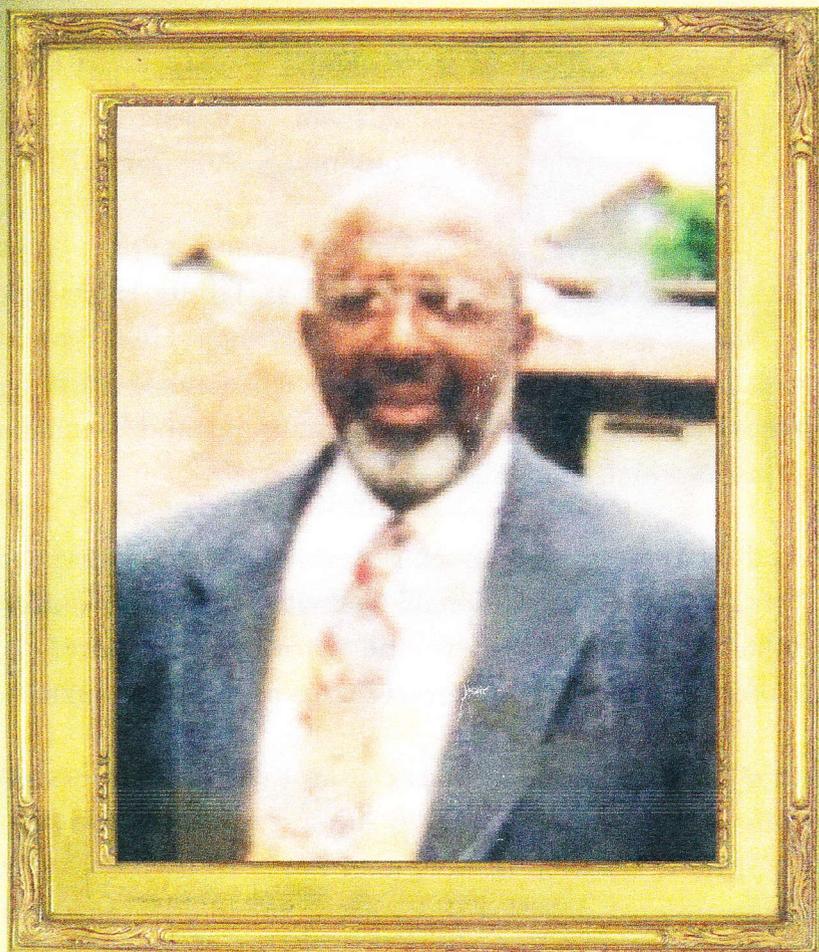


*Celebrating the Life*  
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*February 22, 1941 – August 24, 2014*



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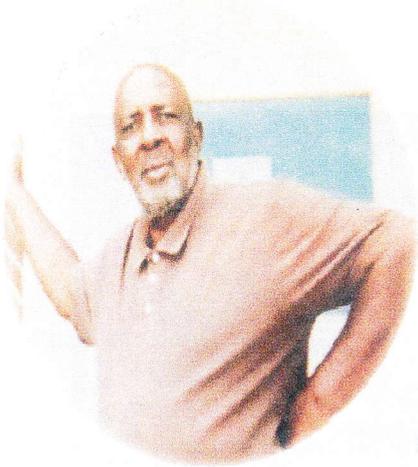
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# Obituary

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall  
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”*

