

Casket Bearers
Sheldon Taylor Jerald Greer
Shun Conley Lester Duke
Belton Luter Vincent Floyd

Honorary Casket Bearers
Rev. Lawrence L. Kirby II Rev. John W. Bryant, Jr.
Devon Taylor

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements
When it seemed that our sorrows were too great to bear, family and friends were there to share our grief. We thank you for all acts of love and compassion shown to us. Most of all, thanks for keeping us in your prayers. May God continue to bless all of

Interment
New Hope M. B. Church Cemetery

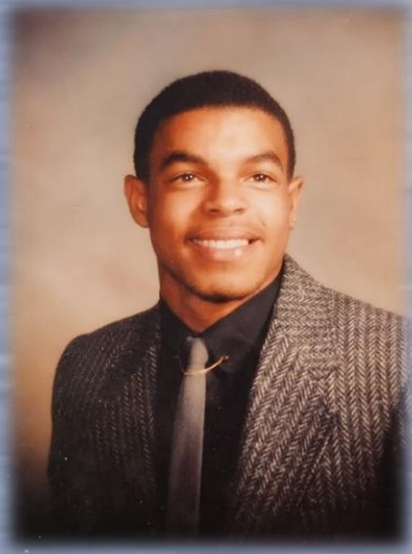
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New Hope M. B. Church
Milan, Tennessee

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Henderson County Funeral Services, Inc.
330A Reeves St.
Lexington, TN. 38351
Lexington (731) 968-1120 Bolivar (731) 658-7473

**Homegoing Celebration
of**

Marcus Lavel Barksdale

**SUNRISE
JULY 30, 1969**



**SUNSET
DECEMBER 27, 2024**

“Mark”

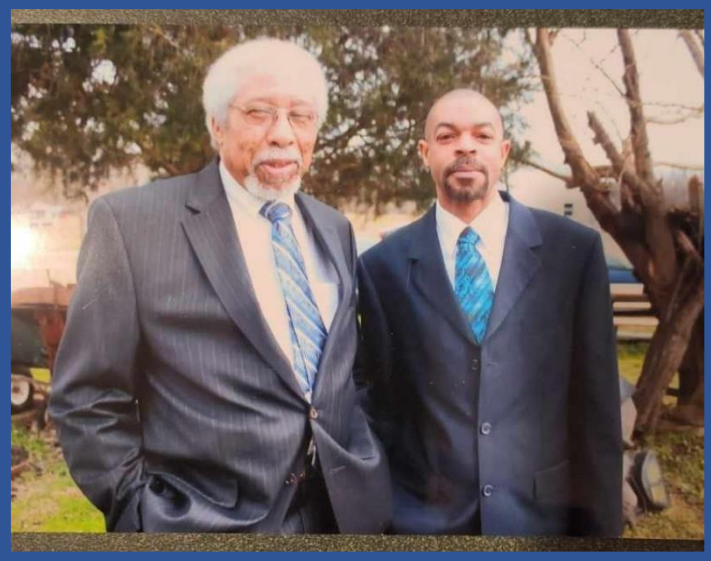
SERVICES
Saturday, January 4, 2025
12:00 NOON

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
71 Atwood Hwy.
Milan, Tennessee 38358
Rev. John W. Bryant, Pastor
Bishop Lawrence L. Kirby I, Eulogist
Rev. Lawrence L. Kirby II, Officiant

