

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR
Mr. Michael Dewayne Culberson



SUNRISE
December 11, 1966

SUNSET
January 19, 2024

Saturday, February 3, 2024 ~ 12:00 P.M.

MT. ARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

15900 Highway 15 N ~ Philadelphia, MS 39350

PASTOR RICARDUS MIXON

REV. CHARLES GRIFFIN, OFFICIATING



“And He said to him, “Truly I say to you,
today you shall be with me in Paradise.” Luke 23:43

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family

MUSICAL SELECTION.....Mt. Ary M.B. Church Choir
Let The Church Say Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Pastor Everett Hudson, Jr.

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....Pastor Everett Hudson, Jr.

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Everett Hudson, Jr.

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Mt. Ary M.B. Church Choir
How Great Is Our God

EXPRESSION (COUSIN/FRIEND).....Pastor Everett Hudson, Jr.

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Mt. Ary M.B. Church Choir
I'll Take Jesus For Mine

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Sis. PreNora Holmes-Carter

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE (3 MINUTES) Family & Friends

TRIBUTE TO MY BROTHER MICHAEL..... Donald Culberson

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Mt. Ary M.B. Church Choir
If It Had Not Been For The Lord On My Side

EULOGY.....Rev. Charles Griffin

FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

RECESSIONAL..... *Going Up A Yonder*

Obituary

MR. MICHAEL CULBERSON was born December 11, 1966, at Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula, MS to the union of the late Jesse Lee Culberson and Georgia Ruth Nichols Culberson. On Friday, January 19, 2024. Michael heard his name called and he responded to go be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As a child, Michael was baptized and became a member of Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church in Moss Point under the leadership of Pastor E. D. Putman and served as a member of the choir.

Michael graduated from Moss Point High School, Class of 1984. Following his high school graduation, Michael served in the United States Navy for three years.

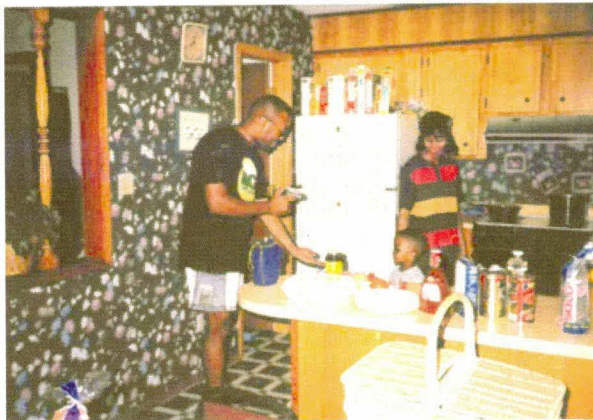
Michael was preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Jesse Lee Culberson, Jr., David Lee Culberson; and sister: ReNell Culberson.

