

*Come
With
Me*

God saw
you getting
tired
And a cure
was not to be
So He put His
arms around
you
And whispered
'Come with Me.'

With tearful eyes
I watched you
suffer
And saw you fade
away,
Although I loved you
dearly
I could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you,
I miss you more each day,
Life doesn't seem the same
Since you've gone away.

Pallbearers

Gerald Hopkins, Joel Jackson, Ivory Frazier
Roderic Hubbard, Nicholas Hubbard, Justin Fortson

Flower Attendants

Ushers & Friends of the Family

Interment

Pallbearers Cemetery
2660 Riverside Road
Valdosta, GA 31601

Repast

Dinner will be served in
the church dining hall.

Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Mr. Willie Hubbard, Jr.** would like to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. All gestures of love, including your phone calls, visits, flowers, encouraging words and prayers have been blessings. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. A special thanks to the Management and Staff of Stevens Funeral Home. May God bless each of you.*

~ The Hubbard Family ~



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*Celebration
of
Life*

Mr. WILLIE HUBBARD, JR.

January 11, 1944 ~ April 1, 2024

Saturday, April 6, 2024
2:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
419 South Ashley Street
Valdosta, GA 31601

Reverend James McKenzie, Pastor, Officiating



The Obituary Of MR. WILLIE HUBBARD, JR. 1926 ~ 2024



Willie Hubbard, Jr. 80 of Valdosta, peacefully transitioned from this busy walk of life on Monday, April 1, 2024, at his residence.

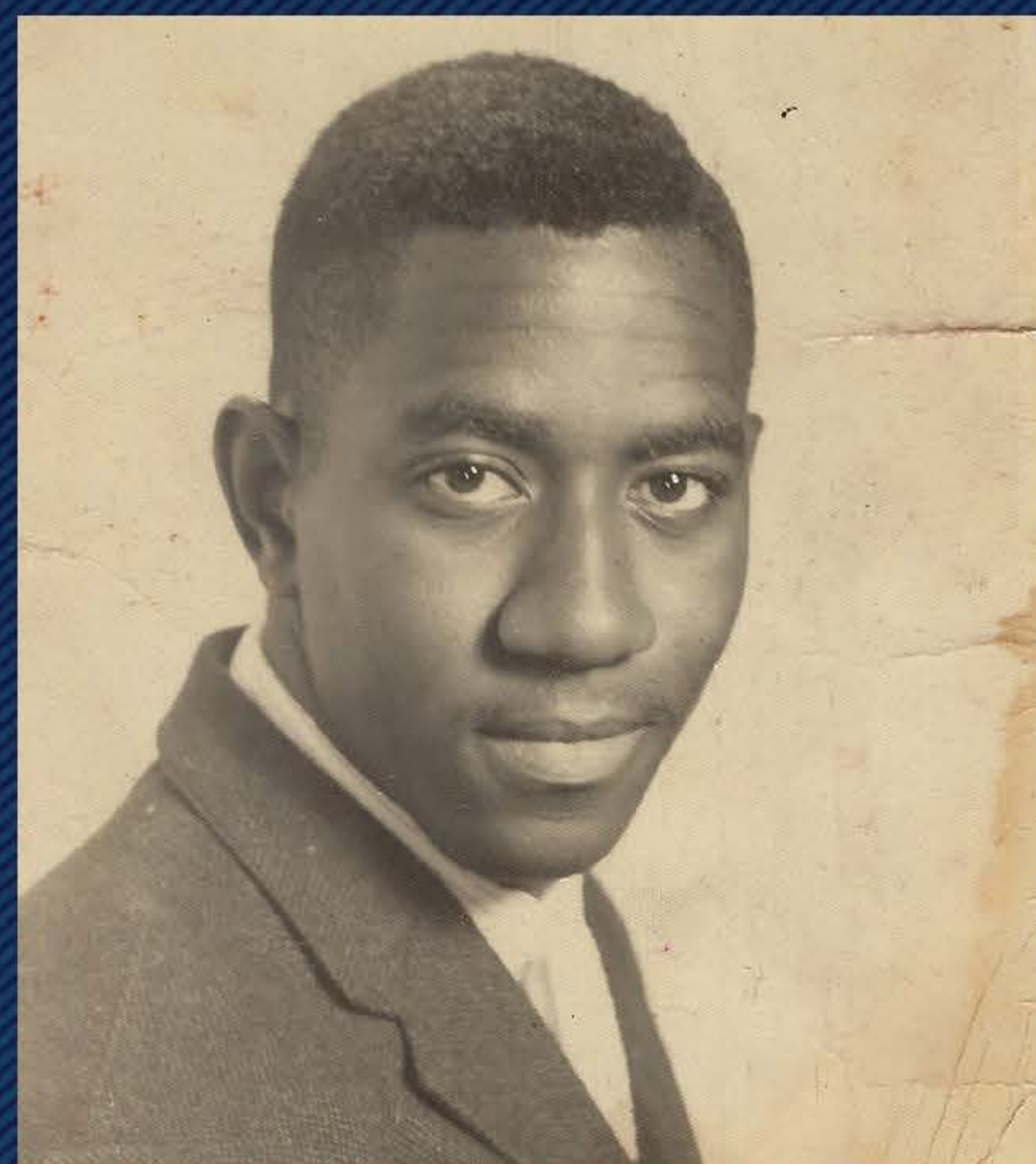
Willie Hubbard aka “Junior” was born January 11, 1944, to the late Willie Hubbard Sr. and Harriet Strong Hubbard in Shamrock, Florida (Dixie County). Mr. Hubbard was a proud graduate of Pinevale High School Tigers Class of 1962. Mr. Hubbard was a proud Army Veteran where he served in Communications, The Signal Corps.