-Psalm 91:1



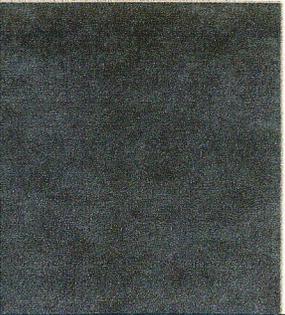
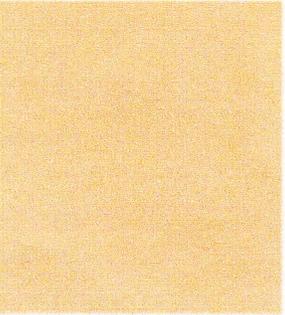
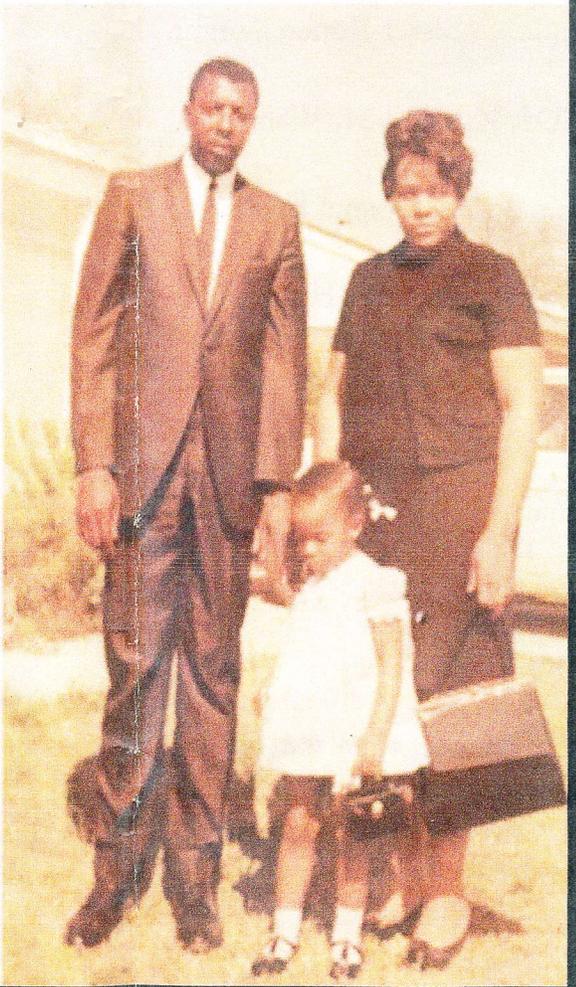
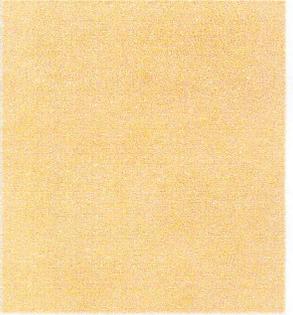
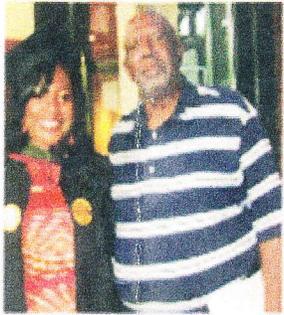
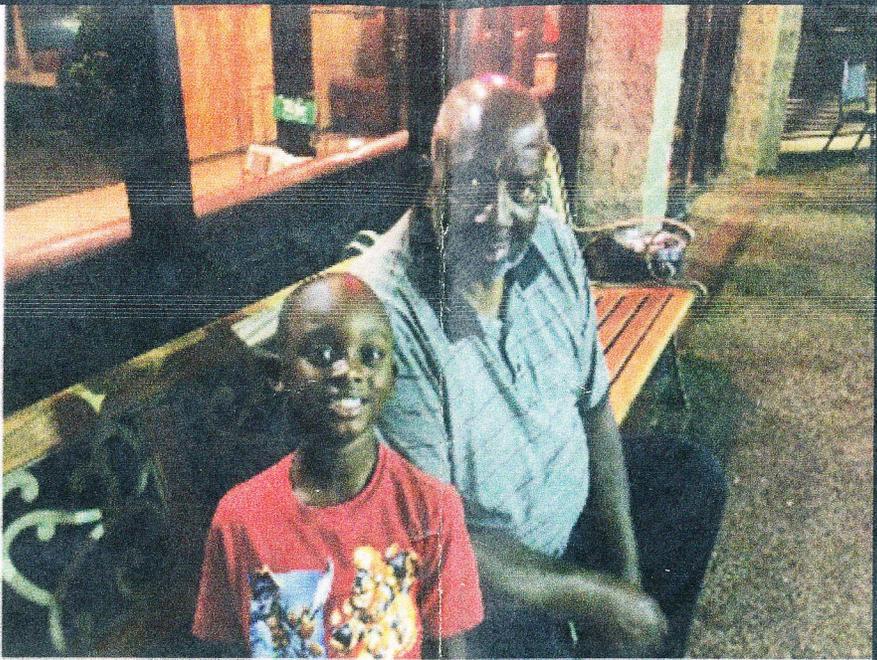
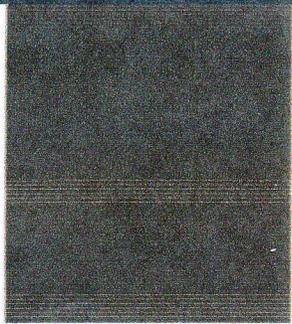
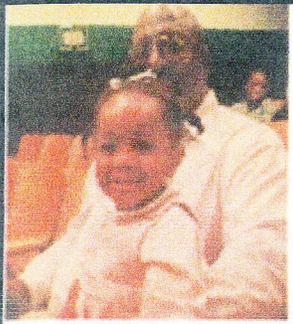
Lankford Cain Jr., the eldest child of Lankford Cain Sr. and Francis Rose Farrier Cain, was born February 22, 1941, in Athens, Alabama. He departed this life on Sunday, August 24, 2014.

