

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Melvin Donaldson Hubbard would like to thank each family and friend for their prayers and each thoughtful giving. A huge thank you to The University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS, for their continuous loving care from the 1st floor medical ICU 2 children's hospital.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ricky Harris | Nordek Langston
Xavier Harris | Tamarion Hubbard
Artis Harris | Melvin Harris
Robert McDonald | Willie Hubbard, Jr.
Robert Lee Proctor | Terrance Kitchens
Anthony Lott | Laquez Giles

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Timmion Johnson | McKinley Langston
Michael Langston, Sr. | Azareus Hathorn
Quintrell Stewart | Jeremiah Wright

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

INTERMENT

Day Cemetery
Scotland Road
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF


Melvin Hubbard


Sunrise: May 3, 1949 ♦ Sunset: March 27, 2024

Saturday, April 6, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.

NEW KING SOLOMON M.B. CHURCH

434 W. 13th Street - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Pastor Gary Edwards, Officiating

LIFE REFLECTIONS



Melvin "Rick" Hubbard was born to Beatrice and Cuby Hubbard on May 3, 1949, in Yazoo County, MS. At an early age in life Melvin was baptized and joined the Big Mount Zion Baptist Church in Louise, MS under Pastor G.H. Hankins.

Melvin was educated at Peter Simmon's School on Carter Road and at Campville School in Holly Bluff. At a young age, Melvin began working at Erickson Farms at Wolf Lake. After many years of working with Erickson Farms, Melvin began training at SEC training centers in Flowood, MS, to obtain his CDL license for truck driving. He later began driving trucks for Scott Penn until he retired due to health issues.

Melvin rededicated his life to Christ, under the leadership of Rev. Benard Luckett. He continued his faithful dedication around the year of 2011, when he joined New King Solomon M.B. Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr. Gregory Robertson. He loved his pastor and the New King Solomon M.B. Church family.

Melvin was married to Bobbie Nell Hubbard for 42 years. During this union, many children and grandchildren were raised, until his departure to be with the Lord on March 27, 2024. He was a man of character, integrity, inspiration and most of all, a great father and devoted and loving husband. Melvin "Rick" will be truly missed by his family and many friends.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, his beautiful wife: Mrs. Bobbie Hubbard; four children: Ricky (Jeannie) Harris, Linda (Michael) Rucker, Celeta Hubbard, and Nordek Langston, all of Yazoo City, MS; nine grandchildren: Artis Harris, Melvin Harris, Xavier Harris, Tamela Hubbard, Tyanne R. Hubbard, Tamarion Hubbard, Terrance Kitchens, Cason Langston and Casley Langston; five great grandchildren; one sister: Evangelist Ozie (Pastor Larry) Chesser; three sisters-in-law: Bobbie (Herman) Johnson, Ora Jean Giles, and Rebecca Giles, all of Yazoo City, MS; four brothers-in-law: Sammie Giles of Yazoo City, MS, Arthur (Dorothy) Giles of Belzoni, MS, Bob (Jackie) Milsap of Chicago, IL and James McPearson of Memphis, TN; along with a host of special nieces and nephews.

Melvin was preceded in death by one daughter: Mary B. Hubbard; his parents Beatrice and Cuby Hubbard; eight siblings: Johnny, Milverta, Alberta, Grady, Charlie, Willie, Corine, and Oscar.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard him call; I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day; to laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void; then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee; God wanted me now; He set me free.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROGRAM GUIDE
District Missionary Margarite Owens

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy and Family

MUSICAL SELECTION
Miss Tierra Richardson

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament
Minister Marcus Young

New Testament
Deacon A.C. Smith

PRAYER
Pastor Larry Chesser

MUSICAL SELECTION
Choir

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Pastor Carl Brown

MUSICAL SELECTION
Mr. Christopher Hubbard

EULOGY
Pastor Gary Edwards

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GOD IS OUR
refuge
AND
strength
PSALM 46:1

TRIBUTES

My Precious Husband



I love you for so many reasons; You were my everything a husband could have ever been. You were the one I loved being with, talking to and discovering life with. Rick, I am so glad you were a part of my world, and I love you very much. I pledge to you today, a hollow place within my heart is where you will always stay.

~ Love Your Wife, Bobbie ~



Our Dear Father

They say there is a reason, they say time will heal.
Neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.

Gone are the days we used to share,
But in my heart, you are always there,
The gates of memories will never close;
I miss you more than anybody knows...

Love and miss you every day.
Til we meet again. Always and forever.

~Love Your Children~

Celeta, Linda, NorDek and Ricky



Brother

You gave no one a last farewell, nor ever said good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.
A million times we will miss you. A million times we will cry.
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly. In death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place.

~ Love Your Sister, Ozie ~