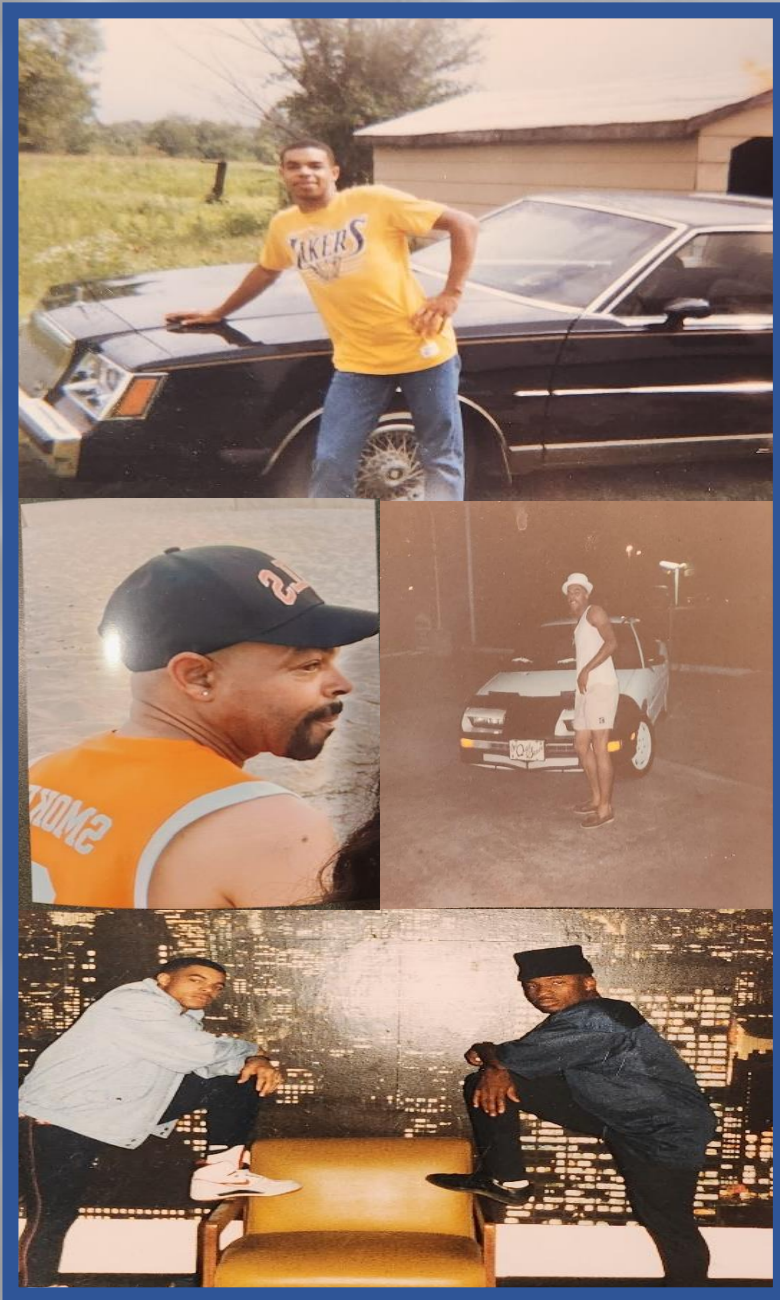
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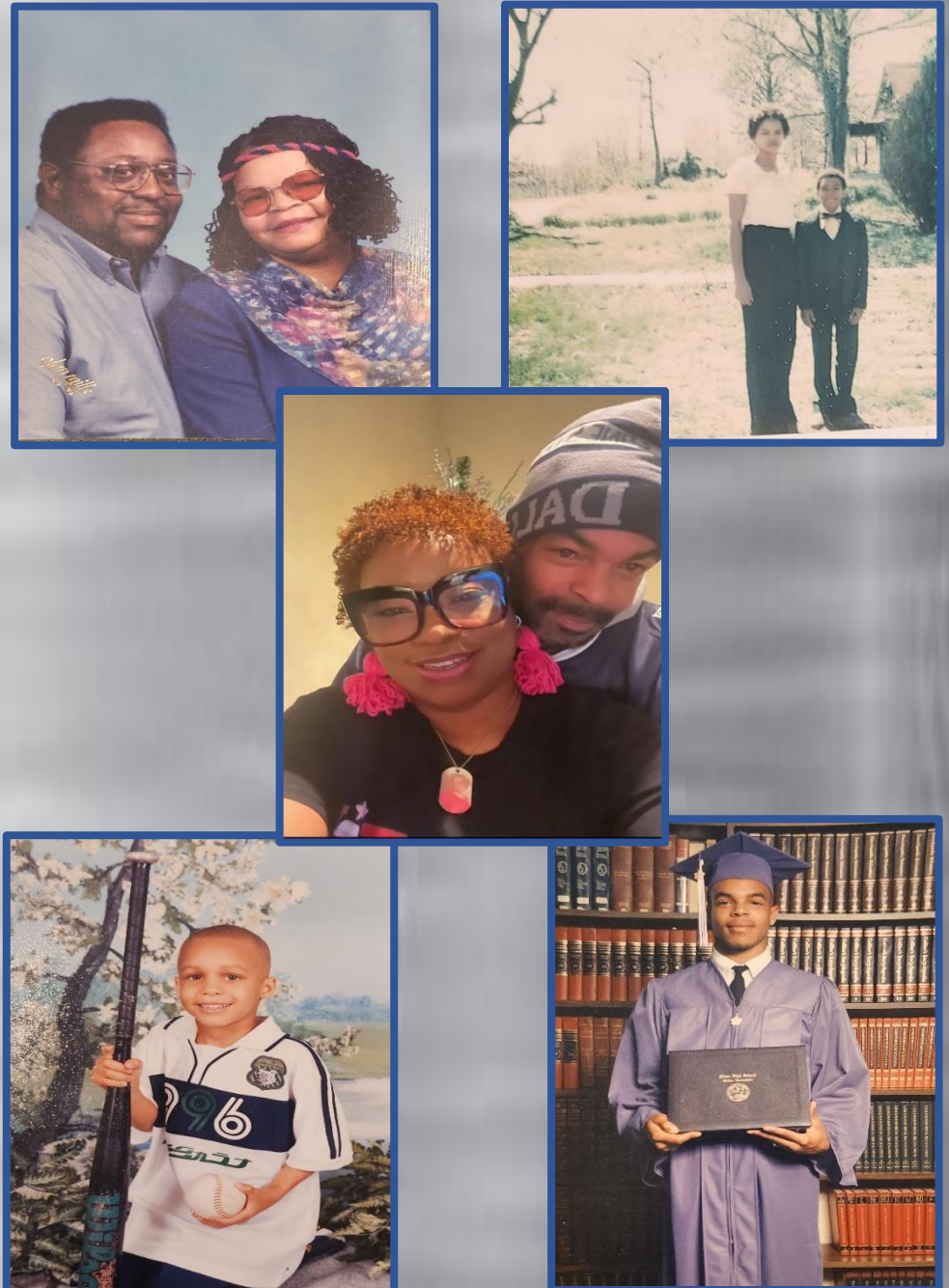
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Reflections Of Life

