



Curtis, Ricky, Buz, Don, Fuzzy, Claudette and PeeWee - with Sonya Va...

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We the family of Mr. Curtis Lee Mills Sr. wishes to extend our gratitude to all those who showed compassion during our hour of sorrow; whether it was a phone call, a card, a floral Sprague, a prayer or simply kind words your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank the Pastor, Deacons and Mt. Zion Church Family for your wonderful acts of kindness. May God continue to bless and smile upon each of you.
The Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Curtis Mills Jr. | Percy Mills
Eric Mills | Donald Mills
Michael Mills | Donald Mills Jr.
David J. Mills | Melvin Moseley

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Lonnell Woodberry | Keith Mills
Vincent Owens | Percy Mitchell
Larry Little | Wayne Owens
Justin Mills

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Milton Moore Cemetery

REPAST

Mt. Zion M.B. Church
Fellowship Hall
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Curtis Lee Mills Sr.

ALPHA: JUNE 29, 1964 ♦ OMEGA: MAY 24, 2025

*"The Song is Ended...
But The Melody Lingers On."*

Saturday, June 7, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.
MOUNT ZION M.B. CHURCH

3501 Vaughan Road - Vaughan, MS 39179
Rev. Kevin Skipper, Host Pastor
Rev. James Lott, Officiating Pastor

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS Curtis Lee Mills Sr.

Curtis Lee Mills was born on June 29, 1964, in Vaughan, MS. He was the first child and baby to the late Sam Mills Jr and Mary Louise Mosley. Curtis accepted Christ as a youth; he was baptized by the late Rev. Earnest Deering and became a member of the Madvernize Missionary Baptist Church: Curtis attended faithfully under the guidance of his grandmother (Mama Dear) he was a choir member and years down the line he was the lead guitar player for the church.

Curtis had a passion for music; he traveled miles playing groups, quartets and choirs; Curtis played lead guitar for the Benton Jubilee of Benton, MS; The Golden Bells of Lexington, MS and his first group he was a member and lead guitar player as well as Baritone singer for The Friendly Echoes of Cruger, MS; He also played at the New Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Bentonia, MS, Madvernize and St. Peter church in Pickens.

Curtis who was affectionally known as a "Captain" by his siblings; he started his education at Holy Child Jesus Catholic School in Canton, Ms. After moving to Vaughan, MS to live with his paternal grandparents of the late Sam and Kizzar Mills he continued and complete his education at the Linwood Elementary School and Benton High School.

In 1987, Curtis met and married the late Dorothy Moore and to this union two children were born. After the demise of the late Dorothy Moore Mills, Curtis later met and married Patricia Davenport. Curtis loved and enjoyed playing guitar and being with his brothers, sisters, and his other family members. He loved church and several faithfully until the lord called him home.

On Saturday May 24, 2025, at MS University Medical Center in Jackson, MS. God whispered to Curtis, and he went to be with the Lord peacefully. Curtis was preceded in death by his father, the late Sam Mills Jr, his baby brother Stanley Arnez Mills, his grandparents; the late Sam Mills Sr. and Kizzar Mills; the late Joe and Lucille Mosley along with several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Curtis leaves to cherish in his memory; his wife: Patricia Davenport of Vaughan, MS; four daughters: Shenedra (Terreal Sr.) of El Paso, TX; Keshia (Jackie) Hanna of Vance, MS; Latoya (Jeremy) Banks of Jackson, MS and Antoinette (Tamarus) Crowley of Flora, MS; one son: Curtis Jr (Jennie) Mills of El Paso, TX; fifteen (15) grandchildren: Cur'Darius and Michad, both of Yazoo City, MS; Terreal Jr, Terreuna, Karter, Jayden and Londyn, all of El Paso, TX; Jakira, Jackie Jr, Jakeem, Jamerion, Janeigha, Janiya, Shayuntay, Tymerria, Tamiya, and Tamarus; one great grand: Karter #2 of El Paso, TX; his mother: Mary Louise Moseley Mills of Vaughan, MS; four sisters: Claudette Marie (Derrick) Raines of Valdosta, GA and Tammie Terrell (James) Cooper of Temple, GA; two brothers: Donald Edward (Sandra) Mills of Benton, MS and David Joe (Lenore) Mills of Vaughan, MS; four aunts: Hattie Jordan, Anna Texas; Ora Mills Wallace, all of Vaughan, MS and Lillie Shareef of Fairfield, CA; one great aunt: Doris Jean Moore of Benton, MS; four uncles: Percy (Nig) Mills and Michael (Peewee) Mills, both of Vaughan, MS; Melvin (Pig) Moseley of Vaughan, MS and Otha (Top) Moseley of Flint, MI; two god sons: I'veunta Brags and Tyrone Williams; three adopted siblings: Donna Holmes, Lisa Brown and Fennell Williams; and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sis. Loretta Green, Program Guide

Processional.....Clergy & Family
Musical SelectionChoir
Scripture Reading
 Old Testament..... Bro. Gregory Mosley
 New Testament.....Bro. Percy Mitchell
Prayer.....Minister Issac Moore
Musical SelectionChoir

REFLECTIONS
Church Member | First Lady Lula Lott

Aunt | Ora Mills Wallace

Sister | Tammie Mills

Nephew | Cedric Mills

Cousin | Kirby Mills Cobb

Friend | Dedrick Woodberry

Words of ComfortPastor Derrick Lucious
Musical Selection The Golden Bells - Lexington, MS
Resolutions.....
Acknowledgements..... Evangelist Synthia Johnson
Obituary Reading.....Read Silently.....Soft Music
Hymn..... "Amazing Grace"..... Congregation Standing
Eulogy.....Pastor James Lott

Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge

RecessionalClergy, Family and Friends

AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Love Curtis

TRIBUTES TO OUR LOVED ONE

Curtis (My Big Daddy)

Your life was a blessing; your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missing beyond measures. When God made you as far as I can see, He made a perfect gentleman, compassionate and kind with more love and affection than you could ever find. He gave my darling husband a heart of solid gold: he gave me wonderful memories only my heart can hold. He was someone I could talk to that no one else can replace; He was someone I could laugh with until tears ran down my face. Next time we meet will be at Heavens' door, when I see you standing there, I won't cry anymore; I will put my arms around you and kiss your smiling face; then pieces of my broken heart will fall back into place. Miss you so much.

Your loving wife, Pat

*You are in our heart, you are in our soul,
but now apart no hands to hold.*

We won't forget the love you gave me;

I still can feel it to this day.

We stand without you by our side,

but we know that you are watching from way up high;

We will meet again for this we are sure,

because our love for you dad will last and endure forever.

**Your Children,
Shenedra & Curtis Jr**

*Curtis, life is not the same without you;
it's so sad that you had to go;
your leaving caused so much pain,
but you were so very special,
and earth's loss is heaven's gain.*

"Life is but a dream".

MOM

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your face;*

*He put his arm around you and lifted you to rest;
God's Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.*

*He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb;
so, he called your weary eyes and whispered, "Peace be Thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you the day God called you home.
We can't find words to tell you all the way or reasons why you're loved;
now rest brother in God's Garden of Eternity.*

Love Don, Claudette, Fuzzy and Tammie