

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

Donnell A. Henry, Sr.

Donnell A. Henry, Jr.

Pallbearers

Dennis Davis

Henry Griffin

Chris Hoskins

Derrick Hoskins

Marchello Hoskins

Rodriguez Moore

Acknowledgements

The family of Donald Houston would like to thank you for your prayers, telephone calls and your words of encouragement. A special "Thanks" to Reverend Stevie Mosely, staff at Neshoba General Hospital, and the Neshoba County Sheriff's Department. May God richly bless each of you.

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Homegoing Services of Donald Houston



Sunrise

December 22, 1953

Sunset

August 11, 2024

Saturday, August 17, 2024

11:00 AM

Beck Funeral Home Chapel

10460 CR 561

Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

Obituary

Donald Houston was a resident of Detroit, Michigan. Donald was born to Mr. Willie James Houston and Mrs. Coe Lee Sherrod Houston. He later moved to Mississippi in 1996. Donald was a very dedicated and hard worker. Before he retired from Peco Farms, he worked at American Greetings, Choctaw Electronics, and Unipresss.

Donald was a humble man of good nature. He loved to eat sweets, and one of his favorite desserts was strawberry banana pudding. Donald also loved to fish but most of all he just enjoyed life with his friends. If you knew him, you knew he lived his life on a schedule. He attended his loved one's graduations near and far. He visited one of his best friends, Mrs. Linda Lewis, every Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Donald was preceded in death by his mother, Coe Lee Sherrod Houston, his father, Willie James Houston and his brother, Darryl Fitzgerald Houston.

Donald leaves to cherish his memories, his friend, David Marshall, a host of cousins, uncles, former co-workers, and several other friends that he touched in a loving way.



Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.
He restores my soul;
He guides me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil;
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me.
Thou dost prepare a table
before me
in the presence of my enemies;
Thou hast anointed my head with oil;
My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and loving
kindness will follow me
all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony.....Bro. Sherman Bufkin

Scripture Reading
Old/New Testament.....Rev. Stevie Mosley

Solo.....Bro. Sherman Bufkin

Silent Reading of Obituary.....

Acknowledgements.....Bro. Sherman Bufkin

Solo.....Bro. Sherman Bufkin

Eulogy.....Rev. Stevie Mosley

Funeral Directors in Charge

Interment.....Mt. Ary Church Cemetery

Recessional.....

Tribute of Love

In the land of sun and sand, where the world burns hot and bright, stood a man with skin of onyx, a black man, a noble sight. He walks with purpose and power, his stride firm and unyielding, for he knew the weight of history, and the challenges of his being.

Through the centuries of oppression, his people have persevered, from the chains of slavery, to the fight for civil rights revered. But this man was not just a symbol of the struggle and the pain. He was a person with a story, and Donald Houston was his name.

He loved, he dreamed, he created, with passion and a fire. And though the world may have tried to break him, he stood tall, his spirit higher. For he was more than just his color, more than the stereotypes that bind. He was a son, a brother, a man with a brilliant mind. So let us celebrate this black man, and all the beauty he brought, for in his strength and in his love, our world was truly enriched.