A CELEBRATION IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED

# TELECONERS 1960-2023

Robert's Peroled life

Sunrise: July 22, 1960 Sunset: January 9, 2023

During his life, he touched the hearts and lives of many both near and far. Effortlessly, he brought joy and happiness to those in his midst and was always a pleasure to be around. This was like a right-of-passage stemming from his early childhood.

On July 22, 1960, Robert Lee Flowers, Jr., affectionately known as, "Jr., Bob and Big Daddy", was born to his lovely mother, Mrs. Susie M. Flowers and the late Reverend Robert Lee Flowers, Sr. in Uniontown (Perry County), Alabama. He was the third son and the seventh child.

Robert's love for the Lord was ignited in his life long before it became truth in his understanding. His lifelong Christian walk and passion took root from birth. His father was a renowned Baptist Minister; his mother is a pianist and widely known gospel soloist and for decades his grandfather was a Deacon in the family church.

At an early age, he confessed his faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized at Star Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Years later after making Huntsville, Alabama his home of residence, he joined Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. He never did stray far from his upbringing of being loving, caring,

compassionate and above all, a devout Christian. He was a faithful servant of the Lord until the very end.

While transitioning from a teenager to a young man, his dream was to follow and refine the footprints of his father and older brothers. In order to accomplish his dreams, he first had to finish high school and in 1978, he became a proud graduate. While in high school at R. C. Hatch, he was a Starting Center for the Varsity Basketball team. The team was the Championship Winners in 1978. His dream continued as he enrolled in Alabama A&M University in Normal, Alabama, as did his second oldest brother. Even though he was in pursuit of a degree in Industrial Arts, he aggressively prepared to fulfill other aspirations. He chose to experience, when possible, every aspect of college life in his path. First, he wanted to continue to connect with his older brother through the brotherhood of Kappa Alpha In 1983, he successfully Psi, Incorporated. completed the requirements to be awarded his Bachelor of Arts Degree in retrospect to his four older sisters.

Upon successfully completing his degree, he was on his way to building his future. Outwardly, his intellect and confidence lead

him down paths that were crowded, however, he effectively forged relationships with many outstanding ladies. Despite all that met his standards, he chose the special one with a heart of gold, Miss Jacqueline Carter, and made her his bride. She was the love of his life and became his best friend. Together, they shared in the joy of loving and caring for their children.

He was dedicated to becoming an entrepreneur in the construction industry and a respectable pillar within the community. It was important for him to work passionately for the realization of his plight in life, physically contributing to fulfilling the ultimate dream of many hardworking adults to become homeowners. He built and restored beautiful homes. His accomplishments were large in quantity and radiated with quality.

He was known to be generous with his time, his talents and even his finances. In spite of the difficulty of some years throughout his journey, in 1985 he became a General Contractor as Owner and Operator of Flowers Construction Company. When a F4 Tornado devastated the Anderson Hills subdivision in Harvest, Alabama, Flowers Construction Company became the primary contractor in putting the subdivision back together. In order to rebuild the subdivision, he had to identify a dependable crew including trustworthy workers to perform sometime with little to no supervision. In record time, he put together a dependable crew and a right-hand man to help him get the jobs done. Quickly, he realized his dream of following his leader had long passed. By the grace of God, he experienced first-hand what it was like to be the drum major for his growing business and for a growing family. The highpoints of his life had been fulfilled. His children where adults, and it was time for him to give up his tools of the trade and ready himself to retire.

Robert lived a life of transparency. However, he did have one secret: to accept God's free will of eternal life while the whole family was asleep.

The Flowers Family has lost a loving husband, an amazing father, a devoted son, a remarkable

brother, a dedicated grandfather and an outstanding friend. On Monday, January 9, 2023, Robert found sweet rest at last and departed this earthly life. As he dwells in the shadow of the Almighty, he will not be alone; he will be with his loving father, Reverend Robert L. Flower, Sr.; his amazing big brother, Johnny L. (Maryann) Flowers and his bonus little brother, Gregory L. Dunlap, Sr.; his grandparents, uncles, aunts and other predeceased relatives and friends.

Gathered to celebrate and to honor the life of our beloved Robert is his loving and devoted wife, companion and best friend of 42 years, Jacqueline Flowers; his dearest 90 year old mother, Mrs. Susie M. Flowers; his amazing children, Shenequa Heard of Birmingham, AL, Cedric (Krystal) Bridges of Huntsville, AL, Rodricus Flowers of Columbus, OH, Jamal Lewis of Huntsville, AL, Josh MacLin, Cash MacLin, Jazzmine "Chellie" MacLin of Huntsville, AL, Jacqueise "Hope" Flowers of Huntsville, AL, Robert, III "Trey" (Jalen) Flowers of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Summer MacLin of Huntsville, AL, Joshua Wright of Lawton, OK and a bonus son, Gregory L., Jr. (Elena) Dunlap of Canton, MA. Robert had an undeniable love for his 29 grandchildren. Sharing his fondest memories is his loving siblings, Pearlie M. Flowers of Uniontown, AL, Lee E. (Brenda) Flowers of Gardendale, AL, Betty I. Flowers of Montgomery, AL, Christina Flowers (Phillip) Brewer of Birmingham, AL, Geraldine (the late Reverend Edward) Jones of Broken Arrow, OK, Patricia Flowers of Huntsville, AL, Kendrick Flowers of Davison, MI, Gregory White of Boston, MA and Fanique Esrael of Hawaii; one aunt, Altheria Flowers of Uniontown, AL; sister-inlaw, Linda Carter Martin; brother-in-law, Terrell (Neciee) Carter; a family companion, Carolynn MacLin of Huntsville, AL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Also, left to cherish his memories is his childhood friends of more than 55 years, Larry White and Lyndon "Tony" Johnson, his brotherhood of Kappa Alpha Psi, Incorporated especially the Gamma Phi Chapter, and many other deep connections and lifetime friendships.

- Remembrance of life Service

Sunday, January 16, 2023 • 2:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

315 Winchester Road • Huntsville, Alabama 35811

Dr. O. WENDELL DAVIS, OFFICIATING

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## - PALLBEARERS Gamma Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated

# - FLOWER BEARERS Ushers and Friends

## -INTERMENT-

FLOWERS FAMILY MEMORIAL GARDEN
Star Bethel Road
Uniontown, AL 36786
Monday, January 16, 2023
2:00 p.m.
Pastor Phillip White, Officiating

### - ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

With a heart of gratitude, the family of Robert Lee Flowers, Jr. thank you for your generosity in thought, inspiring words and deeds; we are humbled. You have supported us during our bereavement, and we are extremely appreciative. Please, continue to uplift us in prayer as we face the difficult days ahead without our beloved. May Almighty God sustain and bless each of you!

#### -REPAST-

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