



## Mr. Leonard Glen Marshall

May 27, 1953 - February 3, 2025

Leonard G. Marshall, born to the late James and Carrie Marshall, began this journey on May 27, 1953. He was the oldest of two children. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Leondra Marshall.

Leonard, affectionately known as Leon, was a graduate of Bronson High School, Class of 1971 and the University of Florida. Leon was an Educator in the Alachua County Public School System for many years.

Leon was raised in a Christian home and accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age. He was a devoted member of Gainesville Church of God by Faith, where he served faithfully and dutifully until his illness and subsequently, his death. Because of his passion and love for singing, he served and the Choir Director. He had a melodious voice and left an indelible mark through expressions of songs wherever he went.

On July 21, 1979, he married the love of his life, Helen Singleton. She affectionately called him "Marshall". They were married for forty-five (45) years.

Leon loved conversing and getting to know people. He was a sharp dresser and loved to dress other people. He enjoyed baking and traveling.

He transitioned on Monday, February 3, 2025, at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. Loving memories will remain in the hearts of his family: his wife of 45 years, Helen Singleton Marshall of Gainesville, FL; one sister, Cerise Smith (James) of Bronson, FL; four aunts: Jean Mitchem of Newberry, FL; Reverend Geraldine Singleong, Glade McAllister and Janie Johnson, all of Gainesville, FL; three brothers-in-law: Lewis Singleton, Jr. (Aurora), Clarence Singleton (Mary), and Alfred Singleton, all of Gainesville, FL.; two God-sisters, Gertrude Blake and Johnnie Phillips, both of Bronson, FL; four God-brothers, Malone Blake, Reverend Donnell Sanders, Cameron Smith, all of Bronson, FL, and Amos Watts of Gainesville, FL; special friends: Patsy Mingo of Bronson, FL and Sam Devose (Caregiver), and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and caring friends.

"A Chestnut Service"

# Cemetery Details

## Jim Milton Cemetery

450 East Main Street  
Bronson, FL 32621

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jerusalem Church of God by Faith  
1230 NE 156th Ave  
Gainesville, FL 32609

# Tribute Wall

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“ It is with a heavy heart that i write this message to the family. I met Leon many many years ago at numerous church events. He was like family to me and the Oats, Miller, Cudgo, White, Williams and the entire Jones Temple COGIC family. Sorry i'm just hearing about his passing, sorry i could not be there. To his wife, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Terence Oats*

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**Terence Oats** - March 18, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ i came in contact with Mr.Leonard Marshall Back in The 80s when Mr.Charles S. Chestnut The Fourth would come down to Ocala to work Services with Mr.Chestnut Then i found out He Could Sing oh what a Melodious Voice He Had. He at Peace Now a rest well Earned A life Well Lived. Deacon Floyd C. Parker II

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**Floyd C Parker II** - February 12, 2025 at 09:41 PM

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Leonard “Leon” Marshall was like a brother from the very first time I met him. He was a dedicated man of God. His greatest ministry was singing. I will always cherish the memories of my friend and brother in the Lord, Leonard “Leon” Marshall ❤️🙏🙏🙏

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**Eunice Brown-Davis** - February 14, 2025 at 01:48 PM

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Leon was a family member as well as a good friend We grew up together in school and in church. He traveled to Nassau County to sing at my wedding. He was a wonderful family member and friend. I really miss him.

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**Allan Gilyard** - May 12, 2025 at 06:40 PM