



Rev. George Matthew Cockrell

September 30, 1928 - April 27, 2017

Dr. George M. Cockrell., Sr. son of the late Jeremiah and Octavia Debitha Shumate Cockrell, was born on September 30, 1928 in Meridian, Mississippi.

Dr. Cockrell attended and secondary school in Meridian. He enlisted in the United States Army. Following an honorable discharge in 1953, Rev. Cockrell continued his education at Overlea High School in Baltimore, Maryland. His academic achievements include a Teaching Certificate from Baltimore School of the Bible, a B.A. Degree in Pastoral Theology and an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree, both from the National Theological Seminary and College.

The Lord called him to preach in 1973. He gave his first sermon at Emmanuel Baptist Church, where the late Rev. John L. Clanton was pastor. He founded Old Landmark Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. A. C. D. Vaughn. He led the Old Landmark Baptist Church congregation for 41 years, teaching and preaching God's Word.

Rev. Cockrell took his calling, teaching and pastoring very seriously. He loved to reach out to others by spreading God's Word through a radio broadcast called the Old Landmark Hour. He had outreach programs designed especially for youth and those in spiritual and physical need. Spiritual need were met through Bible Study and Prayer sessions; The Food and Clothes Pantry was developed to meet physical needs. The missionary field, both at

home and worldwide, was also an important part of his ministry. He traveled to Jamaica more than a dozen times.

Beyond his respected membership on several Baltimore committees, he held memberships to the Coalition of Churches of Baltimore City and Vicinity, the Hampton's Ministries' Conference, the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, the Ministries Night Conference, Baptist Ministries Conference and the Progressive Baptist Convention

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAY 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Old Landmark Baptist
818 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD

Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. George Matthew Cockrell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May God comfort the family during this time in their life*



Shirley Crowner - May 22, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family. May God continue to keep you in his loving care.*

Ann Philmore - May 11, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *Raymond and Zula Crutchfield purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rev. George Matthew Cockrell.*



Raymond and Zula Crutchfield - May 09, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 08, 2017 at 10:49 AM