



IN LOVING PRECIOUS MEMORIES

**MR. JAMES**

*"Mickey"*

**SAMUEL FURMAN**

SUNRISE: MARCH 10, 1936 - SUNSET: APRIL 15, 2022

**SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2022**  
12:00 P.M.

**GIDDENS MEMORIAL CHAPEL**  
2980 MEADE AVE., LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

# THE LIFE STORY OF JAMES S. FURMAN

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens...

## A TIME TO BE BORN:

James S. Furman was born March 10, 1936 in Brunson, SC to the late Mamie Ruth Furman (Best) and Robert Furman.

## A TIME TO LIVE:

He graduated from the Hampton Colored School in Hampton, SC where he was Salutatorian. After graduation, he joined the United States Air Force. After 20 years of service, he retired and began working for the United States Postal Service in Las Vegas, Nevada. He worked for USPS for 20 years and retired as a Supervisor. James was the last surviving founding member of the Las Vegas Military Retiree Association.

At an early age, he joined the Second Baptist Church in Brunson, SC and later joined Unity Baptist Church. On December 3, 1990 he was united in marriage to Emma Furman.

## A TIME TO DIE:

James "Mickey" Furman fought the good fight and finished his race at Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center on April 15, 2022 surrounded by family.

James was preceded in death by 4 brothers: Robert Furman, Frankie Furman, Robert Lee Furman, and Gregory Furman and 2 grandchildren Detrick Roberts and Carlton Williams.

He leaves to cherish fond memories a loving wife of 31 years Emma Furman, 2 children: The Honorable Mayor Patricia (Reverend Carlar) Williams of Brunson, SC and James "Jimmy" Furman of Las Vegas, Nevada; 4 sisters Jennifer (Rick) Leach, Las Vegas, Nevada; Anita Best, Bronx, New York; Courtney Furman Wright and Bessie Furman; 3 brothers: Bernard Furman, Edward Furman, and Ralph Furman, a devoted sister-in-law, