



## Marion Fletcher

November 15, 1920 - June 9, 2003

Marion G. Fletcher was born November 15, 1920, in Red Springs, North Carolina, to William Jasper and Minnie McNair Fletcher. He was raised and educated in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. In 1938, he graduated from Booker T. Washington High School as valedictorian. He went on to matriculate at Shaw University but his studies were cut short when he was drafted into the army in 1940. Once discharged from the army, he settled in Baltimore, Maryland where he and his wife, Elizabeth Valdona Hyman, were blessed with six children, Roland, Sylvia, Jonathan (who died in infancy), Keith and Kenneth (twins), and Lynette. He later married the former Thelma Hoyt and had one daughter, Cassandra from that union. Marion Fletcher was the “first” in many ways. He was the first African-American to become maintenance supervisor with the Baltimore City Housing Authority. He was one of the first African-American graduates of Radar School in the U.S. Army Aircorp in 1944. He was a great philosopher and accomplished writer sharing his thoughts and feelings about love and life with others. He inspired his family and friends with his unwavering faith in God. He was a long standing, devoted member of Waters A.M.E. Church and faithful supporter of Church of God Ministries, where his granddaughter, Reverend Nina Bazemore is Pastor. Marion Fletcher was very active during his membership at Waters AME Church. He was a Sunday School teacher, Chaplan of the Lay Organization and a Senior Stewart. He received many awards from his church family, two of which are the Water’s Best Award and “Man of the Year” on Men’s Day in

1993. Mr. Fletcher also made numerous “physical contributions” to the church. He painted many areas on the building, built prayer boxes and book stands, instituted partitions in the Sunday School areas of the undercroft, collected distributed food for the needy, visited the sick and shut in and many other selfless acts. He leaves to mourn their loss: three sons, Roland, Keith, and Kenneth Fletcher; three daughters, Sylvia Brooks, Lynette and Cassandra Fletcher, two daughters-in-law, Yvonne and Arlette Fletcher; eleven grandchildren, Nina, Michele, Edith, Mona, Marcia, Josie, Denitra, Andrea, Marcus, Joel, and Josh; eleven great grand children, Kevin, Michael, Keshawna, Brandon, John, Rachel, Andre, Dominick, Justin, Crystel, and Danielle; two brothers, Russell and William J. Fletcher, one sister-in-law Joyce Fletcher; a beloved niece Dorothy Pittman, and host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Fletcher*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Marion Fletcher*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Roland & Yvonne--You have our most heartfelt sympathies at this time of your bereavement. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Allen & Paula*

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“ *All the Fishers send our prays and love to Lynette, Marcus and the whole Fletcher Family.*

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“ *Dear Roland and Yvonne, Our deepest sympathies are extended to you and you family. Love Med and Joan*

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“ It is with deepest sympathy that I offer my heartfelt prayers to you and your family during this period of great sadness. Remember God is good all the time. He reminds us that if you believe in him that you will always have everlasting life. He never puts more on us than we can handle. God's eyes are on the sparrow and I know he's watching over you and your loved ones. Continue to pray and know that through your prayers everything will be alright. Gwen Goode 6/13/03##imported-begin##Gwendolyn M. Goode##imported-end##

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“ Mr.Roland Fletcher & Family: We were saddened to hear of the passing of your father. Please know that we care and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the peace of God be with you now and always. With Deepest Sympathy, The Wilkes Family Union Bethel AME Church Randallstown,Md.##imported-begin##Ethel Wilkes##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family. Here are two promises from the Holy Bible that I take comfort in: John 5:28,29- "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." and 1 Corinthians 15:26 says: "As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing." It is my hope that these promises bring you much comfort also.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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