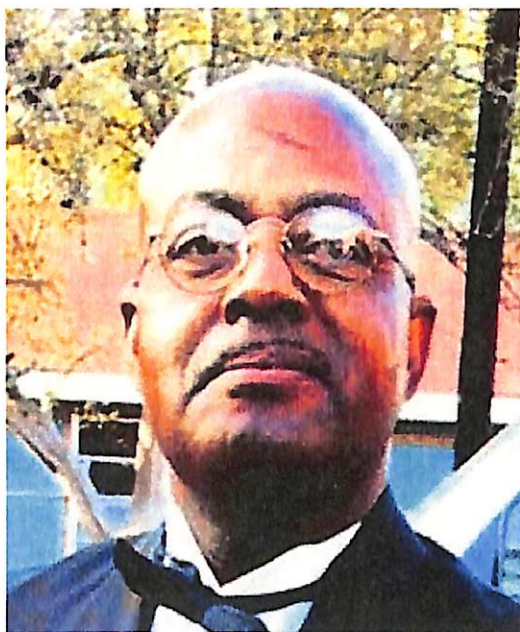


HOME-GOING CELEBRATION

FOR

ALFRED KIMBROUGH

1944



2011

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011
11:00 A.M.

ROYAL MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH

4761 Luella Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405

REV. ISAAC J. HOLT, PASTOR

~Interment~

Carolina Memorial Gardens, North Charleston, SC

Obituary

Born July 19, 1944 in Parrott, Georgia, Alfred Kimbrough was the fourth of eight children to Lemuel and Louise Kimbrough. Alfred would often tell stories of getting off the bus after school in order to help his father on the family farm. At the age of 10, Alfred along with his parents and siblings were relocated to Jacksonville, FL where that hardworking tradition continued. Alfred entered Stanton Vocational School and studied mechanics. He was extremely hard working and well liked by his peers, and was even crowned Mr. Stanton Vocational during his senior year. After graduation, Alfred joined the United States Air Force.

He served his country in both Korea and Vietnam, and gained a host of friendships that would grow throughout the years. In 1969 Alfred reported to Upper Heyford Air Force Base in England. Alfred, or "Kim" as he was also known, worked hard during the week and then he and friends would unwind on the weekends in Liverpool. It is also in Liverpool, England where he met his wife Loraine Freeman. For nearly 3 years Alfred would take the train on the weekends to Liverpool until they married in the summer of 1972, just 3 days after Alfred's birthday. A year after they were married, Alfred and Loraine brought their first child into the world Kelvin Addit Kimbrough. The family remained in England for a few years until Alfred was transferred to California. Shortly thereafter they returned to England and in 1979 welcomed baby Clarisse Louwin Kimbrough to the family. In the fall of 1979 Alfred was transferred again, this time landing in Charleston Air Force Base. Upon arrival at what will become his last duty station, Alfred enrolled in Officer's School and received his highest military rank of Master Sergeant before retiring in 1984.

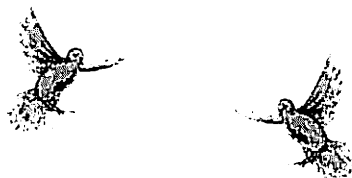
Alfred jumped right in to make the Lowcountry home. He settled his family into a home in Goose Creek, and in 1988 they joined Royal Missionary Baptist Church in North Charleston under the leadership of Rev. W.F. Davenport. This was just the beginning of Alfred's stewardship, as he later became a faithful member of the Royal Male Choir, Choir #2, the Mass Choir and the Trustee Board.

After completing nearly 22 years of military service Alfred was still far from retiring. In 1983 he purchased a Novus Windshield Repair franchise and began training in Minneapolis, MN. Alfred was a pioneer in the Lowcountry when it came to windshield repair

and soon gained the respect and admiration of those around him. He received many awards for his work and customer service from the Novus headquarters. For more than 25 years he worked tirelessly providing the Charleston area with mobile windshield repair and replacement services, and he did it all from the back of his pickup truck.

