

OBITUARY PAGE



In Loving Memory of Rev. Garfield T. Warren, Jr.

Holding to God's unchanging hand, Reverend Garfield Thedford Warren, Jr., transitioned from life to eternal life on Monday, December 19, 2011. Reverend Warren built his life on things eternal and trusting that God would not leave him, he kept holding to God's unchanging hand to the very end.

A Time to be Born

Reverend Garfield Thedford Warren, Jr. received his formative education in the public schools of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at Mount Carmel Baptist Church. He was involved in numerous extracurricular activities, and served as the Vice president of the senior class of Rowan High School, where he graduated in 1958. Reverend Warren earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion and Philosophy from Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. While at Tougaloo College, he was a member of the college choir, Foreign Language Club, and was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Rho Chapter in 1961.

He served in the United States Army after graduating from Tougaloo College. He served honorably in the Army from May, 1962 to June, 1968, in the position of Chaplain's Assistant. He earned the highest rank of Specialist Four. During this time, he married his college sweetheart, Catheren Boyd on June 7, 1963. To this union was born two lovely children: Garfield Terrence Warren and Helene Telecia Warren.

After completing his military duty, Reverend Warren continued his education, and enrolled in the Interdenominational Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia. Reverend Warren was in Atlanta during the era of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., where he attended Ebenezer Baptist Church. In 1968, he earned his Bachelor's of Divinity in Theology. Shortly after completion of his Divinity degree, he was called to serve as Assistant Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri. For one year under the leadership of Reverend Steve Rybolt, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Reverend Warren thrived and honed his skills as a nurturer and pastor. While working as an Assistant Pastor, Reverend Warren also worked as a Missouri Welfare Caseworker, and Juvenile Justice Officer. During this time, Reverend Warren became a member of the Missouri Presbytery, and obtained a Master of Arts Degree in Urban Affairs from St. Louis University.

Upon completing his Master's degree in 1971, he received a call from a church in Fayetteville, North Carolina. After a visit, Reverend Warren fell in love with the Tarheel State. He was called by College Heights Presbyterian Church, was examined and accepted by the Fayetteville Presbytery in February, 1972. Reverend Warren became the official minister of College Heights Presbyterian Church on April 23, 1972. Reverend Warren worked part-time with the American Red Cross for 20 years. Reverend Warren attended two General Assemblies in the capacity of Commissioner of Fayetteville Presbytery - in 1976 at Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and in 2010 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Additionally, Reverend Warren stayed active by serving on various committees at the Synod and Presbytery levels. He also served as Moderator of various Presbyterian Churches. He was active in the community. He was a member of the Fayetteville Ministerial Council, where he served as President and Secretary. He was in the Alliance of Democratic



Men. He was a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), where he received the Pastor of the Year Award. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Reverend Warren has been an instructor for the Commissioned Lay Pastors for the Coastal Carolina Presbytery. One of the highlights of his life was his 1995 trip to Namibia, Africa in support and dedication of a library in memory of his brother, Dr. Vernell Warren. Reverend Warren could be found attending to the needs of others by attending funerals, conducting weddings, visiting the sick, assisting those in need, preaching to those in prison, and feeding the hungry. Reverend Warren has received many other accolades and awards over the years.

A Time to Remember

Reverend Garfield T. Warren, Jr. leaves to cherish is memory: a loving wife, Catheren B. Warren; a son, Dr. Garfield Terrence (Tracey) Warren; a daughter, Helene (Hamilton) Warren-Church; a grandson, Garfield Trevor Warren; an extended granddaughter, Vannecia (Bobby) Church-Cole; an extended great grandson, Bobby Cole, II; a sister, Deborah (Reverend Dr. Lucious) Warren Fullwood; a brother, Bernard E. Warren; five sister-in-laws, Thelma Booker, Shirley Richardson, Dr. Dorothy (Carl) Stokes, Dr. Malinda (Senator Albert) Butler, and Mattie Manning; two brothers-in-law, John Boyd, and William (Alicia) Boyd; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, many special friends including Gloria Tuprah, and his beloved church family of 39 years.

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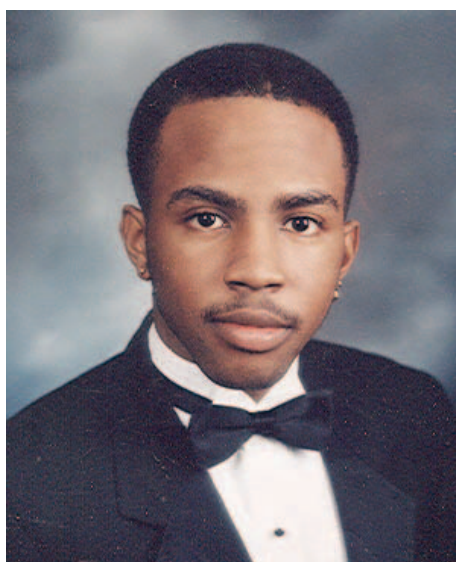
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