Lankford received his formal education at Trinity High School in Athens, Alabama. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Normal, Alabama.

Lankford was employed at Boeing Aerospace for ten years. He later worked as a Vocational Evaluator at the Huntsville Rehabilitation Center, where he provided dedicated and compassionate service to numerous clients until his retirement.

Lankford confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Athens, Alabama. On August 24, 1963, he was joined in holy matrimony to Bettye Jo Gurley and to this union a daughter was born, Stephanie Yvonne. A few months later, Lankford and Bettye united with Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he diligently served under the leadership of Dr. Henry Bradford, Jr. and Dr. Mitchell M. Walker, Sr., respectively. He faithfully served the Lord and his church as an ordained Elder.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 51 years, Bettye Gurley Cain; one daughter, Stephanie (*Edrek*) Jackson; two brothers, William (*Ruby*) Cain and Thomas (*Phyllis*) Cain; two granddaughters, Melissa Danielle Porter and Jessica Mechelle Porter; one great-grandson, Jayden Micah Porter-Lampley; a special cousin, Ruth Harris, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, other cousins and special friends.



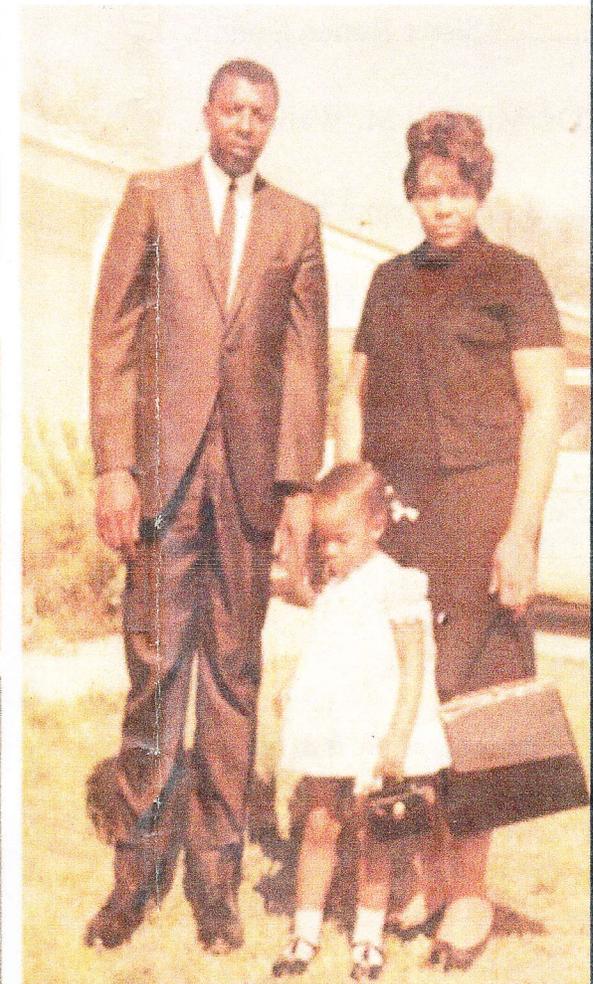
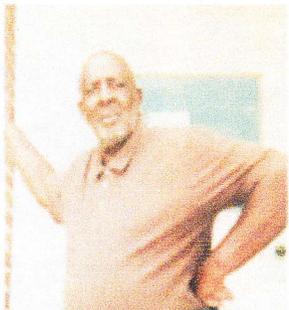
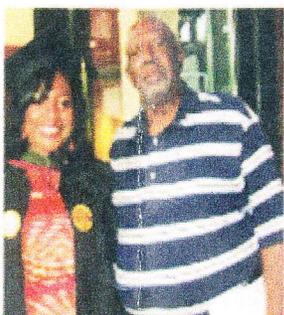
