



## Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr.

September 15, 1943 - April 15, 2025

Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr. was born on September 15, 1943 in Galveston, Texas to Douglas Scurry and Perry Lee Wells. His older sister Norma Jean, adored him and was protective of Marvin and their soon to be born younger brother, David. The three siblings were very close throughout their lives, sharing joys and supporting each other through hardships. Marvin enjoyed spending time in the country at the Washington County homestead, where he cherished being with the family. These enduring bonds formed the foundation of a life spent embracing family, friends, and community.

Marvin attended school in Galveston, Texas and graduated from Central High School, Class of 1962. He was manager of the baseball team and a member of the yearbook staff. He built lifelong bonds with his class mates and looked forward to every reunion and get together.

During high school, Marvin met his sweetheart, Cherry A. Baldwin. They married in 1962 and welcomed their firstborn, Marvin Jr., followed soon after by the birth of another son, Floyd.

Marvin valued the time he spent with his family, hosting BBQ's and watching westerns and Kung Fu movies with the boys. He was an involved father, and spent countless afternoons watching his boys participate in youth sports. That passion for community sports continued even past his sons' graduation, as Marvin was a fixture at LaMarque sporting events.

Having learned the value of hard work from his mother, Marvin worked diligently to provide for his family. During his career, he won recognition as a

top salesman at Sears. He later served the community as an employee of the city of Texas City in facilities maintenance before his retirement. But even his retirement didn't slow him down. He used his experience and entrepreneurial spirit to start his own company, providing janitorial services to local businesses and organizations.

Marvin became a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church in 1953 alongside his father. His heart for service and love for the Lord led him to a deeply fulfilling life of ministry through the Macedonia church. It was within this spiritual community that Marvin came to know Christ personally and renewed his devotion to the Lord by sharing his unwavering faith.

Deacon Scurry served as Superintendent of Sunday School, Teacher of the Men's Bible class, and member of the Male Chorus.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Norma Jean Pickens. Left to treasure his memories are his wife, Cherry A. Scurry, His sons, Marvin Jr. and Floyd (Renee), his brother David Scurry, granddaughter Khloe' Scurry Graczyk ( Matt),, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Park East Cemetery

21620 Gulf Freeway  
Webster, TX 77598

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
2920 Avenue M 1/2  
Galveston, TX 77550

## Celebration of Life

APR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2920 Avenue M 1/2  
Galveston, TX 77550

## Burial

APR 25. 1:30 PM (CT)

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21620 Gulf Freeway  
Webster, TX 77598



# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Hello everyone. My sincerest condolences to the Scurry family. To Mrs. Scurry, Marvin, Floyd, and Khloe, I loved Mr. Scurry as a father figure and was very sad to hear, for the first time today, about his passing.

He always had a calm, peaceful spirit with me. I admired that about him. I remember him dancing with Khloe' when she was an infant all the time. I also remember him watching "Sanford and Son" with his sons, both of whom gave him much pride.

Mrs Scurry, he was your sweetheart, your husband, and the love of your life. This great loss is heartbreaking. I pray that God provides you comfort during this heavy bereavement. I love you. God Bless!



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**Tonia Johnson** - June 19, 2025 at 08:33 PM

TJ

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**Tonia Johnson** - June 20, 2025 at 12:35 AM

TJ

“ Tonia J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr..

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**Tonia J.** - June 19, 2025 at 07:58 PM

FA

“ From Miles, Harrietta, Aaron and Austin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr..



From Miles, Harrietta, Aaron and Austin - April 25, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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“ From Miles, Harrietta, Aaron and Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr..

From Miles, Harrietta, Aaron and Austin - April 25, 2025 at 08:22 PM

DB

“ Debra Burkley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr.



Debra Burkley - April 25, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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Condolences and Prayers to Cherry and family. May you find comfort, peace, and strength in your memories.

Patricia Morgen Countee (Mommie) - April 25, 2025 at 11:47 PM

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Rest in eternal paradise Marvin.

Patricia Morgen Countee (Mommie) - April 25, 2025 at 11:48 PM

JS

“ Jay Kevin Sauls, Sr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr..

Jay Kevin Sauls, Sr - April 23, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ Jay Kevin Sauls, Sr purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr..



Jay Kevin Sauls, Sr - April 23, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr..



April 22, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr..



April 21, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon Marvin Douglas Scurry Sr..

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April 21, 2025 at 12:44 PM