

# REFLECTIONS OF HIS *Life* THOMAS NATHANIEL BRIGGS

Thomas Nathaniel Briggs, affectionately known as “Tommy,” unexpectedly passed away on November 14, 2025, a shock to his family, friends, and loved ones, who are still reeling from the loss. He was born in Eastover, South Carolina. On August 6, 1948, to the late Nathaniel and Inez Briggs. Thomas attended Webber High School in Eastover, South Carolina, where he played Football for the Webber Eagles. After graduating from High School, he became a licensed Truck Driver. He drove for PYA Trucking and J.B. Hunt Trucking Companies for over 30 years. He received many awards for his excellent driving record. Still, his most notable recognition was being part of the “Million Mile Club” and receiving a Million Mile Certificate and ring for his outstanding driving record.

Tommy was known for kindness, jokes and being a fun-loving man to his friends and family. He loved his family with his whole heart. He lived a vibrant life and had so much more love to share with his family and friends.

Tommy was an active member at St. Phillips AME Church.

In addition to his parents, Tommy was preceded in death by his brother, Franklin Briggs Sr. and his beloved son, David Smith. Tommy was survived by his beloved Children: Reginald, Kerry, Korri, and Thomas Jr.; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; siblings: John (Junita) Richardson, Edward (Carolyn) Briggs and Vicky (Frederick) Nash. He will also be remembered and cherished by a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and caring friends all of whom will miss him dearly.

# ORDER OF *Service*

Prelude

Processional/Final Farwell

Selection

Prayer

Minister Vincent Hall

Old Testament  
Psalms 23

New Testament  
John 14: 1-6

Solo  
Leroy Weston

Remarks  
Brittnay Page  
Yvonne Hall

Selection

Words of Comfort  
Rev Larry D. Clark

Recessional

Postlude

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Interment

St. Phillips AME Church  
4351 McCords Ferry Rd, Eastover, SC 29044

# *When I Am Gone*

When I am gone, release me, let me go—

I have so many things to see and know.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess

How much you gave to me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on;

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and say,

“Welcome home”

# Memories

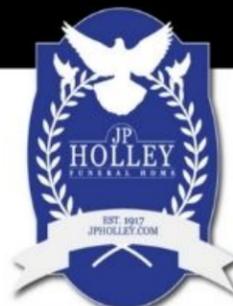


*Floral Bearers*  
FAMILY & FRIENDS

*Pallbearers*  
FAMILY & FRIENDS

## *Expression of Gratitude*

THE FAMILY OF TOMMY N. BRIGGS WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR EVERY PRAYER, VISIT, AND ACT OF KINDNESS DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS. YOUR LOVE HAS BROUGHT COMFORT AND PEACE TO OUR HEARTS.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Tommy Nathaniel*  
**BRIGGS**

AUGUST 6, 1948 - NOVEMBER 14, 2025

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

11:00 AM

ST. PHILLIPS AME CHURCH

4351 MCCORDS FERRY ROAD, EASTOVER, SC, 29044  
PASTOR LARRY D. CLARK