

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys:
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh, yes, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full; I savored much:
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now—He has set me free.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Angus Selvester Worthy would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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IN LOVING MEMORY HONORING OUR BELOVED

Angus
SELVESTER WORTHY

SUNRISE
September 7, 1943

SUNSET
March 7, 2025

Monday, March 17, 2025
11:00 AM

ORSE CEMETERY
205 Mucklee Creek Road,
Leesburg, Georgia

Dr. Perry Simmons, Jr., Officiant



OBITUARY



Mr. Angus Selvester Worthy affectionately known as "Hank" began his journey of life on September 7, 1943, as the third child of Otis and Ola B. Hicks Worthy of Reynolds, Georgia. Raised in a loving home, he developed strong values of faith, hard work, and community that would guide him throughout his life. He graduated from Eureka High School in Butler, Georgia, in 1961, where he excelled both academically and socially. His thirst for knowledge led him to Fort Valley State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management.

With a deep sense of duty and service, Hank proudly joined the United States Army, where he served as a dedicated drill sergeant. His leadership, discipline, and commitment to excellence left a lasting impact on the soldiers he trained. He carried these values beyond the military into every aspect of his life.

Following his honorable service, Hank pursued a career in business and entrepreneurship, managing operations at several well-known companies, including McGregor, Brown & Williamson, Lockheed Martin, and Firestone. His work ethic, keen business acumen, and leadership skills allowed him to make meaningful contributions in each role. However, one of his most enduring legacies was his thirty years of dedicated service to the Lee County Board of Elections. Passionate about democracy, he worked tirelessly to ensure fair elections and encouraged everyone he met to exercise their right to vote. His influence in civic engagement extended far beyond his official duties, as he inspired countless individuals to take an active role in their communities.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Hank had a deep love for nature and found joy in gardening. He took pride in beautifying yards and cultivating vibrant landscapes, often sharing his gardening knowledge with family and friends. A lifelong learner, he was an avid reader who stayed informed on current events, history, and politics. His intellectual curiosity and commitment to personal growth made him a source of wisdom and insight to those around him.

Hank's faith was the cornerstone of his life. From an early age, he dedicated himself to Christ and nurtured a strong spiritual relationship with God. He began his faith journey at Mt. Gillard Baptist Church in Reynolds, Georgia, where he served in various capacities and played an active role in the church community. Later, he attended Shiloh Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia, where he continued to serve and worship God faithfully. His unwavering faith, kindness, and generosity touched the lives of many, leaving an enduring spiritual legacy.

He cherished his family and took great pride in their accomplishments, always offering encouragement, wisdom, and unconditional love. His presence brought warmth and strength to those around him, and his legacy of faith, perseverance, and service will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Angus is preceded in death by his parents Otis and Ola B. Hicks Worthy and his wife, Mirian Johnson Worthy.

He is survived by: his fiancé, JoAnne D. Taylor; four children, Jason Eldridge Worthy, Quentin (Sharon) Taylor, Robert (Merlong) Taylor IV, and Briget Taylor; grandchildren Caleb Zavien Worthy, Sharelle Taylor, Morgan Taylor, Taylor Glover, Lesland Glover, Baileigh Taylor, Acree Taylor, and Nathan Stamper; siblings Curtis C. (Charlotte) Worthy of Byron, Georgia, Walker Worthy of Orlando, Florida, Cheryl (Joseph) Taylor or Kathleen, Georgia, Carol (Bennett) Battle of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Aunt Rachel Montford of Butler, Georgia, Uncle Thomas Worthy of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Uncle David Worthy of Macon, Georgia. Sisters-in-law Lula Marshall, Aldean Simmons, Edna Ruth Johnson, and Ada Johnson of Albany, Georgia, Eloise Johnson of Michigan, Eugenia (Vernorris) Bradley of Leesburg, Georgia, and brother-in-law Eddie C. (Willyenne) Johnson of Covington, Georgia. A host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, a devoted friend Brenda C. Williams of Albany, Georgia, and many, many special and life-long friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer..... Deacon Joseph Taylor

Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Walker Worthy, Jr.
New Testament Sheneka Taylor

Song *Run On*

Reflections

Beauford Hicks
Brenda Williams

Poem Carlene Battle

Song Merlong and Baileigh Taylor

Words of Comfort Dr. Perry Simmons, Jr.
Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia

Interment..... Johnson Family Cemetery
Muckalee Creek Road
Leesburg, Georgia

Committal Dr. Perry Simmons, Jr.

Closing Prayer & Benediction

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