



- PALLBEARERS -

Family and Friends

- FLOWER BEARERS -

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- INTERMENT -

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

10:00 a.m. (CST)

Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery

553 Highway 165

Ft. Mitchell, Alabama 36856

- ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

The family of the late Mr. Lamar Marbury 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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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



LAMAR MARBURY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024
11:00 A.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 South 6th Street Opelika, AL 36801

REVEREND STEVEN FAULK, OFFICIATING

- THE OBITUARY -

Lamar Marbury, a cherished soul known for his handy and creative spirit, passed away at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, Sunday, December 8, 2024. Born on March 21, 1962, in Lee County, Alabama to Mrs. Ira Hand Hill and the late Mr. Grover Jackson and Mr. Payton Marbury, Lamar’s life was a testament to the impact one individual can have on their community through simple acts of love and craftsmanship.

A proud graduate of Auburn High School, Class of 1980, Lamar carried the values of hard work and dedication throughout his life. His commitment to service was evident as he honorably served his country in the United States Army. His time in the military not only shaped his disciplined approach to life but also instilled in him a profound sense of duty and patriotism.

Following his military service, Lamar returned to his roots in Alabama, where he became a well-respected craftsman. His hands, skilled and precise, could turn the simplest piece of wood into a beautifully crafted walking cane that was not just a tool but a work of art. These canes were not only supportive but also symbolic of Lamar’s unwavering support for those around him.

Gardening was another of Lamar’s passions. He had a green thumb that could make the earth sing, nurturing plants from seedlings into full bloom. His garden was a place of tranquility and beauty, reflecting the care and attention he gave to every living thing.

An avid football fan, Lamar cherished the moments spent cheering on his favorite teams. The excitement of the game brought him great joy, and his enthusiasm was infectious. He was also a lover of the great outdoors, finding comfort in the quiet patience of fishing. The serenity of being at one with nature was a source of endless pleasure and reflection for him.

Lamar will be remembered for his handy nature, always able

to fix or build anything he set his mind to, and his creative soul, which found expression in every cane he crafted and every plant he grew. His legacy is one of kindness, artistry, and the quiet strength of a life well-lived.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: four children, Lacrosha Walker of Auburn, AL, Lakenna (Demarus) Vickerstaff of Phenix City, AL, Lamar Marbury III of Auburn, AL and Terrance Marbury of Opelika, AL; mother, Ira Hill of Columbus, GA; four grandchildren, Amiracle Walker, Heaven Walker both of Opelika, AL, Ayden Vickerstaff and Aria Vickerstaff both of Phenix City, AL; one great granddaughter, Ay’Lah Evans of Opelika, AL; four sisters, Pamela Jackson of Opelika, AL, Samantha (Trey) Tripp of Mobile, AL, LaTasha Hill of Columbus, GA, and Tonia Marbury of Clarksville, TN; three brothers, Michael (Tonya) Heard of Opelika, AL, Tawan “DeAndre” Marbury of Atlanta, GA and Courtney Marbury of Auburn, AL; one uncle, Charles (Joann) Marbury of Opelika, AL; three aunts, Annie Richardson of Cleveland, OH, Ocie Hand of Auburn, AL and Mary Jones of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Someone new has entered
Our eternal home above.
The Heavenly gate has opened wide,
To welcome the one you love.*

*We cannot help the tears that fall,
Our hearts need time to grieve.
When earthly life has ended
And a loved one has to leave.*

*Yet, even in the saddest time,
We know our Savior lives.
And we can trust completely
In the promise that He gives.*

*Someday, in a glad reunion with the Lord,
Our loved ones wait ...
To welcome us with joy
And no more tears beyond the gate!*

- THE ORDER OF SERVICE -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:
Old and New Testament..... Evangelist April Copeland

Prayer of ComfortReverend Kenneth Coleman

Musical Selection Ramon Harris

Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes (Please)

Musical SelectionMarinah Strickland

Eulogy..... Reverend Steven Faulk

Recessional

- REMEMBER ME -

*Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you planned:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.*