

*Homegoing  
Celebration for  
Deacon Mark D.  
Sherman Sr.*



*June 26, 1959*

*January 12, 2024*



*Active Pallbearers*

*Pride of West Tampa  
Robert Sherman Jr.*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*Ronald Womack                      Ken Norman  
Timmothy Coward                Ben Ware  
Eric Norman*

*Flower Attendees*

*Minister Wives & Deaconess of First Union*

*Acknowledgment*

*The family of Deacon Mark D. Sherman Sr. acknowledges with deep appreciation every act of kindness shown to us at this time. The visits, prayers, telephone calls, cards, beautiful floral arrangements, and all who found so many loving ways to bestow love, friendship and sympathy to our family. Your loving kindness has given us the strength to withstand our loss and courage to accept God's will.*

*Thank you for caring and sharing our grief. May God bless you is our prayer!*

*~The Family~*

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*Saturday, January 27, 2024  
11:00 a.m.*

*First Union M.B. Church  
3707 E. Chelsea St.  
Tampa, Fl 33610*

*Pastor Bruce E. Garmon, Sr.  
Officiating*



# Obituary

## Deacon Mark D. Sherman Sr.

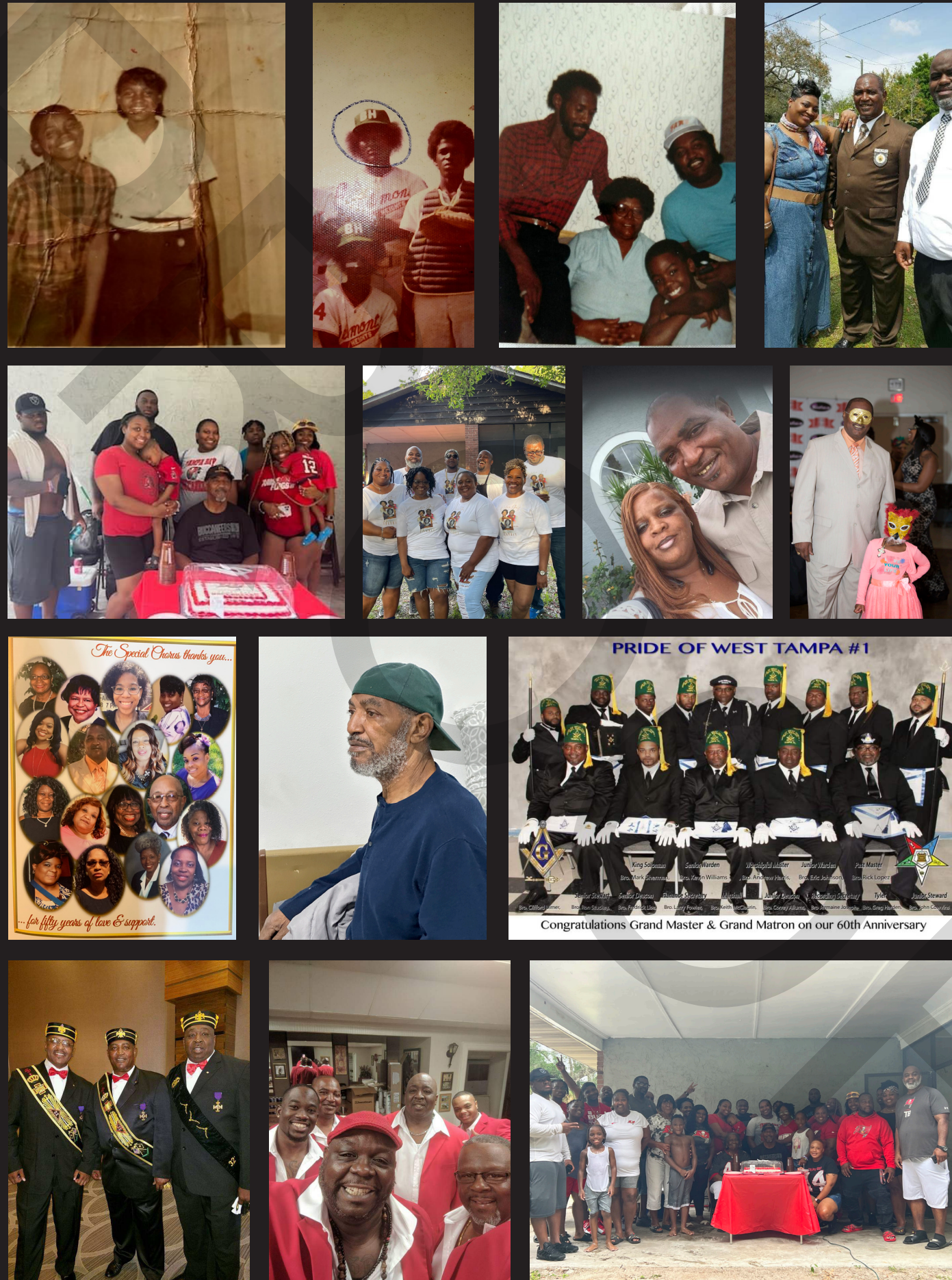
Deacon Mark Devorn Sherman Sr. was born on June 26, 1959 in Tampa, Florida to the late parents, Troy Sherman Sr. and Freddie Sherman. He attended Hillsborough County Public Schools and matriculated to the US Army; Mark was employed for over 30 plus years with Joseph Constantino Monument Co until his illness forced him into retirement. Mark was a member of First Union Missionary Baptist Church where he was ordained as a Deacon in 2013; President of the Special Chorus; and Deacon of the Drama team. Mark was also a 32nd Degree Mason with Pride of West Tampa, International Free and Accepted Modern Masons Inc, and Order of the Eastern Star.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Robert Sherman, Sr. and Troy Sherman, Jr sister, Wilma Sherman and nephew, England Wilson.

In his early years Mark married Elaine Brewster and from that union they had two children, Marquita Morgan(Stanley) and Mark Sherman Jr.(Kenya); blended through love, Deandre Jenkins, and Janika Jenkins; grandchildren, Marquise Barber, Alexxia Sherman, Khaliah Anglin, Khiarah Anglin, Jaylen Sherman, Gabrielle Sherman, Gavin Snipes; Trinity Jones; great grandchildren, Zaire Barber, Jayceon Brown, and Zinovia Barber; Sisters, Shirley Wilson, Carolyn Owens and Helen Johnson; aunt, Luvenia Crum; Nieces, Sherna Heyward (Richard), Sharese Wiley, Yolanda Sherman, Katrina Dent(D'marcus), Tiffany Borders(Walter), Tiffany Estimond(Fritz) Sandra Carter; nephews, Edward Wilson Jr., Tony Monroe, Demetrius Wilson (Denitra), Robert Sherman Jr.,(Blanchie) and Barry Brown(Shondra); and a host of cousins, friends, First Union M.B. Church Family, Masonic Brothers, Eastern Star Sisters, and Devoted friend/caregiver Monika Chukes and family.

Special Thanks to Alberto, Staff with Sunny Vista Assisted Living Facility and LifePath Hospice

# Cherished Memories



# Order of Service

Processional - Parting Glance

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Job 14:1-5

New Testament ..... John 14:1-6

Song ..... First Union Choir

Acknowledgments & Cards & Resolutions

Poem ..... Kelvin McCray

Solo ..... Faye McIntyre

Reflections

As A Deacon ..... Deacon Anthony Brown

As A Lodge Brother -

As A Family Member ..... Ben Ware

Song ..... First Union Choir

Eulogy ..... Pastor Bruce E. Garmon, Sr.

Recessional