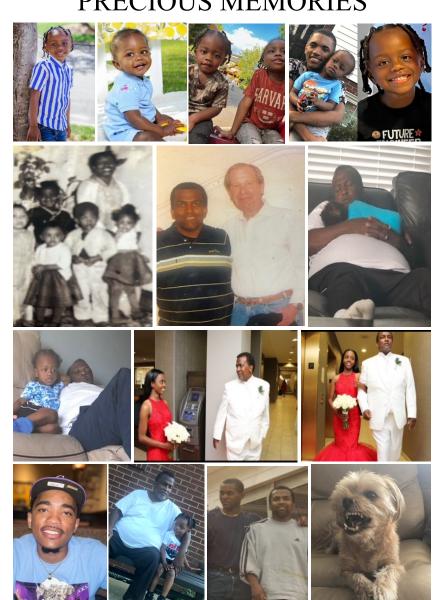


PRECIOUS MEMORIES



"God Needed Another Angel"

God needed another Angel in His Kingdom; it was a must. So He took the most precious Angel that was so dear and sweet to us.

It's very hard to understand why he went away. But God makes no mistakes and there will be a brighter day.

Yes, he has gone home, now it's in the Lord's hands, because He has His new Angel, He must welcome to Glory Land.

So, as we shed our tears, then bow our heads and pray, we all have to think about when will it be our day. Then just like God's last Angel, that will never be alone, be ready to say, anytime, any day, Dear God, please take me home.

Floral Bearers Family and Friends

Pall Bearers Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Earl Hankerson would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has given comfort to our family during our time of bereavement.

God bless each and everyone of you.

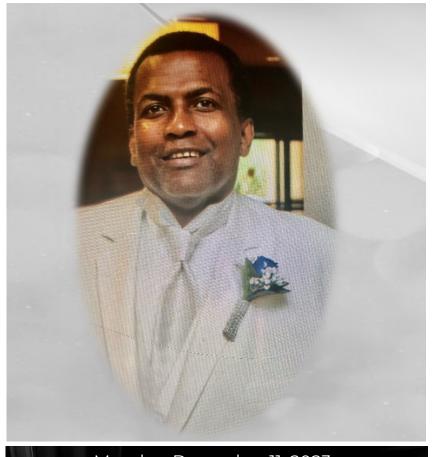
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Monday, December 11, 2023 12:00 Noon Vestibule AME Zion Church Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Rev. Gregory Floyd, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional

Visitation 11:30 AM -1 2:00PM

Call To Worship Rev. Gregory Floyd

Invocation

Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture

Old Testament Rev. Robert O. Setzer

New Testament Rev. James Young

Prayer of Comfort Apostle Andrew Rollinson

Selection Bro. Horace Garvin

Remarks (2 minutes please)

UAW Representation (Freightliner) - Todd Moss

Family - Cedric Harris

Colonel Anthony Hardin - U.S. Air Force Retired

Apostle Andrew Rollinson - Friend

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Selection Bro. Horace Garvin

Eulogy/Words of Comfort Rev. Gregory Floyd

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"

INTERMENT Evergreen Cemetery Belmont, North Carolina



OBITUARY

Mr. Earl Hankerson of Gastonia, North Carolina was born March 3, 1956 in Aiken, South Carolina. Earl departed this life on Tuesday evening, December 5, 2023 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Earl graduated from Hunter Huss High School, Class of 1974. He was employed at Freightliner in Gastonia, North Carolina until his retirement in 2018.

Earl was a wonderful husband, devoted father, grand father, brother, and a true friend to everyone that he came in contact with.

Earl was a die-hard Raider fan. He loved playing basket ball, but most of all playing with his grandchildren. He loved his family and a multitude of friends.

Earl was preceded in death by his mother, Louise Hankerson; step-mother, Lula Mae Saylor; sister, Shirley Hankerson; brother, John Henry Saylor, Jr. (Butterball); and sister-in-law, Chrisia Woodard.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 44 years, Cynthia Davis Hankerson of the home; two daughters, Alisha Hankerson, Jessica Johnson and son-in-law, Javoris Johnson all of Gastonia, North Carolina; one sister, Barbara 'Tickey 'Harris of Aiken, South Carolina; brothers, Earnest (Catherine) Saylor of Aiken, SC; Calvin Woodard of Dallas, North Carolina, John Timms (Sandra) of Cherryville, North Carolina; three grandsons, Mikhalis Hankerson of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Easton and Dallas Johnson of Gastonia, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a enormous amount of friends, co-workers at Freightliner and his fur baby, Bubby!