

In Tribute



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Gene Hall, Jr.

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Chad Gary
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*The Wife, Children, Brother and Grandchildren
invite you to share in*

Home-Going Services for Mr. Marion D. Gary



Wednesday, January 24, 2007
1:00 p.m.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
302 Brodie Road
Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina

Reverend James A. Duncan, Pastor Officiating

Arrangements Entrusted To



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Footsteps

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed He was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from His life. For each scene He noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One belonging to Him and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of His life flashed before Him, He looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of His life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of His life.

This really bothered Him and He questioned the LORD about it. LORD you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.

The LORD replied, my precious, precious child, I Love you and I would never leave you! During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.



Acknowledgments

The family of the late Mr. Marion D. Gary wishes to express their sincere appreciation to their relatives, church family, neighbors, co-workers and friends for all acts of kindness shown during their period of bereavement.

Obituary

MR. MARION D. GARY entered into eternal rest Saturday, January 20, 2007. He was born September 2, 1927 to the late Albert Gary and Mary Ann McDaniel.

Mr. Gary was a graduate of Ridge Spring High School, Ridge Spring, South Carolina. He attended Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina. He was a US Army veteran having served in the Korean War. In September of 1950, he was married to Catherine Padgett.

Mr. Gary was a member of Judea Baptist Church where he was a deacon, led the Men's Choir and Feed the Hungry Committee. Mr. Gary was active in his community serving as president of the Jim Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund, coached little league baseball and midget football, member of the Long Island Umpire's Association, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Roosevelt Sharpshooters, a mentor at the Police Activity League, a member of the Zion 36 A.M.F.M. Masonic Lodge and the American Legion-Joe Murphy Post Number 1957, Roosevelt, New York.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 56 years – Catherine P. Gary; three sons – Albert Gary and Brian Gary, both of Long Island, New York and Garney Gary of Maryland; three daughters – LaVerne Brown of Georgia and Natalie Gary-Connor and Hope Gary, both of Long Island, New York; one brother – James (Thelma) Gary of Rockville Centre, New York; eight grandchildren – Tisha (Tracy), Terencia, Chanel, Chad, McKenzie, Brittany, Brian-Keith and Myles; three great-grandchildren – Gabrielle, Brianna and Derek, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.

Order of Service

Reverend James A. Duncan, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL.....Family, Relatives and Friends

HYMN “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

SCRIPTURE

Old TestamentJoshua 1:9

New Testament..... 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

PRAYER Rev. Charles Simpkins

SOLOMr. Derrick Hall

POEMGrand & Great-Grandchildren

REMARKSBrian Gary, Chad Gary,
Natalie Gary-Connor & Garney Gary

Mrs. Carol Simpson, Rev. Bobby McDaniel,
Rev. Barber & Dea. Charlie Coleman

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