



## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mr. Jimmie James Stroud acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

## Interment

New Hope  
Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

## Pallbearers

Grandsons and Nephews

## Floral Attendants

Family and Friends

## In Memoriam

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

## Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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## Celebrating the Life of



*Jimmie James*  
**STROUD**  
**"JIMBO"**

Saturday, May 27, 2023  
2:00 p.m.

*New Hope Missionary Baptist Church*  
4793 County Road 89 South  
Camp Hill, Alabama 36853

Reverend Henry Cooper, Officiating



# Obituary

Mr. Jimmie James Stroud, son of the late Mr. Curmitt and Mrs. Lillie Reeder Stroud, was born October 24, 1949 in Tallapoosa County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Camp Hill, Alabama.

"Jimbo", as he was affectionately known by family and friends, enjoyed dancing, spending time with family and friends, watching western shows and Law and Order. For many years, he was a dedicated employee at Castone Corporation as a crane operator.

On Saturday, May 20, 2023, he departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: wife, Myrtis Galigher Stroud; three brothers, Tommy Lee Reeder, Willie R. Fitch and Charlie E. Stroud.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: three children, Tammie (David) Foreman of Camp Hill, AL; Kathy Bledsoe and Erica Stroud both of Opelika, AL; eight grandchildren, Breyanna Ross, Vincent Jefferson, Mario Jones, Marquita Foreman, Christopher (Bryshonda) Stroud, Diamone Boleware, Destiny Stroud and Gregory Frazier, Jr., seventeen great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy M. Stroud Smith and Lillie M. Lockhart both of Opelika, AL; one brother, Joe F. Stroud of Dadeville, AL; four step-sisters, Shirley Frazier of Camp Hill, AL, Mary G. Jackson, Barbara Bandy both of Opelika, AL and Helen Patrick of Chicago, IL; one step-brother, Paul (Charity) Smith, of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Mary Pearl Reeder and Dora Mae Stroud both of Camp Hill, AL; devoted friend, Willie James Pullium of Camp Hill, AL; a host of other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes Each Please

Hymn of Praise.....Congregation

Eulogy.....Reverend Henry Cooper

Recessional

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.