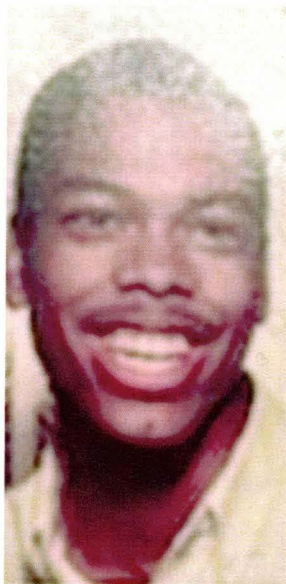
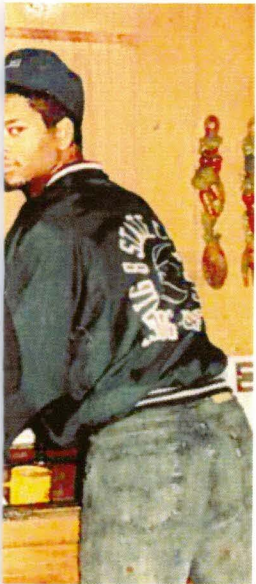
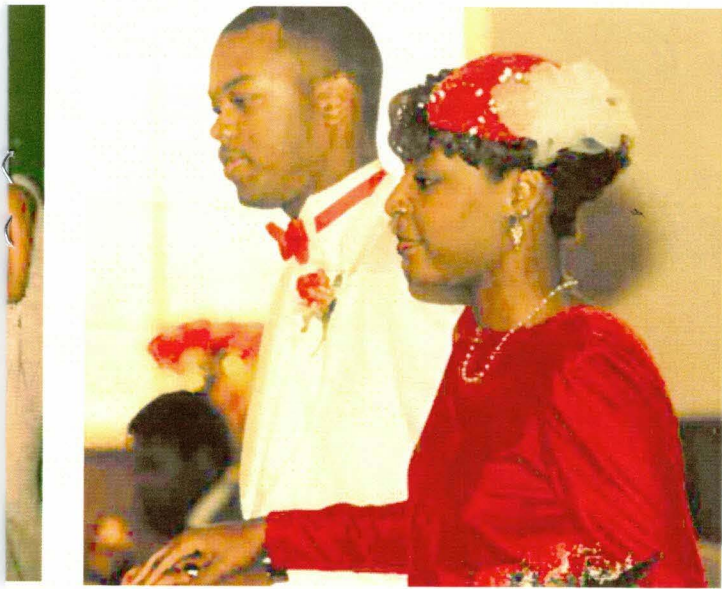
Michael leaves behind to cherish his memories, brother: Donald "Don" Culberson of Indianapolis, IN; four sisters; Evangeline Culberson of Hampton, VA, Shelia Joseph (Alton) of Hattiesburg, MS, Tonia Ware (Trey) of Hattiesburg, MS, RoShanda Culberson (Mike Gordon) of Purvis, MS; special uncle: Nathaniel Culberson of Flint, MI; aunts: Catherine Nichols Henson of Philadelphia, MS, RoDoris Culberson Lyons of Cleo, MI, and Jennie Culberson Earnest of Flint, MI; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Special friends: Michael Johnson, Rufus Davison, Jr., Lorenzo Fuller, Sr., and Everett Hudson, Jr., Michael's friends from the Kreole Community in Moss Point, Tanner Street childhood friends in Moss Point. Also, Alvin and June Eley from Hampton, Virginia.

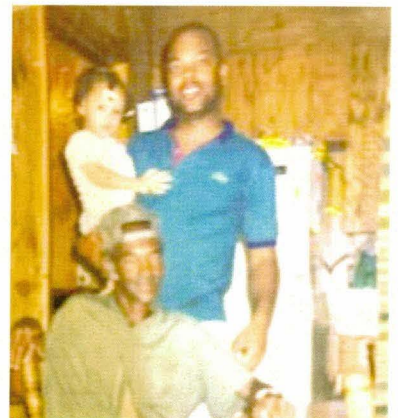
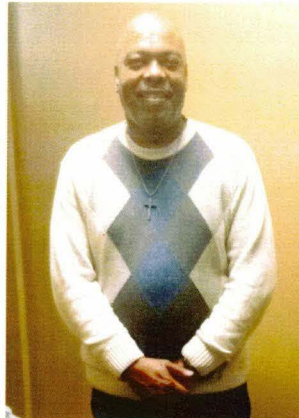


*A precious one from us has gone
A place is vacant in our home*





*... voice we love is stilled.
! Which never can be filled.*



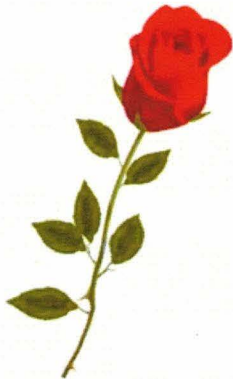
Tributes in Loving Memory of Michael Culberson

Brother

You gave no one a last farewell
Nor ever said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
A million times we'll miss you.
A million times we'll cry.
In our hearts your hold a place
No one else can ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

Love ya!

*Don, Evangeline, Shelia, Tonia, and
Shanda*



Uncle

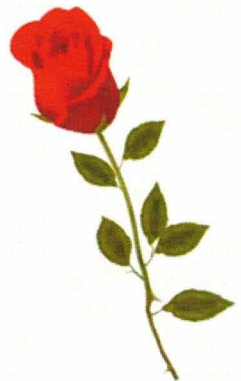
Our hearts still ache with sadness
And secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.

Although you can't be here with us
We're truly not apart
Until the final breaths we take,
You'll be living in our heart.

