

A TRIBUTE TO MY SON
If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
Please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Son's arms
And tell him they're from me.
Tell him that I love and miss him
And when he turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon his cheek
And hold him for a while.
Because remembering him is easy,
I do it every day.
But there is an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

I Will Forever Love You, Rodney!
~ Momma ~



Flower Attendants

Terrell County Class of 1983
Cousins and Friends

Pallbearers

Paul Browner
Gabriel Pickett
Zapatas Pickett

DeMaja Ivey
Landon Pickett
Shentago Reed

Acknowledgement

The family of Rodney Pickett would like to thank you as we are most grateful for your loving support during our time of bereavement. Your calls, visits, words of encouragement, acts of kindness, and prayers are sincerely appreciated as it has served as a source of comfort as we mourn the loss of our loved one.

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Celebrating the Life
of



Mr.
Rodney
Pickett

February 14, 1965 — December 24, 2025

Saturday | January 3, 2026
2:00 PM



Sardis Missionary Baptist Church
846 Summit Drive, NE, Dawson, Georgia

Reverend Willard O. Weston, Pastor
Reverend Charlie Dunbar, III, Eulogist

Reflections of Life

Rodney Pickett, affectionately called Hypro and Dollar Bill, was born on February 14, 1965, at Terrell County Hospital in Dawson, Georgia, to Strawdie Pickett and Mercie King, Jr.

At an early age, Rodney accepted Christ as his personal Savior at Jerusalem Baptist Church. Several years later, after relocating to Thomasville, Georgia after graduation, he continued his walk with God.

Rodney received his education in the public schools of Terrell County and was a proud member of the Terrell High School Class of 1983 in Dawson, Georgia. While in high school, he was a committed and passionate member of the Terrell High Greenwave Marching Band under the leadership of Mr. G. D. Burroughs, where he enthusiastically played the trombone. His strong work ethic and dedication carried over into his professional life, where he worked diligently for the City of Thomasville, Southern Concrete, and Hatcher-Peoples Funeral Home in Thomasville, Georgia, until his health began to decline.

Rodney never met a stranger. A gentle giant with a heart for helping others, he lived his life boldly yet compassionately. His commanding baritone voice stood in beautiful contrast to his gentle spirit and left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

On Wednesday, December 24, 2025, the Lord dispatched his angel to Rodney's bedside and called him home to eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John Sammie and Mattie Walker Pickett; his paternal grandparents, Mercie and Lula King, Sr.; six aunts, Jewel, Sammie, Rushie, Ella, Sherry and Mary; eleven uncles, John Sammie, Jr., Thomas, Roosevelt, Mose Elijah, Mycle, Robert, Clifford, Jimmy, Leroy, Ernest, Anthony; and several cousins.

Rodney leaves to cherish his loving memory to his devoted mother, Strawdie Pickett of Leesburg, Georgia; his father, Mercie (Mary) King of Hartford, Connecticut; loving aunts and uncles, Willie D. Pickett and Judie Pickett of Dawson, Georgia; W. Belle Pickett of Lithonia, Georgia; and Lois Murphy of Leesburg, Georgia; dear friends, Paul Browner, Otis Jones and James "Hog Shawty" Williams and a host of sorrowing cousins and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Celebration

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Prayer

Reverend Willard O. Weston

Scriptural Testament Readings

Old—Reverend Henry Walden, Thomasville, GA

New—Chaplain W. Belle Pickett, Lithonia, GA

Selection

Reflections

(Limit Two Minutes Each)

Selection

Obituary—Read Silently—Soft Music

Words of Comfort

Reverend Charlie Dunbar, III

Barwick, Georgia

Acknowledgments

C.O. Holloway's Staff

Postlude

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Dawson, Georgia