Marcus Lavel Barksdale was born July 30, 1969 in Milan, Tennessee to Lula Mae Kirby and the late Danny Barksdale. He departed this life on December 27, 2024, at his home in Memphis, Tennessee. We all knew him as Mark.

Marcus accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized and joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Milan, Tennessee.

He was educated in Milan (Gibson County) School System, attending Polk Clark, K.D. McKellar and graduating from Milan High School.

Marcus was a standout basketball player. He was awarded trophies for most free throws, outstanding senior player, and most steals (1986-1987).

After graduating high school, he joined the United States Army. He served in Dessert Storm. While in service, he was awarded, The Army Service Ribbon, The National Defense Service Medal, Army Lapel Button, Good Conduct Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Driver Badge, Southwest Asia Service Metal W/2 Bronze Stars, Expert (45 Cal Pistol) and Hand Grenade. After serving four years, Mark was honorably discharged.

After leaving the army, he moved to Memphis, Tennessee and was employed by Air Borne Express, later known as DHL. He was promoted to Supervisor, after several years of service. He later was employed by Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc, for thirteen years as a supervisor.

He was preceeded in death by his grandparents, Leo and Fannie Horton and Alex and Ida Mae Kirby.

He leaves to cherish his memory; sons, Delantis Hairston, Kansas City, Kansas and Marcus Lavel Barksdale II, Chattanooga, Tennessee; a devoted mother, Lula (Gary) Barnhill, Atwood, Tennessee; a dedicated and loving fiancée, Tia Albea; a brother, Jeffery Barksdale, Milan, Tennessee; aunts, Barbara (Linell) Argue, Sherlene Amour, Louise Conley, Maxine Kirby; uncles, Gregory Horton, Luther Kirby, Bishop Lawrence L (Renee') Kirby, Lewis Kirby; great aunts, Gracie Hunt and Flora Greer; great uncles; Billy Greer and Jerry Greer, and he also leaves a host of family and friends.

*Marcus (Mark) will be Missed by all
who knew and loved him.*

Order of Service

Processional

Song

We come this far by Faith

Scripture

Prayer

Song

Walk Around Heaven All Day

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Remarks

(2 Minutes Please)

Obituary

Read Silently

Soft Music

Song

Going Up Yonder

Eulogy

Bishop Lawrence L. Kirby
Pastor, St. Paul M.B. Church
Racine, WIS

Recessional

***On Angels' Wings
You were taken away
But, in our hearts
You'll always stay. And
In God's Light you will
Rest....Until we meet again.***