

*A limb has fallen from the family tree  
that says  
Grieve not for me  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song  
The Good life I lived  
While I was strong  
-The Family*

### *Acknowledgements*

*Thank you for your prayers, calls, visits, cards  
& words of encouragement during this  
time of bereavement.  
Know that your expressions will not be forgotten and  
we thank you sincerely.  
- The Family*

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## *Homecoming Celebration for Mr. Matthew Revell, Sr.*

*Sunrise*  
Jan. 2, 1942

*Sunset*  
June 10, 2024



*Thursday, June 20, 2024  
12:00pm*

*First Missionary Baptist Church  
Smithfield, NC*

*Officiating: Rev. Stephanie Revell  
Eulogist: Rev. Stevie Robertson  
New Covenant Christian Cathedral*

## *The Order of Service*

Rev. Stephanie Revell, Officiating

Processional The Clergy & Family

Musical Selection

Scripture

Old Testament

Rev. Earl Benton

New Testament

Rev. Miranda Williams

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Needham Stancil

Musical Selection

Reflections (Please limit 1-2 minutes)

Mr. Robert Faison (Friend)

MacArthur Harris (Family)

Acknowledgements

Ms. Tivona Revell

Obituary (Read Silently)

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Stevie Robertson

Committal and Benediction

Rev. Stevie Robertson

## *The Obituary*

Matthew Revell calmly found the arms of the Lord to lay his body at rest on June 10, 2024 at Elmhurst Hospital in Queens, New York.

Matthew was born in Johnston County on January 2, 1942. He was the son of the late William Henry & Flora Revell of Selma, NC

He attended Richard B. Harrison of Selma and graduated with the class of 1961. He accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at Lee's Chapel Church.

He migrated to District of Columbia, where he pursued a career with Amtrak that lead him to New York.

He leaves to cherish his beloved wife, Gracie Revell of Wilmington, NC; two daughters; Alarce Lee and Cheryl Harris (MacArthur), one son Matthew Revell. Grandchildren Keoda, Nasheem Grantham (Jerrie), Chris Harris (Shaniece), Amari Moreno, Brandon & Breanna Harris and three great grands, Imani, Maximilian and Nisaiah.

Matthew also leaves to cherish his memories two brothers; Henry Revell (Yvonne) of Wilmington, NC; Kenneth (Yvette) of Selma, NC; two sisters Edith (Needham) Stancil of Selma, Bettie Revell of Selma, NC. A host of newphews, nieces, great nieces, great nephews, relatives, and friends.