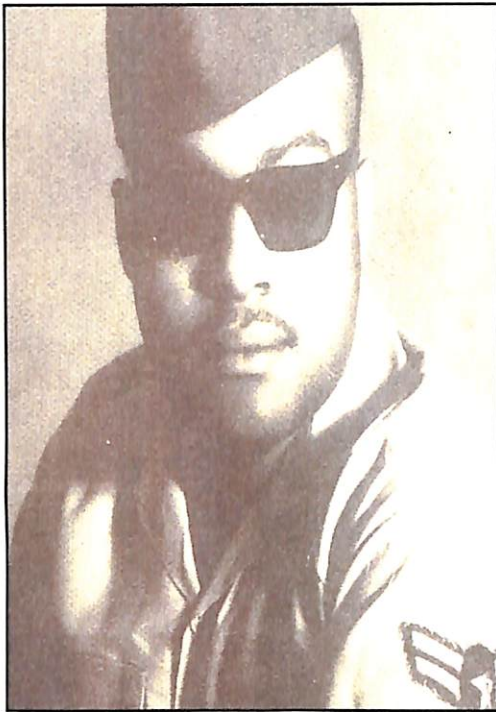
In 1994 the Kimbrough family grew once again. With the birth of Brandon Christopher, Alfred became a grandfather. When he wasn't working, Alfred could be found in the yard or under the hood of a car. He is also known for his walks with his dog, some of which would span 10 miles round trip. In the spring of 2002, Alfred gained a son-in-law and within six years saw the birth of three more grandsons: Jalen Emmanuel, Jaxon Emmanuel and Jordan Emmanuel. Even after a diagnosis of early onset Alzheimers, Alfred continued to work though it was a limited schedule. On weekends he traveled to Jacksonville, FL to be with his family and watch his beloved Jaguars. In the spring of 2008 Alfred chose to sell his franchise and retire for good as his disease slowly progressed. Through it all, he kept his faith in God and love of his family with him.

Alfred entered into eternal rest on November 21, 2011 leaving his legacy to his devoted wife Loraine, son Kelvin Kimbrough, daughter Clarisse Johnson, son-in-law Barry Johnson, and four grandsons Brandon Kimbrough, Jalen Johnson, Jaxon Johnson, and Jordan Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents the late Deacon Lemuel Kimbrough and the late Louise Kimbrough. Alfred also leaves his siblings Lemuel "Calvin" Kimbrough (Annie B.), Marthel Allen (the late Miles), Willie James Kimbrough (Mary), Erline Scarlet (the late Luther), Shirline Hughes (Jerris), Walter Howard Kimbrough (Evelyn) and Mattie Louise "Sweet" Mack (the late Alfred) as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins friends and other extended family.



Order of Service

Processional	"I Will Trust In The Lord"
Opening Hymn	"Precious Lord"
Prayer	Minister Patricia Miller
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament: 27 Psalm	Rev. Jonathan Baker Pastor, Jehova AME Church Cross, SC
New Testament: John 14: 1-6	Rev. Remus Harper Pastor, Mt. Carmel AME Church Goose Creek, SC
Solo	Lashaun Jones
Remarks	Walter Thomas (Military Family) Zebedee Elberhart Randolph Jenkins Shirline Hughes Dec. Dillard Henry Dec. Paul Griffin
Family Tribute	
Selection	Royal Male Choir
Acknowledgements	Church Secretary
Selection	Royal Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
Words of Comfort	Rev. Isaac J. Holt, Jr.
Selection	Royal Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
Committal Benediction Recessional	



**FROM THE FAMILY
(TRIBUTE TO ALFRED)**

*We thank him as a husband,
father and grandfather.*

*We respect him as a
businessman. We salute
him as a military veteran.*



PALLBEARERS

Kelvin Kimbrough
Cedric Carter
Richard Mack

Barry Johnson
Brian Kimbrough
Stephan Kohn

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Royal Missionary Baptist Church Trustee Board

FLORAL BEARERS

Royal Missionary Baptist Church Senior Usher Board

SPECIAL THANK YOU/APPRECIATION

*The family would like to send a special Thank You to
Dr. Sheldon, nurses, physical and occupational therapists
and the entire staff at Life Care Center of Charleston. The
love and care you have provided for Alfred is greatly
appreciated and will not be forgotten.*

*In lieu of flowers please donate to the Alzheimers Research
Foundation in your area so that one day we will have a cure.
The Kimbrough Family*

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