

## ***Gone Fishing***

I've finished life's chores assigned to me.  
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.  
Please send along my fishing pole  
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.  
Where every day is a day to fish,  
To fill your heart with every wish.  
Don't worry, or feel sad for me.  
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.  
We will miss each other for awhile.  
But you will come and bring your smile.  
That won't be long you will see.  
Till we're together you and me.  
To all those that think of me.  
Be happy as I go out to sea.  
If others wonder why I'm missin'  
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.  
Delmar Pepper

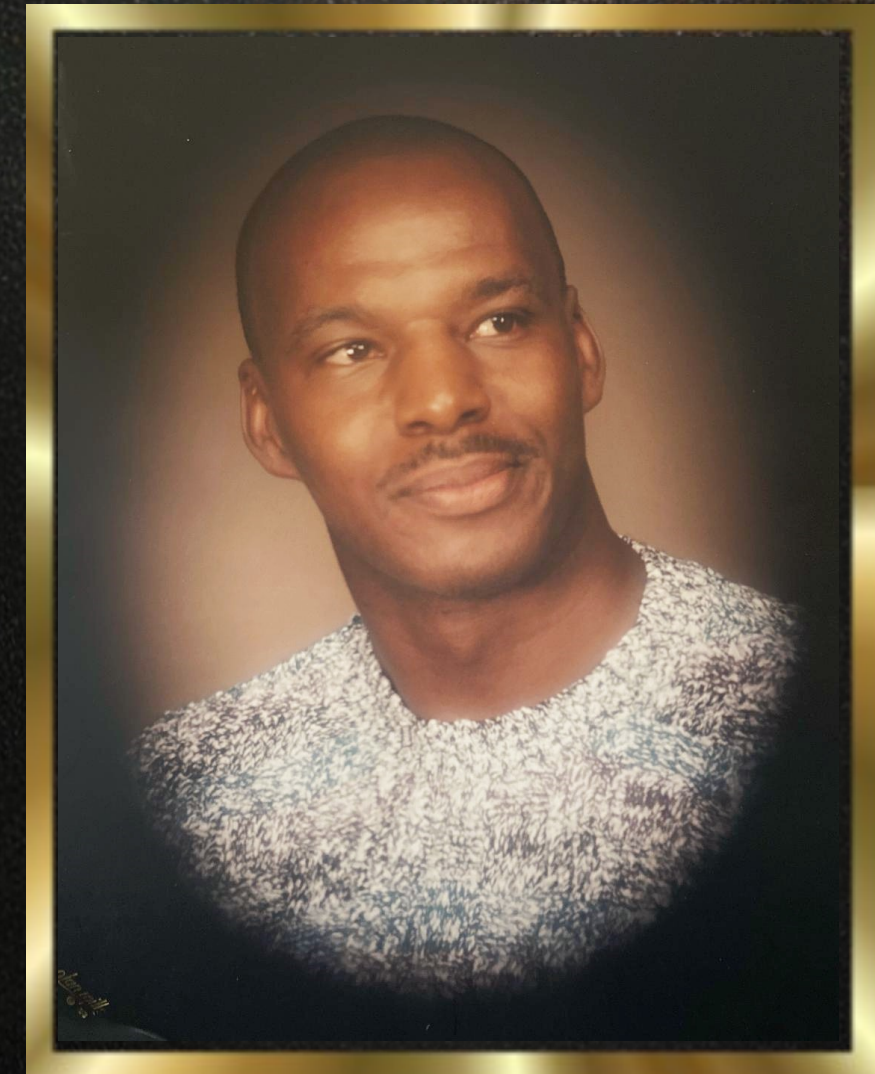
## **Acknowledgement**

The family of Gregory Hines would like to acknowledge and thank each of you for the many comforting and kind thoughts and deeds that were shown to us during the passing of our loved one.  
May God continue to bless each of you.



