

~ *The Order of Service* ~

Prelude

Processional

Opening Prayer Pastor Roger Turner

Musical Selection Stephanie Flemister

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament Willie "OJ" Simpson, III  
New Testament Barbara Simpson

Obituary Reading

Poem Reading

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Family and Friends

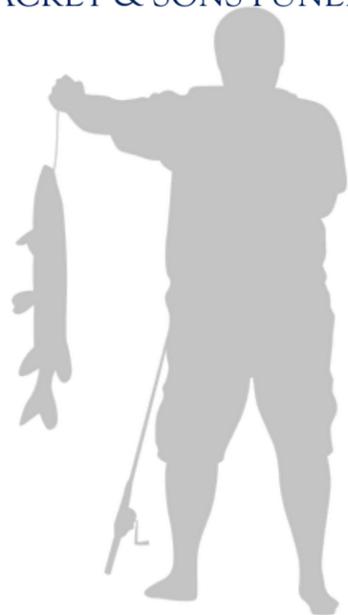
Musical Selection Nieces  
*Rakendra Davis, Renneishia Powell and Samantha Kirk*

Eulogy Apostle Dexter Mitchell

~ The Acknowledgements & Funeral Director's Presentation ~

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Recessional



**Reminders of you**

There will always be reminders of you.  
In the wind blows or in the shades of blue.  
I will be reminded of you  
When I watch the sunset or the sunrise  
I'll remember the laughs, cries, kickbacks  
and loved filled goodbyes.  
All the dances and songs sang  
The days spent out in the sun or  
spent inside in the rain  
I will be reminded of you  
When I get good news or make a mistake,  
I know I can't call for your advice,  
But regardless, you are by my side  
So now it's time for you to rest  
you were an amazing father  
you did more than your best  
Just know no matter how long it's been  
There will always be reminders of you  
  
-Love Amber and Adrian

**WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION**

The family of Everett Anton Stapleton would like to express our deepest gratitude for the love, support, and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, and acts of generosity have been a great source of strength. May the love and kindness you have shared be returned to you in abundance.

-The Family-

Professional Service Arrangements Entrusted To:

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*This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.*

HOME-GOING CELEBRATION  
FOR

*Everett Anton Stapleton*

*Alpha*

January 2, 1964

*Omega*

March 1, 2025



Saturday, March 15, 2025

-At the Chiming Hour of-  
Eleven O'clock A.M.

LESTER LACKEY & SONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL

1163 Reynolds St. SW  
Covington, Georgia 30014

APOSTLE DEXTER MITCHELL, EULOGIST

Assisted by Others

# Life Story

—A Loving Son, Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend —

**E**verett Anton Stapleton Sr. a man of vibrant spirit and unwavering devotion to his family, passed away on March 1st, 2025, at the age of 61. Born on January 2nd, 1964, Anton lived a life marked by passion and a deep love for those he held dear and from the very beginning, his presence was a testament of love, strength, and unwavering family bonds. He was a beloved son to the late Edward Sr. and his mother, Dorothy Stapleton and cherished brother to Edward and Kenneth.

Anton was educated in Detroit Public Schools and later attended Job Corps in Edinburg, Indiana, alongside his late twin brother, Edward.

It was during these formative years that he cultivated a work ethic and resilience that would define his journey. All who knew Anton could attest to his hardworking spirit and determination. He was a true hustler—not just in the sense of working hard, but in his ability to navigate life’s challenges and always find a way forward. Whether it was through his work, his resourcefulness, or his natural knack for making things happen, Anton took pride in figuring things out and making the best of any situation.

Anton was a true original, He found solace and joy in the rhythm of old school hip hop, the soundtrack to countless cruises and moments of pure enjoyment. He loved the water, whether it be swimming or fishing, he loved spending days on the water with his family. Anton was a collector of firearms and loved celebrating holidays with them.

Above all else, Anton was a family man. His heart belonged to his wife, Tamara Stapleton; seven children, Amber, Adrian, Ariana, and Anton Jr., Michael (Kisha) Ogborn, Likita Alford, Maurice Alford; and his cherished grandchildren, Brooklyn, Jaleia, Rian, and Reagan. His greatest joy was spending time with them, creating lasting memories filled with laughter and love. He was a constant presence in their lives, a source of strength and unwavering support.

Anton's legacy extends beyond his immediate family. He was a cherished uncle to Rakendra, Reneisha, Sam, Marcus, Timithia, Alicia, and Anthony. Two wonderful, Terrance (Tasha) Nicholas and MiChael Nicholas. His presence brought warmth and laughter to family gatherings, leaving an indelible mark on their hearts.

Anton's life was filled with individuality and profound love. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family, a testament to the enduring power of love and connection.

