

## Psalm 27

*The LORD [is] my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD [is] the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

*2 When the wicked, [even] mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.*

*3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this [will] I [be] confident.*

*4 One [thing] have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.*

*5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.*

*6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.*

*7 Hear, O LORD, [when] I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.*

*8 [When thou saidst], Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.*

*9 Hide not thy face [far] from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.*

*10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.*

*11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.*

*12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.*

## Hallbearers

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Fletcher Sheppard, Sr.  
Tyrone Sheppard, Sr.

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## Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family



## In Appreciation

The family of the late

### ~ MR. ROBERT SHEPPARD, JR. ~

acknowledge with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during their time of bereavement. May God bless you and keep you in His care. Special thanks to MUSC Nurses and Emergency Staff, Beacon Hospice of Mt. Pleasant, Driftwood Nursing Home, N. Chas., Rev. Larry W. Whaley, Pastor of St. Paul M.B. Church, Rev. Arthur Evans of Calvary Baptist Church Family & other friends.

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## Celebrating the Life of

## MR. ROBERT SHEPPARD, JR.

*Sunrise*

1946

*Sunset*

2011



Monday, March 14, 2011  
12:00 Noon

### ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

624 Rutledge Avenue

Charleston, South Carolina

Rev. Larry W. Whaley, Sr., Pastor

~Interment~

Monrovia Cemetery

Charleston, South Carolina

## The Obituary

MR. ROBERT SHEPPARD, JR., was born to the late Mr. Robert Sheppard, Sr., and Mrs. Eva Brown Sheppard on March 4, 1946 in Charleston, South Carolina.

He was educated in the public school systems. During his lifetime, he gave his life to Christ at a local church, where he served as a Deacon for a number of years. He was a devoted husband, father, and friend. Robert always had a joke, dance, or a remark to brighten your day.

He was married to the former Blanche Sheppard, and from this union they were blessed with two children, Timothy Brown and Maurice Sheppard.

On March 9, 2011, Robert heard God's call "come follow" that was all; the world grew dim, and he rose and followed after him. Just five days after his birthday, he went to celebrate a new life, and a new day with his family, who had previously passed away.

He was preceded in death by: his brothers, Ricky Sheppard, Bernard Sheppard, Roy Sheppard, Melvin Sheppard and Robert Lee Sheppard; and one nephew, Shawn Fuller.

He leaves to honor his memory: his former wife, Blanche Brown; his sons, Timothy Brown and Maurice Sheppard (Marsha); his sisters, Mrs. Marilyn Williams, Mrs. Brenda Shokes (Julius), Mrs. Julie Ann Nelson (Ronald), and Mrs. Machele Smalls; one aunt, Mrs. Christina Brown; his brothers, Fletcher Sheppard and Tyrone Sheppard; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

## Loving Memories



*God saw you getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be;  
So He put His arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come with Me".  
With tearful eyes we saw you sinking,  
And watched you fade away;  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest;  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.*

## Order of Service

Reverend Larry W. Whaley, Sr., Officiating



Prelude

Processional....."Pass Me Not"

Hymn....."The Solid Rock"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Psalm 121

New Testament John 14: 1-6

Invocation

Selection

Poem / Letters.....Chantel Smith

Remarks.....Eva Sheppard

Hymn of Preparation

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Larry W. Whaley, Sr.

Committal

Benediction

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