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# Celebrating the Life of



## **Mr. Gregory Hines**

**SUNRISE**  
July 18, 1955

**"CRIP"**

**SUNSET**  
October 3, 2025

Monday, October 13, 2025  
1:00 PM

Roberts Tabernacle CME  
414 E. Marion Street | Shelby, North Carolina  
Pastor Laura Bennett, Officiating

# When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see  
If the sun shall rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you loved me, as much as I loved you  
And each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me, too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand  
That an angel came, called my name, and took me by the hand.  
And said my place was ready in heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eyes.  
I had so much yet to do, it seemed almost  
impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.  
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,  
I would say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.  
But when I fully realized that this could never be  
For emptiness and memories would take the place for me.  
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*





## The Order of Worship

The Prelude

The Processional.....Clergy and Family

Reception of Family and Friends..... 12 noon – 1 p.m.

The Hymn of Comfort.....Roberts Tabernacle CME Choir

The Holy Scriptures

    Old Testament.....Rev. Michael Hill

    New Testament.....Rev. Willett Vance

The Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Carolyn Briggs

The Musical Selection.....Ms. Rashida Williams Lewis

Remarks.....Mr. David Royster  
Minister Willie Burris

Musical Selection.....Luther Ross, Jr.

The Acknowledgments

Reading of the Obituary.....Severne Budd

The Musical Selection.....Roberts Tabernacle CME Choir

The Eulogy.....Reverend Laura Bennett  
*Roberts Tabernacle CME Church*

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The Recessional Selection....."I Am Free"...Roberts Tabernacle CME Choir

The Postlude

Interment  
Sunset Cemetery  
Shelby, North Carolina

Flower Bearers  
Nieces

Pall Bearers  
Nephews

## Remembering Gregory

Gregory "Crip" Hines was born on July 18, 1955, to the late Ruth and Willie Hines. He passed away on October 3, 2025 at Atrium Health in Shelby, North Carolina

From a young age, Gregory was known for his warm spirit, generous heart, and unwavering devotion to his family and community. He lived a life full of love, laughter, and purpose, and his presence left a lasting impact on all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Gregory was embraced and supported by his church and community families, including the members of Roberts Tabernacle CME Church, where he served faithfully for many years, and his colleagues at Royster Transport. He was the longest standing member of both the Trustee Board and the Steward Board, and a dedicated member of the Methodist Men's Fellowship and Lay Ministry. Gregory also shared his gift of music through past membership in the Men's Choir, the G.W. Williams Choir, and the Voices of Praise Choir. He served on the Usher Board and took great pride in his work as a custodian of the church, caring for the house of God with diligence and humility.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Willie Hines, Jr., Edmund Hines, Harold Hines, Rudy Mae Hines, Willie Mae Hines, and Annette Hines (sister-in-law), Frances Sellars (sister-in-law) all of whom he loved dearly and now joins in eternal rest.

Gregory's life is lovingly remembered and cherished by his devoted wife, Shirley Hines, and his two beloved sons, Dorian Hines and Gregory "Budd" Wilson. He is also survived by his loving siblings: Delores and Russell Eskridge (brother-in-law), Frankie and Kay Hines (sister-in-law), Darrell and Lamarick Hines, sister-in-law, Steve Hines, Jerome Hines, and Zelda Hines, sister-in-law of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Gregory's extended family includes his in-laws: Willie Gene and Mary Wright, Christopher and Cherie Wright, Linda Wright, Barbara Sexton, Dennis Wilson and Jeff Sellers. He was also a cherished godfather to Jaedon Hopper and Brandon Wright.

His blended family, who held a special place in his heart, includes Pete Wilson, Karl and Aricka Howell-Thurman, Tony and Melissa Hawk, Andre and Michelle Davis, Nadia Hopper and Ladell Cockerham.

He also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends, all of whom will carry his legacy forward with love, honor, and remembrance.

*You have left our lives, but you  
will never leave our hearts.*

FOREVER  
IN  
OUR  
HEARTS