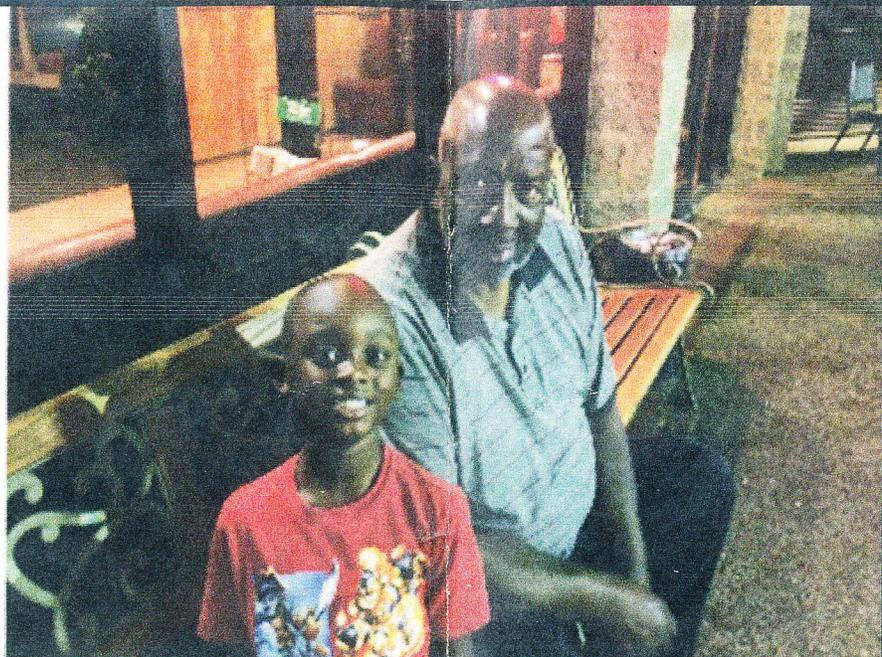
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*Always a Springtime*

*“For God is already deeply  
aware of the burdens  
we find too heavy to bear,  
And all we need to do is seek  
Him in prayer  
And without a word  
He will help us to bear  
Our trials and troubles –  
our sickness and sorrow  
And show us the way  
to a brighter tomorrow...”*

*~ Helen Steiner Rice*



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection.....Gospel Ensemble

Comfort from Scripture and Prayer.....Dr. Henry Bradford, Jr.

*Pastor Emeritus*

The Old Testament.....*Psalm 23:1-6*

The New Testament.....*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

Musical Selection.....Gospel Ensemble

Tribute.....Sister Ruth Harris

Resolution.....Elder James Reynolds

*Church Session Clerk*

Silent Reading of the Obituary.....Soft Music

Solo.....Sister Renee Knight

Eulogy.....Dr. Mitchell M. Walker, Sr.

Musical Selection.....Gospel Ensemble

Mortician.....Royal Funeral Home, Inc.

Recessional



*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

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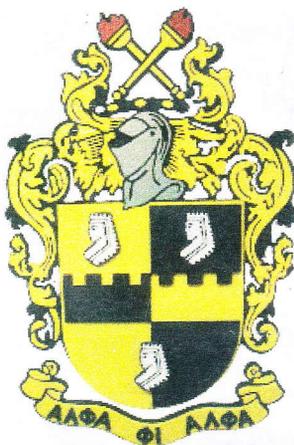
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# ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

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*~ The Cain Family*



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