



— *Let Me Go* —

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY



DEACON

Artie C. Grady, Jr.
"JUNE"

ALPHA: SEPTEMBER 4, 1946

OMEGA: JULY 29, 2024

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 • 1:00 P.M.

MT. SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1535 West Farmville Road • Auburn, Alabama 36830

REVEREND V. DION GILBERT, PASTOR

— *Pallbearers* —

Deacons and Male Chorus

— *Flower Bearers* —

Deacons' Wives and Missionary Society

— *Interment* —

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery

— *Acknowledgment* —

The family of the late Deacon Artie C. Grady, Jr. 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 each one of you.

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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- Obituary -

Deacon Artie C. Grady, Jr., son of the late Mr. Artie C. Grady, Sr. and Mrs. Willie Pulliam Harris, was born September 4, 1946, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama. Artie, a faithful and dedicated servant of the Lord was ordained as a Deacon, served as President of the Laymen, on the Usher Board, Church Sexton, Sunday School Teacher; Transportation Team and a member of Mt. Sinai Male Chorus.

“June”, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, graduated from high school in New Jersey. He served as a community coach for little league baseball, and for many years coached the Spencerettes Softball Team. He impacted the lives of countless young boys as a Boy Scouts of America Scout Leader. Artie enjoyed fishing and doing handyman jobs around the neighborhood. He was a dedicated employee at East Alabama Paving Company in Opelika, Alabama for over thirty years until his health declined.

On Monday, July 29, 2024, he departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: two children, Derek Cobb and Melvin Grady; three sisters and one brother.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife, Ovalia Griffin Grady of Auburn, AL; seven children, Angela (Keith) Carr, Keith Smith, Andre Grady, Natashaia (Lovell) Grimmett, Reggie Griffin all of Auburn, AL, Christopher (Keitha) Cobb of Columbus, GA, and Shawand (Tyrone) Thornton of Orlando, FL; three grandchildren as children, Jeremiah Scott, Shakeera Griffin and Ashton Hunter all of Auburn, AL, a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Doreen Macon of Opelika, AL; best friend, Henry Adams of Auburn, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



- Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
Old & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Reverend John Pink

Musical Selection Mt. Sinai Male Chorus

Proclamation Sister Dorothy Evans

Musical Tribute Henry Adams

Eulogy Reverend V. Dion Gilbert

Musical Selection Reverend Walter L. Jones

Recessional