

# *A Celebration of the Life of*

**DAVID GUERRY**

FEBRUARY 14, 1960 ~ DECEMBER 8, 2025

PRELUDE

*Hymns of the Faith*

\*THE PROCESSIONAL

*"Amazing Grace"*

\*INVOCATION

*Rev. Dr. R. Marshall Blalock*

THE ANTHEM OF HOPE

*We Shall See Jesus*

THE SCRIPTURE READING

*Romans 8:35-39*

THE MEDITATION

*It Is Well*

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE AND DISCIPLES' PRAYER

*Rev. Anthony Thompson*

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*No. 87: Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

MEMORIES OF MY DAD

*Noelle Guerry*

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

*Rev. Justin Donnahoo*

THE CHORAL ANTHEM

*Be Not Afraid*

MEMORIES OF MY BROTHER

*Written by Donna Guerry Mullis ~ Read by Burge Lyons, family friend*

READING OF GOD'S WORD

*John 14:1-6 ~ Read by Chaeli Guerry*

MEMORIES OF MY UNCLE

*Lisa Winters*

THE MEDITATION

*The Holy City ~ David Templeton, soloist*

PRAYER FOR THE GOSPEL

*Rev. John Peters*

REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE OF DAVID GUERRY

*Pastor*

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*No. 307: Just As I Am*

\*BENEDICTION

*Rev. Chris Giddens*

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

*No. 426: Victory in Jesus*

POSTLUDE

\*The congregation will please stand at this time.

Worship through music is led by the Sanctuary Choir, composed of members of the congregation who offer their services through the ministry of music. Organist: Dr. Beverly Bradley.

The floral arrangement in the baptistry is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of David by his mother, Myrtice Guerry, his children and grandchildren. Today would have been the 95th birthday of David's father, Robert D. Guerry, Sr.

*Reception*

Friends and family are invited to a reception at the family home immediately following the service.

## *Remembering*

ROBERT DAVID GUERRY, JR.

Robert David Guerry, Jr. was the son of Robert David Guerry Sr. and Myrtice Elizabeth Johnson Guerry. He was predeceased by his father, his beloved sister, Debra Lynn Guerry Justice, and his wife, Kathrynann Florio Guerry. David was loved by all that knew him. He had a great sense of humor and loved to regale us with his “silly” jokes and antics. He graduated from St. Andrews and was the owner of Guerry’s Mobile Lawn Mower Repair. He was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church of Charleston; SC. David was raised on the water and was an avid swimmer and boatsman. He loved teaching his children and grandchildren to swim and water ski. He loved his family and the gatherings we all enjoyed together. David especially loved the Christmas Holidays, where he loved to play Santa Claus. He is survived by his three children, Noelle Elizabeth Guerry, of Charleston, SC, Gregory Robert David Guerry, of Hanahan, SC, (Kristina), and Joseph Michael Guerry, of Beaufort, SC, (Ashley). His Grandchildren: Tristan Pierce Marks and Noah Nathaniel Marks of Charleston, SC; Wyatt Guerry, Chaeli Guerry of Columbia, SC; and Kinsley Kathryn Ann Guerry of Beaufort, SC. David is also survived by his sister, Donna Lee Guerry Mullis, (Jim), of Thessaloniki, Greece, and her children Angela Summers, Ashley Summers, and Sean Summers; his longtime companion, Dawn Winter, his Aunt Mary Lou Shuhart of Hillard, Florida; his niece, Lisa Christine Winters, of Jacksonville, Florida; and his much-loved fur daughter, Sugar Bear Guerry, as well as numerous cousins. David will be missed by the many friends and family members who knew him. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 48 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

## *Safely Home*

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.

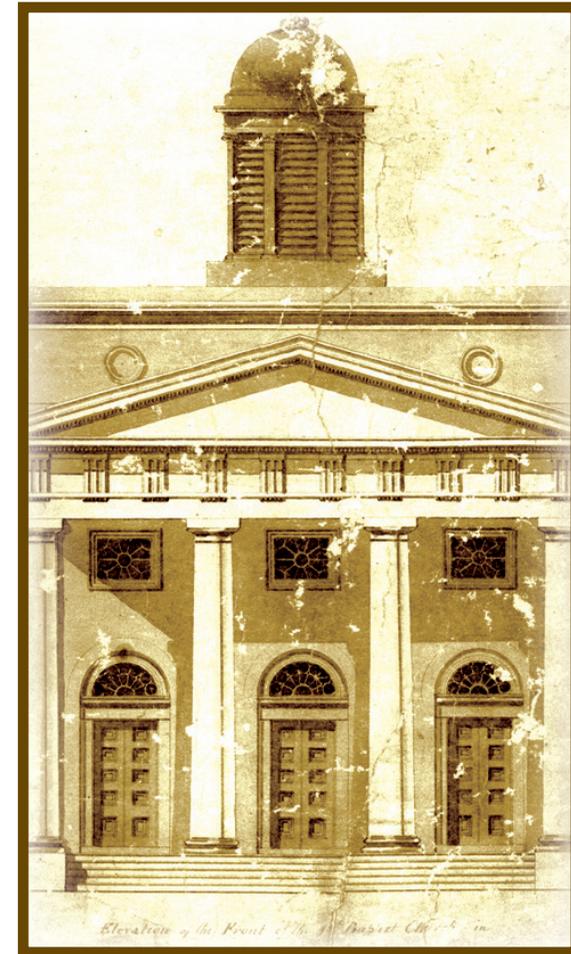
Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus’ love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus’ arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth’s shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father’s will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth —  
You shall rest in Jesus’ land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026  
TEN O’CLOCK