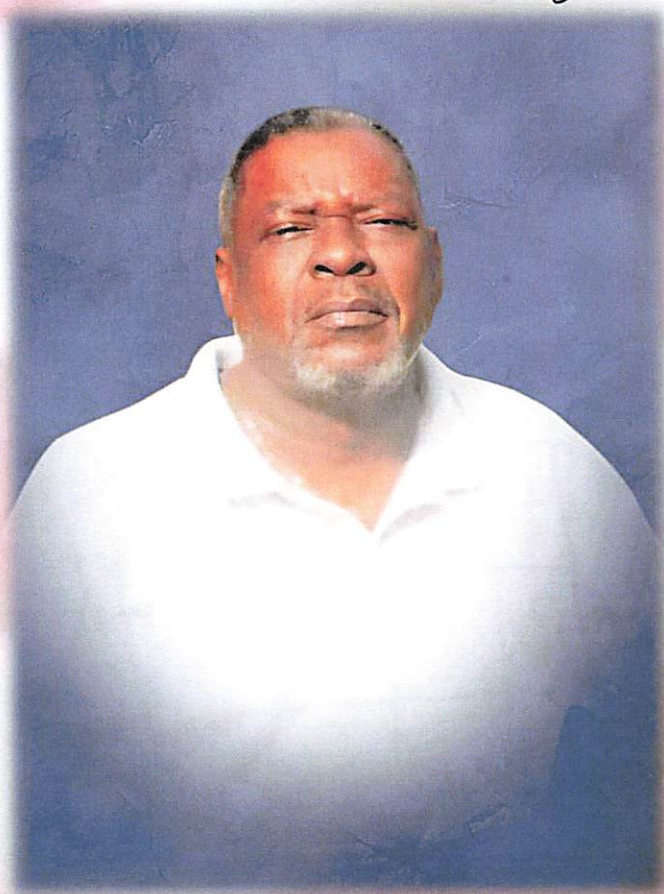


*A Celebration for a Life Well Lived*

*Mr. Morris Wadde Searcy, J.F.F.*



February 1, 1950 ~ February 8, 2024

Saturday ~ February 24, 2024 ~ 11:00 A.M.

*Celebration Service*

**Willie Chapel Primitive  
Baptist Church**

1906 Chestnut Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78722

Pastor Rodney Lee. Sr.  
Officiant / Eulogist



## *Obituary*

**Morris Wadle Searcy, III** was born on February 1, 1950, to Morris W. Searcy Jr. and Helen Bernice Cameron-Searcy in Fort Worth, Texas. He attended the public schools in Ft. Worth, Texas. At the young age of seventeen, Morris enlisted in the United States Marines and completed one tour. He received his high school diploma and several medals while fighting in the Vietnam War. He was very proud of his service and his certificate, which showed he was a member of the "the Few, the Proud," and "Esprit de Corps," and received an Honorable Discharge.

After leaving the military, he moved to Austin, Texas, where he met and married Viola Cannon. They united their families and were blessed with twenty-four years.

Morris was self-employed as a carpenter and construction worker. He attended Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend AJ Quinton. Morris enjoyed and loved his family. Combining the families, he loved and supported them all, and they returned the respect, being one big family.

As time moved forward, Morris was placed in Silver Pines Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center. His wife and children made a hard decision and placed him in Hospice Care. Morris remained at the center until his death on February 8, 2024.

Awaiting his arrival in glory are his parents, grandparents, daughter, Venetta Searcy, and granddaughter, Kesha Cannon.