Mr. Hubbard was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church where he once served as Steward and Trustee. He was a Skilled Carpenter, along with a HVAC Contractor, as he built his beautiful home from ground up to completion. The Prayer Altar, that you see in St. Paul A.M.E. Church sanctuary is also evidence of Mr. Hubbard’ s master carpentry. Mr. Hubbard worked and retired from The Bell South Corporation after 25 years of faithful service.

Mr. Hubbard was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Harriet Strong-Hubbard; four sisters, Willie-Ree, Recola Bracy, Katie Tanner and Laura Washington; one brother, Charles Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard is survived by his wife Annie Gloria Goss-Hubbard of Valdosta, GA; he also leaves to cherish his memories three daughters, Cheryl Hubbard of Valdosta, GA, Tracy Hubbard-Jackson (Joel) of Loganville, GA, Vanessa Hubbard-Hopkins (Gerald) of Charlotte, NC; one son, Roderic Hubbard (Nicole) of Buford, GA; one bonus child, Jayden Hubbard; like a daughter, Wanda Farmer (Lonnie) of McDonough, GA; two sisters, Barbara Jones of Valdosta and Lacy Pettiford of Jersey City, NJ; one brother-in-law, Johnny Goss (Barbara) of Valdosta, GA; Mr. Hubbard also leaves six grandchildren, Montoya, Justin, Nicholas, Ragan, Dartanya and Alyssa; three great grandchildren, Jelani, Jahfari and Jakory; five godchildren, Rhonda, Lil Charles, Carla, Sheena and Taurean; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

Our Precious Memories



Order of Service

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Processional & Final Farewell

SelectionSt. Paul A.M.E. Mass Choir

InvocationBrother Earl Marable

Scripture Reading:

Old TestamentDeacon Harry Jenkins

New TestamentBrother Tony Austin

SelectionSt. Paul A.M.E. Mass Choir

Reflections:

As A DaughterVanessa Hubbard-Hopkins

As A SonRoderic Hubbard

As A Brother-in-lawDeacon Johnny Goss

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Words of ComfortReverend James McKenzie

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Recessional

