

FLOWER ATTENDANCE

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PALLBEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family extends their thanks and gratitude to all who have shown their love, support, and encouragement during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, words of comfort, acts of compassion and kindness has warmed our hearts. May God continue to bless you all.

~The Family~

INTERMENT RITUAL

The Committal Ritual.....Minister
Closing Prayer.....Minister
Benediction.....Minister

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*A Celebration of Life
For*



Mr. Avery Dykes
"GARY"

SEPTEMBER 2, 1962 – AUGUST 9, 2023

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

5:00 P.M.

JOHNSON & SON JOE MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

DAWSON, GA

PASTOR RICKY CLADD, OFFICIATING

Reflections of a Life Well Lived

On September 2, 1962, Mr. Avery Gary Dykes was born to the parentage of the late Mr. Rosenberg Watson and Ethel Mae Williams Dykes. At an early age, he joined Bronwood Baptist Church. He later started his Christian journey with the Lord at Jerusalem Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Smithville, GA. He attended faithfully until his health failed.

He attended Terrell County High School. And later attended Albany Job Corp in Albany, GA where he earned his degree in plumbing. In 1978 he begins working with the city of Bronwood as the city manager for 30-plus years. Thereafter he decided to venture off on another career path. He began working for Genesee & Wyoming Railroad for 13 years. He is proceeded in death by his parents Father: Rosenberg Watson, Mother: Ethel Mae Williams Dykes, Brother: Daniel Dykes; Sister: Diane Dykes-Williams, and Daughter: Terrica Simpson.

"Gary" as he was officially known, as Mr. G, Old School, Bossman, and Supervisor. He enjoyed playing pool, making money, and beautifying lawns. Gary loved helping others and there wasn't anything he wasn't afraid to put his hands on. When he loved he loved hard especially his family.

He leaves with his precious memories his wife Beverly French Dykes, Bronwood, GA; Three sons: Tarvis Dykes (Ivey), Fortworth Texas; Gary Dykes (Lu), Oklahoma City, and JaGary Rogers of California; Two daughters: Kadedra Harris (Dontavious), Fortworth Texas; Kattie Harris, Dawson, GA; 15 grandkids; One devoted sister: Brenda Williams of Bronwood, GA; Two brothers: SFC Andrew Dykes (Joyce), Tampa, FL; Curtis Jackson (Kelly), Tampa, FL; One aunt: Gladys Gardner, Albany, GA; A host of cousins, nieces, and nephews. Additional Family: Three step kids: Latonya Harvey (Wayne) Americus, GA; Sherita Walton (Demetric) Warner Robins, Ga; Curtis Walton Jr. Americus, Ga; 10 surviving sisters-in-law: (Frenchs), Smithville, GA 4 surviving brothers-in-law: (Frenches) of Smithville, GA; A devoted nephew: Dr. Tabiyes Williams, A devoted niece: Destiny Dykes, And two devoted friends: Mr. Robert Herrington, Mr. Nokomis Gardner AKA Boone.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL/PARTING VIEW

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DEVOTIONAL SERVICE & PRAYER

Deacon Willie French
Deacon Rodey Minter

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old & New Testament
Ministers (Johnson & Son)

REFLECTIONS

Limited to 4 People (2 Minutes Please)

SELECTION

Johnson & Son Funeral Service

WORDS OF COMFORT

Rev. Ricky Cladd, Pastor

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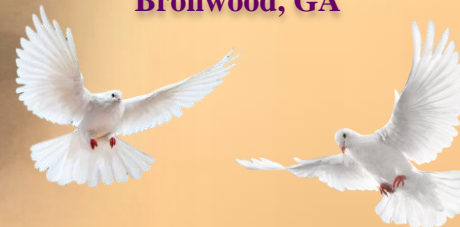
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COMMITTAL RITUAL

Rev. Ricky Cladd, Pastor

INTERMENT

Bronwood City Cemetery
Bronwood, GA



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