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Lonnie Gene Mercer

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Order of Service

Minister Mattie Brunson, Presiding

Processional

Invocation

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Evangelist Josie Lundy

New Testament.....Evangelist Carrie Jones

Selection.....Choir

Reflections.....Two Minutes Please!

Selection.....Choir

Poems.....Della Christie, Sister

Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgements.....James R. Barnes Mortuary

Selection.....Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Charles Weaver
Mercer Grove Baptist Church

A Final Glance

Recessional



Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Floral Attendants

Friends of the Family

Interment

Mercer Grove Baptist

Church Cemetery



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

THE MERCER FAMILY

Our loved one was entrusted into the care of:

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Reverend John A. Thorne, General Mgr. and Notary

A Celebration of Life
For Our Beloved

Lonnie Gene Mercer



Saturday, October 20, 2012
1:00pm

Mercer Grove Baptist Church

5743 Mercer Grove Rd.

Metter, GA 30439

Reverend Charles Weaver, Pastor

Life's Relections of *Lonnie Gene Mercer*

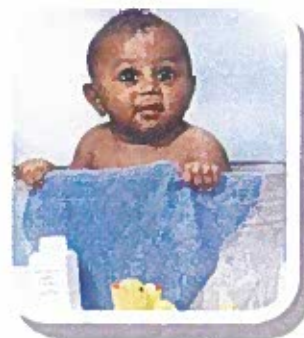
On April 24, 1961, in the lovely town of Statesboro, GA , (Bulloch County), a handsome son was born to the happy parents of Leo Mercer and Annie Pearl McCormick Mercer. They name their bundle of joy, **Lonnie Gene Mercer**. He relocated to Martin County, FL (Hobe Sound) in the late 1970's.

He was educated in the public schools of Bulloch County, GA, Martin County, FL and attended Martin County High School in Stuart, FL. As a youngster, he was a member of New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Hobe Sound, FL. Lonnie was employed in lawn maintenance.

Along with his parents, he was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Obie and Estella McCormick, Willie Mercer and Ida Bell Williams; and a niece, Carvetta Thompson.

Survivors include, a daughter, Lynn Watson of Port St. Lucie, FL; 3 brothers, Obie Mercer of Philadelphia, PA, Bobby Mercer (Harper) of Fort Pierce, FL and Henry Floyd Mercer of St. Petersburg, FL; 5 sisters, Josie Lundy of Statesboro, GA, Della Christie (Bernsard) of Hobe Sound, FL, Annie Smith (Austin) of Augusta, GA, Mary Ellis (Alfonzo) of Norfolk, VA and Vanessa Sue Anderson of Edmond, OK; and one grandchild.; aunts, uncles, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including his best and devoted friend, Floyd Coleman of Stuart, FL.

A Photographic View



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me,
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 or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

~Author Unknown



HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST
God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
so he put his arms around you,
and whispered "Come to me".
With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.
Gone but never forgotten!!
Love remains always.
Your Loving Nieces and Nephews.
WE MISS YOU JESSY!!