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Obie Leo Mercer

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Especially for you Father

*A father is so special,
What a precious gift from God!
You raised me to be proud and responsible
And sometimes that was hard.*

*You guided my siblings and me
Teaching us good moral values and such,
Father you are dedicated, committed and
You love us so very much.*

*You have cried tears,
and even given a smile so wide!
You have love me through the roughness
And stand forever by my side.*

*There is no one like you Father
Who will lend a helping hand.
And comfort, when it seems that others
just don't understand!*

Love, Your Children

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

Expressions of Thanks

The family of Mr. Obie Leo Mercer acknowledges with a grateful appreciation the love and concerns you have shown during the passing of our love one. You have eased our sorrows tremendously.

We pray that God will forever bless each of you.

The Family

He only takes the best

*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not 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 and at rest, God broke
Out hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.
Gone but never forgotten! Loves remains always.*

We appreciate your trust in us, and sincerely hope that our service has been deserving of your confidence.
If we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished.

Celebration of Life for

Obie Leo Mercer

*Sunrise
October 9, 1944*



*Sunset
July 1, 201.*

Saturday, July 13, 2013

1:00 P.M.

Mercer Grove Baptist Church

*5743 Mercer Grove Church Road
Matter, GA 30439*

*Reverend Charles Weaver, Pastor / Eulogist
Pastor, Mattie Brinson, Presiding*

Interment ~ Church Cemetery

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more
death neither sorrow nor crying neither shall there be any more pain.*

~ Revelation 21

My Profile of Life

To everything there is a season. A time for every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born. And a time to die;

A time to plant. And a time to pluck what is planted;

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

Obie Leo Mercer was born on October 9, 1944 in Statesboro, Bulluch, nty, Georgia to Leo Mercer and Annie Pearl McCormick Mercer. In the early 0's at the tender age of 18 he relocated to Philadelphia, PA. Once in Philadel- he started working in construction which turned into a career spanning over one years. Most of those years were with Laborer's Union #57.

Obie preferred to be called "Otis", but was affectionately known as Poppa Pop-Pop and the one he was most proud of is Dad. Otis was very proud of his fren and to be a father and worked very hard to build a future them. When he not working his passions included, cooking, deep-sea fishing and attending his e meetings. He was a member of the Elks Chris J. Perry Lodge #965.

Obie was loved and adored by all who came in contact with him because of un loving spirit and how he genuinely cared for others.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his grandparents, and Estella McCormick and his brother, Lonnie Mercer.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, 7 children and 2 step-children. Monica (significant other Darrin Gray), Tiffany Bailey, Eric Mercer (significant lakeisha Bryant), Philadelphia, PA, Obie Mercer Jr. (Cassandra) of Jackson- FL, John Mercer (Betty), Utica, NY, and the twins Darryl Mercer (Yvette) of use, NY, and Dwight Mercer (Phyllis), San Diego, CA. The step-children are m Salahuddin and Kenneth O'Connor, Philadelphia, PA. The survivors also le 2 brothers, Bobby Mercer (Harper) of Fort Pierce, FL, and Henry Floyd Merf St. Petersburg, FL; 5 sisters: Josie Lundy, Statesboro, GA, Della Christie (ard) Hobe Sound, FL., Annie Smith (Austin) Augusta, FL, Mary Ellis nzo), Norfolk, VA, Vanessa Sue Anderson, Edmond, OK, and a host of grand- en, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. His extended family and best ls were Mr. Russell Jackson A.K.A Rock, and Mr. Richard Walls A.K.A and numerous other friends.



Just Yesterday with Daddy...



Order of Worship

Pastor Mattie Brinson, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Selection..... Choir

Invocation..... Pastor Mattie Brinson

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Apstole Eddie Brinson

New Testament..... Missionary Glense Raymond

Solo..... Sister Shakedria Walker

Reflections (2 minutes please)..... Family & Friends

Poem..... Sister Michelle Howard

Obituary..... Read Silently..... Soft Music

Selection..... Choir

Eulogy..... Reverend Charles Weaver

Last Glance

Recessional

Earthly Place of Rest

Church Cemetery

*Repass
Church Social Hall*

