



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

*We the family of Samuel Terry Bassett would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for all your prayers, calls, concerns and expressions of sympathy in our time of bereavement. Nothing that was done went unnoticed. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thanks to St. Joseph Hospice for coming into our home and treating Terry with dignity, respect and love in such a short time. May God bless and sustain each and every one of you.*

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

*Eddie Earl Bassett | Clifton Bassett  
James Bassett | Jhamario Bassett  
Bernard Cleveland | Melvin Hollins*

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

*Jake Nichols | Albert Moore  
John Wesley Bassett | Jhamarion Taylor  
Robtevia Bassett | Jamaal Williams  
Jha'Vari Haralson*

**FLOWER BEARERS**

*Family & Friends*

**INTERMENT**

*Swayze Cemetery  
Benton, MS 39040*

**REPAST**

*275 Dixon King Road  
Benton, MS 39039*

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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**



**Samuel Terry Bassett**

SUNRISE:  
OCTOBER 1, 1970

SUNSET:  
NOVEMBER 13, 2023



**Saturday, November 25, 2023 | 1:00 p.m.**

**Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
3501 Vaughan Road - Vaughan, MS 39179**

**Rev. Kevin Skipper, Pastor  
Pastor Henry Collins, Officiating**

## LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

### A TIME TO BE BORN

Samuel Terry Bassett, the oldest of nine children, was born on October 1, 1970, to the late Georgia Mae Bassett and Samuel Cleveland in Yazoo County, MS. He received his formal education from the Yazoo County public school system.

### A TIME TO WORK

Terry entered the workforce at a very young age, beginning his career working alongside his stepfather John Henry Jones for Boatners Trucking and Farms. He later in 1999, began working for Frank Nichols Farms, where he would work until his health began to fail in July 2023. Terry did not consider this job as just work but as a way of life, more often than not missing many family events no matter the importance. He found nothing more worthwhile than working the land.

### A TIME TO LIVE

Terry was well known, respected and loved in the community because of his humble, helpful and giving spirit. He was considered a great friend to many. Terry was also an avid outdoorsman. Nothing brought him more joy than to be out in the woods searching for that big buck or bringing home that great catch of fish that he caught with his own hands. Terry held only a few things to the highest value and those were his love for the land/work, his family and his mother.

### A TIME TO REST

On Monday November 13, 2023, after a very brief illness at approximately 10:50 a.m., Terry was visited by the Lord and escorted to his new home, far away from sickness and pain. Terry was surrounded by his loved ones during his transition. He leaves to remember and cherish all his memories, five sisters: Linda (Andre') Carter of Benton, MS, Monique (Fredrick) Williams of Vaughan, MS, Georgia (Marcus) Hudson of Benton, MS, Victoria (Maurice) Bassett of Vaughan, MS and Ebony Jones of Bentonia, MS; five brothers: Eddie Bassett of Canton, MS, Clifton Bassett of Jackson, MS, James Bassett of Bentonia, MS, Bernard Cleveland of Jacksonville, FL, and Melvin Hollins of Memphis TN; four aunts: Mary Bassett of San Antonio, TX, Catherine Bassett of Yazoo City, MS, Louise Bassett of Jackson, MS and Hannah (Sylvester) Moton of Bentonia, MS; eight step-children: Tondra Williams of Chicago, IL, Antwonette Williams and Adrienne Williams, both of Jackson, MS, Devon Williams of Canton, MS and Jamaal Williams of Ridgeland, MS, Patrice Haralson, Jha'Vari Haralson and Katrina Waters, all of Benton, MS. He lives behind to cherish his memories a lifetime companion, Danette Waters of Benton, MS. He also leaves to mourn his loss, men that he considered brothers: Frank Nichols, Herman Nelson, Albert Moore, John Crozier, McCoy Williams and Joseph Anderson; and a host nieces, nephews and various family members.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Program Guide ~ Sis. Theresa Rogers

Prelude .....	Soft Music
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Musical Selection.....	Bro. Willie B. April
Scripture Readings.....	Bro. John Crozier
Prayer of Comfort.....	Evangelist Carolyn Ellis
Expressions .....	Two Minutes..... Family & Friends
Obituary.....	Read Silently..... Soft Music
Acknowledgements/Tributes.....	Sis. Theresa Rogers
Solo.....	Bro. Jonathan Taylor
Eulogy .....	Pastor Henry Collins, Jr.
Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge	
Recessional .....	Clergy, Family, and Friends



## TRIBUTES

### Our Big Brother

You showed us a lot of things,  
we learned a lot we didn't know.  
But you forgot to teach us one last thing,  
how to let you go.  
We know you didn't mean to leave us,  
sometimes you have no choice.  
We miss being your brothers and sisters,  
hearing our name called by your voice.  
We wish we got to say, "We Love you",  
before you were given to the sky.  
If God could grant us one last wish  
We'd ask to say "Goodbye".  
You always meant a lot to us,  
We could never love you less,  
We know it's true when they say,  
"God only takes the best".  
Love you forever and always,  
~ **Your Sisters and Brothers** ~

### Memories of a Special Stepdad

There are no words to express what you meant to me (us)  
And for being the Dad, you did not have to be.  
A beautiful person with a wonderful heart.  
And we miss you so much since we had to part.  
We may have not been related by blood.  
But you loved us more than anyone could.  
We'll treasure the memories, and we'll not feel so sad.  
Because we were so lucky to have the perfect Stepdad.

**Love you Terry,  
Your Stepchildren**

### When I Lost You

I wish I could see you one more time walking through the door.  
But I know that is impossible, I will hear your voice no more.  
I know you can feel my tears and you don't want me to cry.  
Yet my heart is broken because I can't understand why,  
Someone precious had to die.  
I pray that God will give me strength and somehow get me through,  
As I struggle with this heartache that came when I lost you.

~ **Love Danette** ~

### Uncle Terry

God saw you getting weaker, He did what was best.  
He came and stood beside you and whispered,  
"Come home and get your rest".  
We couldn't understand it, no matter how we tried.  
If love could have saved you, you never would have died.  
We are gonna miss you so much Uncle Terry.  
~ **Love Your Nieces and Nephews** ~