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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I 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
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

*Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life: and
I will dwell in the house of
the LORD for ever.*

Psalm 23:6

Pallbearers

Mr. James Slater, Jr. Mr. Clemon Tanner
Mr. Louell McCollum Mr. Reginald Plant
Mr. Mike Clemon Mr. Theodore Byrd

Floral Attendants

Ms. Ta Tyana Sapp Ms. Java Scott
Ms. Lattia Berry Ms. Ivy Williams
Ms. Katelyn Grant
Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

We are so grateful, we are humbled and blessed
by all the love and friendship that you have
shown. Behind all the tears there is so much joy
in remembering our brother Anthony. Thank
you all for reaching out to us and our family.

Love you all

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Celebration of Life

for



Mr. Anthony "Ant" Hodges

Saturday, December 26, 2015
1:00 PM

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
6790 Kennedy Bridge Road
Register, Georgia

Pastor Gregory Thomas, Officiating

Interment: *New Hope Church Cemetery*
Register, Georgia

Obituary

Anthony "Ant" Hodges was born on September 6, 1966 to the late Mr. James Brown and Mrs. Wilma Brown, the youngest of twelve siblings. On Friday, December 18, 2015, Anthony Hodges, a loving son and brother, passed away peacefully at home, 8095 Wilma Brown Road (Pulaski Highway).

At an early age Anthony joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Register, GA. He was student of the High Hope Center, where he enjoyed attending and socializing with his friends. He proudly referred to his school as his job.

Although Anthony lost his speech early in life, his life experiences expressed his wisdom and knowledge. The love he possessed was so great, it blossomed inside and overflowed out to all he met and was a stranger to none. He will be truly missed.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Roy Hodges.

Anthony leaves memories to be cherished by: a loving mother, Wilma Brown, Register, GA; six sisters, Yvonne Williams, Dorothy (Eugene) Kemp, Laura Bryant, Lottie (Elbert) Smith, Cathleen Brown all of Register, GA and Shirley (Jerome) Carter, Metter, GA; six brothers, Willie Thomas Hodges, Nathaniel Hodges, Harold Lee Hodges, Darnell Hodges, Donnie Paul Hodges and James Brown, Jr. all of Register, GA; one sister-in-law, Fefelia Hodges, Statesboro, GA; four aunts; one uncle and a host nieces, nephews and a myriad of other relatives and friends.

Reflections



Order of Service

Presiding Pastor Gregory Thomas

Processional

Viewing

Invocation Minister Eddie Hadley

Scripture

Old Testament Reverend John Harmon

New Testament Reverend Joe Herrington

Solo Minister Maurice Hill

Reflections

As a Child Sister Shaunta Ellis

As a Church Member Dea. Clemon Tanner

As a Friend Brother Clint Smith

Obituary Read Silently

Solo Sister Brenda Sapp

Poem Sister Lattia Berry

Acknowledgements Hill's Mortuary

Selection New Hope Church Choir

Eulogy Reverend Gregory Thomas

Recessional