



I Am Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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 found that peace at the close of the 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.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free!*

Flower Bearer

Cousins

Pallbearers

Cousins

Repast

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Interment & Committal

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Randolph "Man" Colton would like to express our heartfelt and sincere gratitude for your prayers and expressions of love shown during the passing of our loved one. Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten, and we are most grateful for all that you have done.

May God richly bless each of you!

The Family

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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

II Timothy 4:7-8



Mr. Randolph **"MAN" COLTON**

Sunrise
May 6, 1986

Sunset
May 22, 2023

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023
2:00 p.m.

ZION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2950 Primrose Road
Greenville, Georgia 30222

The Reverend Dr. Emmett L. Jimerson, Pastor Presiding
Ms. Latonya Fuller, Eulogist

Randolph “Man” Colton

On that beautiful day of May 6, 1986, a baby boy, *Man*, along with his twin sister, Lady, was born to Mr. Bobby and Joyce Colton. Man would become baby boy and Lady would become baby girl, the only girl. He departed this life on Monday, May 22, 2023, at Piedmont Fayette Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Man grew up in Moreland, Georgia, and later relocated to Fayetteville, Georgia. He was educated in the Fayette County school system graduating from Sandy Creek High School. Early in life, he joined Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He joined the workforce and started a career with Cargill. Shortly after joining the workforce, he was stricken with a life-changing event which limited his mobility tremendously. Man enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially his four heartbeats, Ziyah, Joshua, Jala, and Jada Colton. He had a passion for animals, especially dogs, and working on cars. Even with his restrictions, limitations, and being at times frustrated, he continued to live life to the fullest until his health started to decline.

Man was preceded in death by his grandmother, Catherine Colton, and grandfather, Nathaniel Cleveland.

Man leaves to cherish his precious memories: his children, Ziyah, Joshua, Jala, and Jada Colton; loving parents, Bobby and Joyce Colton; grandmother, Sophia Cleveland; siblings, Rodrigos (Andrea), Andregos, Sandregos, and Jocenean (Lady); godmother, Latonya Fuller; six nieces and nephews; and a host of other loving relatives, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Celebration

Reverend Dr. Emmett L. Jimerson, Presiding

Prelude

Processional.....Music by Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reverend Dr. Emmett L. Jimerson

New Testament Reverend Dr. Emmett L. Jimerson

Selection.....Music by choir

Prayer of ComfortDeacon Christopher Owens

SoloMrs. Kimberlea Owens

Words of ComfortMs. Latonya Fuller

Acknowledgement Ms. Jocenean Colton-Parks

Recessional

TO MY MAN MAN

*There aren't that many things in life as special as a Grandson;
you have filled a lot of my days with happiness,
with laughter, and with fun.*

*From the moment you were born, you've made most of my days
worthwhile and nothing could be better now
than to see you with a smile.*

I love you, my Man Man.

Love,

Grandma Sophia