

### Flower Bearers

Darlene Moore      Jasmine Mays  
Latonya Mays      Denise Jones  
Sherri Mays      Melissa Dean

### Casket Bearers

Larry McElrath      Steven L. Mays  
Johnathan Mays      Shawn Sanders  
Mark Webster.      Keanan Mays

### Ushers

Mattie Buchanan      Michelle McElrath  
Meldra Webster

### Acknowledgements

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of loss. Thank you for all acts of kindness to our family. Perhaps you sent a lovely card or a beautiful flower or spoke the kindest words, or just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever part.

~The Family~

### Interment

Mays Cemetery  
Jeanette Community, Parson, Tennessee

### Repass

Temple Worship Center  
Parsons, Tennessee 38363

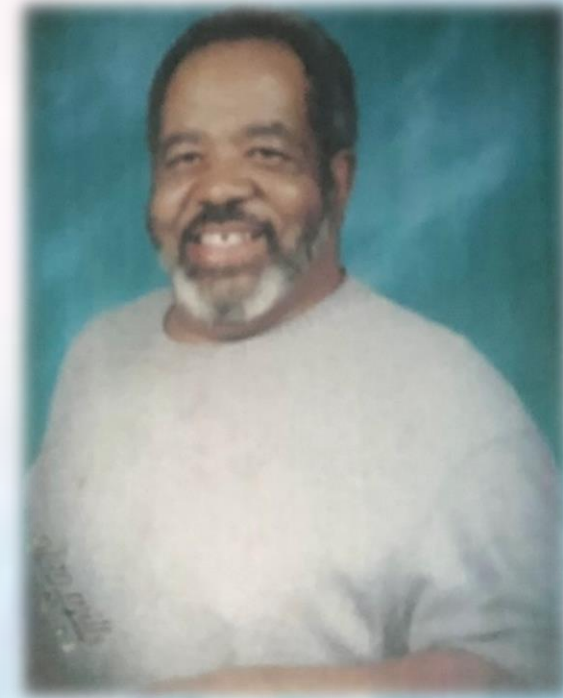
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# Celebrating

## The Life of



*George "Teddy Bear" Mays*

Sunrise: July 21, 1952 ~ Sunset: December 22, 2024

Friday, December 27, 2024  
1:00 PM

**TEMPLE WORSHIP CENTER COGIC**  
146 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Parsons, Tennessee 38363

Bishop Joseph E. Fisher, Sr. Pastor ~ Officiating

## Obituary

George Mays was born from the union of Theodore Mays, Sr. and Jessie Mae Mays. He was a graduated of Riverside High School. He was a skilled cement finisher by trade. That skill was taught to him by his father, T.R. Mays. He was preceded in death by both parents, two brothers, Theodore Mays, Jr. and Michael D. Mays and one sister, Greta McElrath.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two children, Matthew Mays of Nashville, Tennessee and Christopher Mays of Parsons, Tennessee; seven sisters, Paula Mays and Theola Dean of Knoxville, Tennessee, Judy Mays, Mary Mays and Alice Mays of Parsons, Tennessee, Patricia Mays and Linda Douglas of Antioch, Tennessee and one brother, Mickey Mays of Nashville, Tennessee, and a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews cousins and friends.

### *As I sit in Heaven*

And watch you everyday,  
I try to let you know with signs  
I never went away.  
I hear you when you're laughing,  
and watch you as you sleep.  
I even place my arms around you  
to calm you as you weep.  
I see you wish the days away,  
begging to have me home.  
So I try to send you signs  
so you know you are not alone.  
Don't feel guilty that you have  
life that was denied to me.  
Heaven is truly beautiful,  
just you wait and see.  
So live your life, laugh again,  
enjoy yourself, be free!  
Then I know with every breath you take  
you'll be taking one for me.

## Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremonies  
*Diane Pettigrew*

Prayer	Bishop Joseph E. Fisher
Scripture	Thomas McElrath
Song	Temple Choir
Obituary & Poem	<i>"As I Sit in Heaven"</i> Read Silently
Acknowledgements	
Resolutions	Madeline Mays
Song	Temple Choir
	<i>Thank You</i>
Mays Family	Anthony Mays
Eulogy	Bishop Joseph E. Fisher
Benediction	
Recessional	