career, Officer Mobley retired from the Madison Police Department as Sergeant Pete Mobley. Because of his commitment to upholding the law, he later served as a deputy for the Madison County Sheriff's Office. His experience and reputation positioned him to work on some special assignments for the United States Marshall as well as with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Another aspect of *Pete's* post law enforcement career was his working for three years as a bail bondsman.

Deacon Pete Mobley was a man of faith, which was instilled in him by his elders. As a physical reminder of their witness was his inheritance of the Bible that originally belonged to his great-grandmother, a former slave. Pete accepted Christ as his Resurrected Savior and Redeemer earlier in life. He was a member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, and until his health challenges prevented his physical attendance, he actively served as the oldest member on the Deacon Board for decades. Deacon Pete Mobley knew that it was because of God's grace and mercy that granted him favor for his successful career and longevity of life.

Deacon Pete enjoyed playing the guitar and flying airplanes.

However, on Saturday, December 9, 2023, Deacon Marvin Peter "Pete" Mobley answered the roll call for the last time before he reported to his unending duty assignment. He was the last family member of his generation to depart from this earthly life and to transition to his heavenly home. His legacy of life, commitment, duty, and love will forever be imbedded in the community's collective hearts.

"Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow; may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow." Loved ones who will forever cherish the impact that *Deacon Marvin* "Pete" Mobley made on their lives are his niece/caregiver, loved as his daughter: Tracy Robinson of Madison, Florida; two grandchildren; along with countless other sorrowing relatives, loving friends, dedicated law enforcement family, and his dutiful Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church family.

Sunset

Sunsets come and sunsets go. Some things in life, we'll never know. But one day in that by and by, We'll face the Master and understand why. A light like yours that burned so bright Now is dimmed, so we'll say goodnight. *Just relax for now and get your rest,* For joy comes in the morning And that's when you'll be best. No more pain nor sorrow nor tears. You've toiled and worked for many years, So now lay down your shield and sword. You've fought a good fight; go get your reward. Take flight on the wings of a dove. Your course is set for Heaven above. You'll meet our Father face to face. He'll say, "Well done, you finished the race." Although we hate to see you go, We know it's best, but always know, Your presence and love will be missed.

The Divine Order of Service

Pastor Joe Rowe, Officiating

	The J.P. Moore Gospel Band
Processional	Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
Parting Glance & Seating of	the FamilyThe J.P. Moore Staff
	Pastor Joe Rowe
THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:	
Old Testament	Deacon John Dopson
New Testament	Brother Terry Martin
Solo	Sister Debra Haynes
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"Servant of GOD, well done."

Earthly Bed of Slumber

Hymn | Committal | Mortician's Brief | Final Presentations

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