

Homegoing Celebration for



Mr. Johnny Ray (Red) House

Sunrise
April 6, 1964

Sunset
October 26, 2023

Saturday, November 4, 2023
Visitation 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Service 11:00 A.M.
Keyes Funeral Home
244 Sylverena Ave.
Raleigh, MS

Rev. Henry Lee Curry, Officiating

My Hero

*"You held my hand when I was small
You caught me when I fell
You are the hero of my childhood
And my later years as well
And every time I think of you
My heart still fills with pride
Though I will always miss you Dad
I know you're by my side
In laughter and in sorrow
In sunshine and in rain
I know you're watching over me
Until we meet again."*



your daughter

Roxanna (Tookie)



God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered
'Come with Me.'
With tearful eyes
We watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke my hearts to prove
He only takes the best.
I know Keyshawn greeted you
with a big smile yall boys hold
it down until we meet again.*



Zydale



*Pawpaw,
I wish I could see you one more
time walking through the door,
but I know that is impossible. I
won't hear your voice no more.
I know you can feel my tears
and you don't want me to cry
yet my heart is broken because I
can't understand why someone
precious had to die. I pray that
God will give me strength and
somehow get me through as I
struggle with this heartache
that came when I lost you.*



Love Niyah



Pawpaw,

*When you passed away
My heart went with you
Now it's in two And all I
have to say is I miss, you.
You were the reason why
I wanted to be the best
person I can be. Now
you're gone And all I
want is for you to come
back to me. Why did you
have to go? I didn't get a
chance to say goodbye
But I know you're in a
better place You're with
god in the sky I know
you'll always be
watching over me*

Love Trikkia



*Pawpaw, We know you
can no longer stay with
us, you fought long and
hard to be with us. We
know you now watch over
and protect us. Although
we cannot hear your
voice or see your smiling
face, We know deep down
in our hearts that you
have not left us.*



Tyree, Kelani, and Ava

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*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the
Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:7-8*



<i>Processional</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Scripture:</i>	
<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Rev. Henry Curry</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Rev. Henry Curry</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Rev. Henry Curry</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Appointee</i>
<i>Obituary</i>	<i>(Read Silently)</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Rev. Henry Curry</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>Funeral Director in Charge</i>
<i>Interment</i>	<i>Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery</i>
	<i>Bay Springs, MS</i>

To Those Whom I Love and Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I travelled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a Welcome Home.*



Red

*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would
have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a
place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:1-3*



*Johnny Ray (Red) House was born on April 6, 1964, in Jasper
County, MS to the late Ms. Melvina House and the late James Brown.*

*Red attended public school in Jasper County at an early age
whereas years later he got into the working field. Red was what you
would call a jack of all trades. He did jobs from roofing, painting,
chicken poultry, concrete, etc. There wasn't to many jobs that he
couldn't or hadn't done. Red was a very outgoing person who loved
outdoors, cooking, spending time with family and friends, watching Tik
Tok, talking on phone, watching TV just enjoying life. What he loved
most was spending time with his daughter, grandkids, and great-grand
kids.*

*January 16, 2023, Red's grandson preceded him in death. His
parents: Melvina and James; grandparents: Alice (House) Windham
and Roosevelt House, and Ella Brown; sister, Ethel Marie Smith;
brother, Bo House; aunts: Hurley Ducksworth and Rachel House;
uncles: William House, Henry House, Roosevelt House, Jr., and
Wilson House nephew, Fredrick Smith.*

*Red leaves to cherish his wonderful Memories: his only daughter,
Roxanna Booth of Taylorsville, MS; three (3) grandchildren: Zydale
McCullum, Patrikia Booth, and A'Niyah Booth of Taylorsville, MS;
three (3) great grandchildren: Tyree Thigpen, Kelani Thigpen both of
Newton, MS; Ava Hargrove of Taylorsville, MS; special mother,
Josephine Brown of Bay Springs, MS; four (4) brothers: SL House,
James House, Reed House, and Bryan Hamilton all of Bay Springs,
MS; three (3) sisters: Melissa House of Laurel, MS; Vina House and
Lesia Hamilton both of Bay Springs, MS; (2) special grandchildren:
Davisha Lowery and Monterriion Clark of Taylorsville, MS; both of
Taylorsville, MS; favorite niece, Yolunda (Jimmy) Stringfield of
Laurel, MS; (2) favorite nephew: Peonce Smith of Bay Springs, MS
and Andrew Kimmies of Taylorsville, MS; (2) special brothers: Clifton
Hosey of Bay Springs, MS and GeeGee Curry of Stringer, MS and a
host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.*

