

A Celebration of Life
For The Late
Leon (Francis) Stanley, Sr.



The Lord Giveth
1928

The Lord Taketh
2002

Will Be Held At

New Webster United Methodist Church
4755 Bear Bluff Road
Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina

Reverend Talmadge Stanton - Pastor

Reverend N. A. McClemon - Interim Pastor,
Officiant

Saturday, March 2, 2002
at 1:00 p.m.

- Interment:-

New Webster United Methodist Church Cemetery
4755 Bears Bluff Road
Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina

On Saturday, February 23, 2002, God decided that it was time for Leon - affectively called "Francis" - to follow a different path.. He decided that it was time to set him free of all his pains, all his troubles and all his worries.... and welcome him into his heavenly home.

Mr. Leon (Francis) Stanley, Sr was born on September 15, 1928 to Mr. Nero Stanley and Mrs. Julia William Stanley on Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina. He had eight sibilings, Viola, Annabell, Viola, Joseph, Elijah, Lydia and John. His brother and sisters - Elijah Stanley, Viola Stanley, Sarah Nesbitt, Viola Stanley (all preceded him in death). He was educated in the public school on Wadmalaw Island. He met Luella Rambert in 1950 and the married in 1967. Frances had nine (9) children, three (3) of his children - Vera Stanley, Gwendolyn Stanley and Christopher Rambert - preceded him in death.

At a young age, Frances attended Webster United Methodist Church on Wadmalaw Island. Frances retired from Massie Cole Shipyard River Terminal in 1987. After a prolong illness, Frances moved from his old house into his new home on Saturday, February 23, 2002. He died at The Speciality Hospital (MUSC).

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Luella R. Stanley; his sons & daughter-in-laws, Mr. Leon (Patricia) Stanley, Jr., Mr. Dwayne Stanley and Mr. Charles Edwards; his daughters & son-in-laws, Ms. Debra Rambert, Mrs. Darlene (Franklin) Stanley-Williams and Mrs. Doreen (Edward) Stanley-Chandler; ten (10) grandchildren, Antonio Campbell, Shaneque Hines, LaToya Stanley, Glen Stanley, Tyrique Stanley, Barry Stanley, Shenna Rambert, Tervor Rambert, Rasheda Stanley and Ashley Rambert; four (4) great-grandchildren; two (2) brothers, Mr. Joseph Stanley and Mr. John Mack; two (2) sisters, Mrs. Annabell Williams and Mrs. Lydia Smith; his brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Leroy Rambert (Mary), Mary Coaxum, Gloria Wright, Bernard Washington and James Wright and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

The Order of Service



Mrs. Millie Jones - Organist
Reverend N. A. McClennon - Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Hymn - "Nearer My God To Thee"

Invocation - Mrs. Eartha Lee Brown

Scriptures Reading:
Old Testament - Rev. Ella Brown
New Testament - Mr. Willie Williams, Jr

Selection - The Stanley Singers

Tribute from the Grandchildren

Solo - Mrs. Sarah Hawkins

Remarks - Mr. Anderson Mack
Mr. Benjamin Stanley

Acknowledgement - Ms. Donna Freeman

Solo - Mrs. Emily Coaxum

Words of Comfort - Rev. N. A. McClennon

Committal

Benediction

Viewing of the Remains

Recessional - "I'll Fly Away"

Pallbearers

Edward Chandler Michael Jackson
Cory Logan Quintin Singleton
Bernard Washington Franklin Williams

Floral Bearers Family and Friends

In Appreciation

*The family of the late
Leon (Francis) Stanley, Sr.
wish to extend sincere gratitude for all
expressions of kindness and comfort shown during
their period of illness and bereavement.*

An Open Gate

*There is an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone.
And there in light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own.
Beyond the gate your loved one
finds happiness and rest
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.*

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