

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of John Earl Bradfield wishes to express their sincere gratitude for your cards, prayers, calls and your many words of comfort. Whatever you did during this time of bereavement we greatly appreciate it. A special thanks to those family members and friends that have been here to support us. We pray that God will continually bless each of you.

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Otis Bradfield | Roy Bradfield  
Jerry Hollins | Tyrone Sanders  
Gerald Bradfield | Wayne Owens  
James Bradfield

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Ryan White | Jamaal Williams  
Erick Lowery Sr. | Devon Williams  
Reginald Smith | Ray Harris  
Calvin Bradfield III

### FLOWER BEARERS

Cousins & Friends

### INTERMENT

Mt. Zion Church Cemetery  
Vaughan, MS

### REPAST

Mt. Zion Church Fellowship Hall  
Vaughan, MS

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*John Earl Bradfield*

Sunrise: February 11, 1954 – Sunset: September 23, 2023

Saturday, September 30, 2023 | 3:00 p.m.

MT. ZION M.B. CHURCH

3501 Vaughan Road – Vaughan, MS 39179

Pastor Kevin Skipper, Officiating

Ms. Jewelstine Moore, Program Guide

## LIFE REFLECTIONS

*"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)*



John Earl (Trick) Bradfield was the youngest of seven children, born to the late Newton Bradfield, Sr. and Bernice Hollins Bradfield. He was born on February 11, 1954, and departed this life at his home on Friday, September 22, 2023.

He confessed a belief in Christ in 1965 and became a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. N.B. Jackson.

He served as a member of the choir and was popularly known for his rendition of "Mississippi Poor Boy."

John Earl worked numerous jobs. He worked as a bus driver, janitor, construction worker, and maintenance worker for the city of Tchula, but he was more well-known for his landscaping abilities.

John Earl was preceded in death by his parents, Bernice and Newton Bradfield, Sr., and three brothers: Earl Lee, Willie James, and Elijah Bradfield.

He leaves to cherish his memories, three children: Gwendolyn Crockett of Yazoo City, MS, Felicia Randle of Memphis, TN, and Alexander Maurice Henson of Byram, MS; three brothers: Newton (Queen) Bradfield, Jr., Robert (Gloria) Bradfield, both of Jackson, MS, and David (Marion) Bradfield of Marianna, AK; two sisters-in-law: Hattie Mae Bradfield and Bessie Lee Bradfield of Jackson, MS; eleven grandchildren; eight nephews; two nieces: Alfreda C. Pelison and Clarethia Crockett, whom he loved as his own, and Shakeebia McCullough who he viewed as a god-granddaughter, along with a host of cousins and friends.

*"Absent from the Body... Present with the Lord"*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PROGRAM GUIDE

Ms. Jewelstine Moore

### PROCESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Choir

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

Deacon LeCarus Oliver

New Testament

Deacon Donnie White

### PRAYER

Deacon Chris Clay

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Choir

### WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Pastor Howard Hollins, II

### EXPRESSIONS

Three Minutes Please

Family & Friends

### OBITUARY

Read Silently | Soft Music

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Choir

### RESOLUTIONS/ ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### HYMN OF THE CHURCH

"Amazing Grace"

### EULOGY

Pastor Kevin Skipper

### SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE

### RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends

### No Tears in Heaven

There are no tears in Heaven,  
Nor grief of any kind.  
I leave this final teardrop,  
To those I left behind.  
Though I am absent from the body,  
I'm present with the Lord.  
The joy of my salvation  
Is now my full reward.  
Just as God promised.  
He's wiped my tears away.  
Nothing compares to  
the wonder of that day,  
So, keep me in your heart,  
And know that up above,  
There are no tears in Heaven,  
Instead, only Love.

### A Loving Uncle In Heaven

As the sun sets upon this life  
And your body is laid to rest  
We know you'll be up in Heaven  
Because God only takes the best  
We know you're watching over us  
And it takes away the pain  
We will carry you in our heart  
Until we meet again  
My world is a little darker  
Now that we're apart  
But the memories  
are shining brightly  
Within this broken heart  
You touched the lives  
of those you loved  
And we wanted you to stay  
But you were needed up in heaven  
And God whispered "come this way"  
We know whenever we're lonely  
And this smile becomes a frown  
We'll look up to the sky above  
And there'll be an  
Angel looking down.