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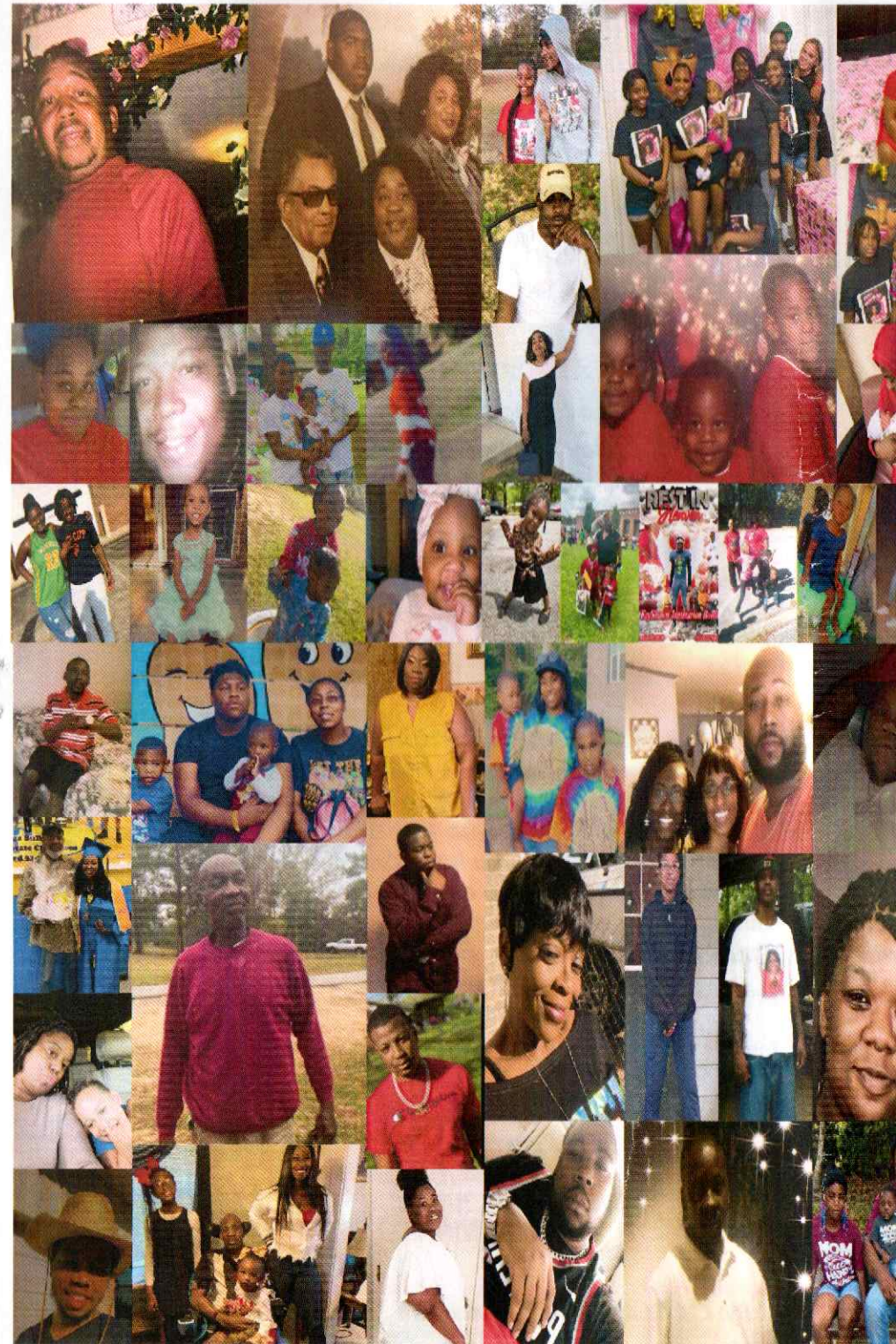
Our lives go on without you
 But nothing is the same
 We have to hide our heartache
 When someone speaks your name
 Sad are the hearts that love you
 Silent are the tears that fall
 Living without you is the
 hardest part of all
 You did so many things for us
 Your heart was so kind and true
 And when we needed someone
 We could always count on you
 The special years will not return
 When we are all together
 But with the love in our hearts
 You walk with us forever.
 Love your sisters and brothers

We Thought of You Today
 We thought of you today.
 But that is nothing new.
 We thought about you
 yesterday.
 And days before that too.
 We think of you in silence.
 We often speak your name.
 Now all we have is
 memories.
 And your picture in a frame.
 Your memory is our
 keepsake.
 With which we'll never part.
 God has you in his keeping.
 We have you in our heart..
 Love Nieces and Nephews



Letting Go

The angels gathered near your side
 So very close to you
 For they knew the trials in your life
 That you were going through
 I thought about so many things
 As I held tightly to your hand
 Oh how I wished that you were strong
 And happy once again
 But your eyes were looking homeward
 To that place beyond the sky
 Where Jesus held his outstretched arms
 It was time to say goodbye
 I struggled with my selfish thoughts
 For I wanted you to stay
 So we could walk and talk again
 Like we did just yesterday
 But Jesus knew the answer
 And I knew he loved you so
 So I gave to you life's greatest gift
 The gift of letting go
 Love always
 your cousins



Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Flower Bearers
Family & Friends

Interment
Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery
Bay Springs, MS

Repast
First Baptist Church of Bay Springs, MS

Acknowledgements
We, The Family of the late Johnny House wish to express our deepest and heart-felt appreciation and gratitude to all who prayed, called, visited, and blessed the family during our time of bereavement. Words will never give back all the love you have shown to us. May God continue to bless and keep each of you forever.
A Special thank you to his Caregiver Amari Payton, his Medicaid waiver ladies: Mrs. Tanya & Teresa, Hospice Group of Accent Care and CICU Staff @ UMMC.
~The Family~

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