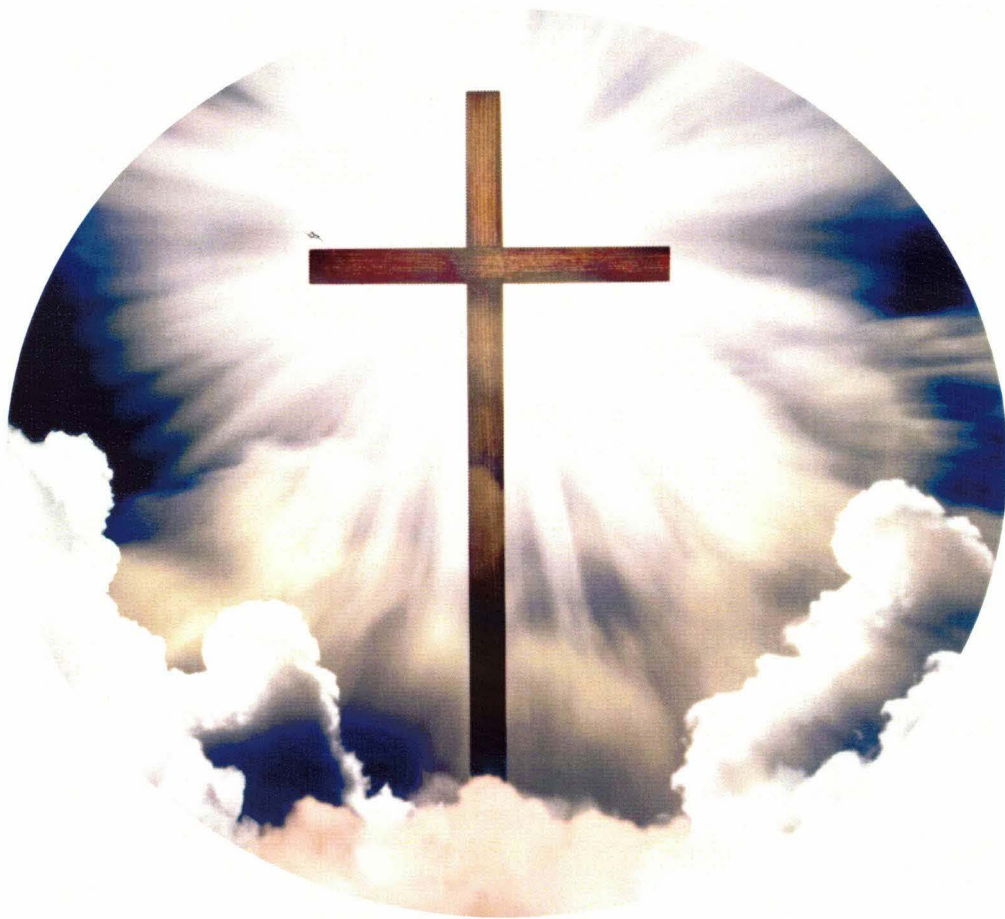
Love,

Nieces and Nephews

Don't think of him as gone away ~
His journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched...
For nothing love is ever lost ~
And he was loved so very much.



Aunts and Uncles



Weep Not for Me

*Weep not for me though I am gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years.
There is no pain, I suffer not,
The fear now all is gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death,
But celebrate my life.*

"THIS IS YOUR BROTHER MIKE" LOVE YA!

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rufus Davison, Sr.
Michael Johnson
Jamal Joseph

Monta Culberson
Darius Culberson
Jarvis Joseph

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Travis Bowens
Channing Ware
Karl Washington, Jr.

Jerell Culberson
Kameron Hopson
Joshua Culberson

Gregory Turner, Jr.

FLOWER BEARERS

Church Members and Friends

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Kyra Hopson
TeAnna Culberson

Rachel Ware
LaTia Turner

LaTosha Parsons

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Michael Culberson would like to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness, love, friendship, and support during this time of bereavement. We would also like to thank the Pastor and the Mt. Ary Missionary Baptist Church Family for sharing in Michael's homegoing celebration. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. May God continue to bless and keep you!

~ The Family of Michael Culberson

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Beck Funeral Home, Philadelphia, MS
Sentara CarePlex Hospital, Hampton, VA

FINAL RESTING PLACE:

Mt. Talley Missionary Baptist Church
10361 Road 1355 ~ Philadelphia, MS 39350

REPAST

Mt. Ary Missionary Baptist Church Family Life Center
15900 Highway 15 N ~ Philadelphia, MS 39350

