

## *Family Acknowledgement*

The family of Marvin Louis Corothers would like to thank all that have given us words of comfort, prayers of strength, unconditional love and sincere sympathy in our time of bereavement. A special thanks to those that were able to visit Marvin during the last days, those that provided the family with food, cards, prayers, hugs, texts or calls, and those that extended a hand in planning the homegoing. Thank you for being here for us as we accept God's will in knowing our beloved father, while absent from the body, is now present with the Lord.



## *Internment*

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
San Antonio, Texas



NOTE: Due to covid restrictions, the family will not be going to the site. Family may visit any time after Aug 9th, 2022

## *Repass*

VFW - Post 2059  
3202 Ackerman Rd, Kirby, Texas 78219  
Special thanks to catering by  
Mrs. Deborah Jordan

***"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." Romans 12:9-13***

### **Professional Care and Services Entrusted To**

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**"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."**

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## *In Memory And Celebration For The Life Of*

# *Marvin Louis Corothers*

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

*Alpha*

April 3, 1951

*Omega*

July 15, 2022

*Friday, July 29, 2022*

11:00 AM

*Redeeming Grace Church*

4500 N. Foster Rd.  
San Antonio, Texas

*Bishop Brent Bryant - Pastor / Officiating*

## *Life Epitome*

*A Time To Be Alive...Marvin Corothers made his graceful entry into the world on April 3, 1951. He is one of three children blessed to Nathaniel Corothers and Rosa Lee Corothers (Jones).*

*A Time To Live... Marvin accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He graduated from Brackenridge High School in San Antonio, Texas in 1969. After high school, Marvin attended St. Phillips College and eventually joined the U.S. Army National Guard. He served 24 years and retired with military honors as an SSG/E6 Engineer and Powertrain Repairman. He earned the National Defense service Medal and Sharpshooter. In between service with the Army, he loved the transportation industry and getting involved with community organization. Before retiring from his Army adventures, he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management from Ashford University setting a great example for his children and grandchildren. Marvin was an amazing father, husband, grandfather, friend, church deacon, and neighbor. He inspired everyone everywhere he flowed. He loved to make people laugh by sharing jokes, pranks, dancing, singing or even working. He instilled the love of Christ, responsibility, and respect in his children and grandchildren. We are forever touched by his servant attitude whether at home, at church, or on a job. Marvin loved to make savory, delicious BBQ meats and side dishes. He loved to watch action movies, old westerns, and law enforcement shows. He also gave a great amount of his time building his local community through outreach, neighborhood watch, or organizing group activities. He was recognized by the community while stationed in Delaware for rebuilding the Knollwood community into a safer neighborhood. He went as far as reviving*

## *Celebration Service*

Military Honors

Processional

Selection

*"I Wont Complain"*

Hattie Collins

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 Redeeming Grace Church Minister*

New Testament

*John 3:16*

*Redeeming Grace Church Minister*

Prayer

*Redeeming Grace Church Minister*

Solo

*"Precious Lord"*

*Evangelist Carolyn Coley*

The Resolution

*Redeeming Grace Church*

Family Tribute(Limit Two Minutes Please)

*Linda Allen*

Family Scripture Tribute

*Larry Collins*

Expressions

*Family and Friends*

Words Of Comfort

*Bishop Brent Bryant  
Pastor, Redeeming Grace Church*

Recessional

## *He Is Your Keeper, I Know That's Right*

*I want you to listen with the intent to hear*

*Because your time is drawing near,*

*Don't be sad for Heaven's sake,*

*Because God doesn't make mistakes.*

*There's something you must understand*

*All power is in God's hand.*

*He stands by us both day and night.*

*He is your keeper; I know that's right.*

*All of you have a job to do,*

*Don't forget what he is trying to teach you,*

*Work together and be in one accord,*

*Remember there's a great reward.*

*It's today, it could be tomorrow,*

*God's precious time you cannot borrow,*

*My last appeal, I want to make it plain,*

*Don't let your labor go in vain.*

*the neighborhood charter and having a community center built. This is the kind of man Marvin was every day of the week.*

***A Time To Love...*** Marvin first married Rita Rieder in 1973 while stationed in Germany. Their daughter, Nakeva, was born in 1975. The time had come to take a different path and Marvin met Lorraine Wood at Ft. Sam Houston. They were married in 1978 and had a son, Christopher, and daughter, Christina. Marvin and Lorraine lived an adventurous life over 35 years until Lorraine was called to heaven in 2013.

***A Time To Plant...*** Marvin and Lorraine raised Nakeva, Christopher, and Tina and didn't stop with the three. Over the years, they both adopted additional children through love, care, guidance and creating an everlasting extended family, just as Jesus would do.

***A Time To Cherish...*** Each soul's memories of Marvin will be cherished and celebrated by his three children, his seven grandchildren through son, Christopher, his three grandchildren through daughter, Christina, and all extended faith children. He will also be cherished by countless cousins, uncles, aunts, church members, and work associates. Marvin touched a lot of lives during his earthly journey.

***Awaiting His Arrival...*** Marvin was preceded in eternal life by his wife, Lorraine; parents Nathaniel and Rosa Lee Corothers; two brothers Freddie and Nathaniel Jr.

***"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16***

# Precious Memories



## Family Scripture Tribute

Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon On The Mount - The Beatitudes

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

*He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.*

*Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."*

*You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.*

*You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives*

*light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*