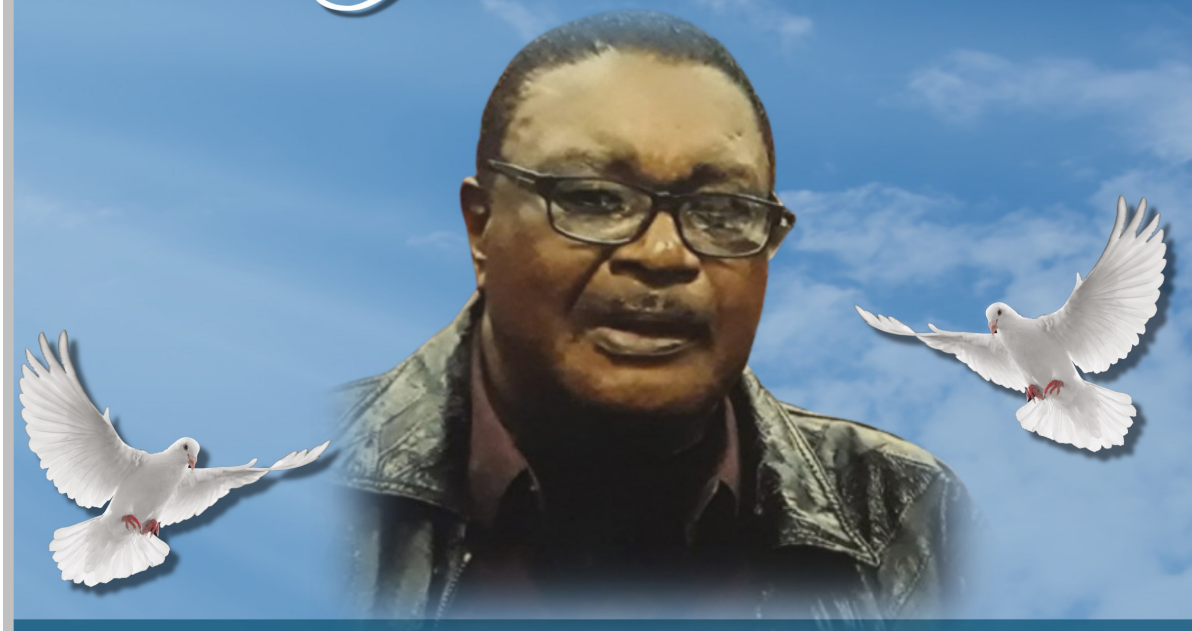
Homegoing Celebration
for
John Earl Travis



Sunrise
December 8, 1945

Sunset
December 25, 2024

Friday, January 3, 2025
1:00 p.m.

New Zion M.B. Church
266 New Zion Church Road
Pinola, Mississippi 39149

Reverend Ricardo McNair, Pastor and Officiant

The Obituary

John Earl Travis

December 8, 1945 – December 25, 2024

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7

John Earl Travis was born December 8, 1945, in Pinola, Mississippi, to Luke Travis and Linnie Jackson Travis. He received his education at New Hymn School in Pinola, Mississippi.

John accepted Christ at an early age at New Zion M.B. Church. He later moved to Michigan to begin a career as a bus driver and later he drove for Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA). He was a truck driver for Walmart for over 35 years until his health failed.

John leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Deborah Ann Travis; one son, Paul Christopher Marker; two granddaughters, Kennedy Marker and Chloe Spears; after his union with Deborah, Al (Victoria) Floyd, LaQuanta (Christopher) Powell, and Arthur Brown; eight grandchildren; brothers, Curtis (Evelyn) Travis and Bennie (Sarah) Travis; and sister-in-law, Marie Travis.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Luke and Linnie Travis; six brothers, Harold Travis, L.D. Travis, Hollis "Melvin" Travis, Eugene Travis, Sr., Joe Travis, and Luther "Sam" Travis; and two sisters, Katherine T. Sandiford and Katie Jean Garrett.



Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Order of Service

Sister Carol Showers, Mistress of Ceremonies

Prelude

Processional | *Clergy and Family*

Selection |*Goodwater CME Church Choir*

Prayer |*Reverend Eddie Dixon*

Scripture Readings |*Old Testament and New Testament*

Selection |*Goodwater CME Church Choir*

Expressions (Two Minutes) | *Family and Friends*

Acknowledgments | *Sister Carol Showers*

Obituary (Read Silently) | *Soft Music*

Eulogy | *Pastor Ricardo McNair*

Recessional | *Funeral Directors of J&M in Charge*



Acknowledgments

Our hearts are bowed in sorrow over the passing of our loved one, yet during this sad hour, you have lifted many of our burdens for which we are indeed grateful. The many expressions of sympathy shall never be forgotten from the very bottom of our hearts, we say thanks to each of you. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Mr. John Earl Travis

Active Pallbearers

Pete Baugh
Joe Travis, Jr.
Sedrick Garrett
Jimarial Powell
Steven Travis
Josh Powell

Honorary Pallbearers

John Paul Travis, Jr.
Al Floyd
Arthur Brown
Rodney Floyd
Ronnie Floyd
Robert Floyd

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

New Zion Church Cemetery
Pinola, Mississippi

Services Entrusted to

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