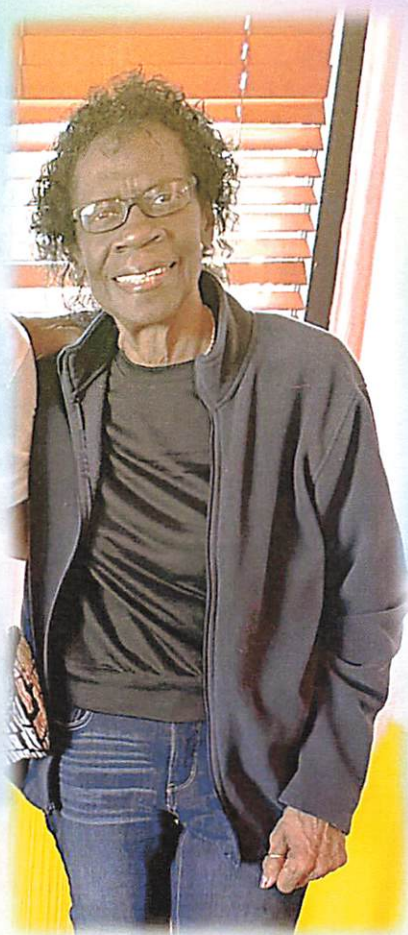
Morris was blessed with seventy-four years, and he leaves in God's hands to cherish his legacy, his loving Wife, Viola Searcy; three Brothers, Antone Searcy of Houston, Texas, Mike Searcy, and Terry Searcy both of Henderson, Texas; one Son, Bryan Searcy; Step-Children, Darcy Esemonu (Larry) of Phoenix, Arizona, Carl Lee Cannon Jr of Austin Texas, and Freddie Cannon of Austin, Texas; Special Children Keith Cannon, daughter-in-law, Rhonda Cannon, Granddaughters, KeShawn Cannon, and Brionna Cannon all of Del Valle, Texas, and Veronica Locket of Manor Texas, fourteen Grandchildren and ten Great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



## *My Loving Husband, Morris*

No words I write could ever say  
How sad and empty I feel today  
The Angels came for you  
Much sooner than we thought  
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes  
And I'll try my best to understand.  
Morris, my love, why did you have to go away?  
Why wasn't it right for you to stay?  
In my heart you will always be  
I love you dearly, and I know you'll watch over us  
What I am suffering seems so unfair  
But one thing is for certain  
My love for you will always be there  
Morris, my husband, you always will be  
The most important part of my heart's memory  
I will cherish the moments you held me in your arms  
And I am sure that if you had stayed longer  
You would have graced me more with your unlimited charm  
A thousand words won't bring you back  
I know because I have tried  
Neither will a thousand tears  
I know because I have cried  
Now you're up in Heaven  
With the Angels up above  
They will take my place for now  
And they'll give you all their love  
So go and rest in peace now  
My Love,  
For all our love and memories  
I will hold **forever near...**

*Viola*





# Remembering ...





# Celebration Service

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord,  
And He delights in his way.  
Psalms 37:22*

Prelude

Processional      Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

Reading of the Scriptures

Old Testament      Deacon Bobby L. Sneed, Sr.  
Little Ebenezer Baptist Church

New Testament      Deacon Donnie Scott  
Church of The New Testament

Prayer      Reverend Rodney Lee, Sr.

Musical Tribute

*Take Me To The King*

Resolution      Sister Anita Sneed Pamplin

Reflections      Limit 2 Minutes, Please

Song

Eulogy      Reverend Rodney Lee, Sr.

Remarks      Josh Hausladen  
Funeral Director

Recessional      Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

*I'm Going Home On the Morning Train*





## *Casket Bearers*

Keith Cannon  
Dwayne Fisher  
Bobby Sneed, Jr.  
Freddie Cannon  
Julius Lofton  
Timothy Higgins  
Bryan Searcy

## *Men of Honor*

Donnie Scott  
Bobby Sneed, Sr  
Sam Pamplin  
Carl Lee Cannon, Jr.

## *Our Heartfelt Thanks*

*The service today is conducted to the  
Glory of God  
and in honor of the life of Morris.  
On behalf of his family and  
friends who love him,  
we communicate to all that we are not here  
to mourn his death...  
but to celebrate his eternal life.  
Thank You, and May God Bless....*

~ Mrs. Viola Searcy ~

## *The Mortal Shelter*

Central Texas State Veteran Cemetery  
Monday, February 26, 2024, 10:00 AM  
Military Honors  
Killeen, Texas

## *Services Entrusted To*



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*Service and Compassion from a Family that Genuinely Cares.*

We are deeply mindful of the confidence  
you have placed in us, and we sincerely hope  
that our services have been satisfactory and comforting to you.

Most Respectfully,  
Josh and Jamie Hausladen  
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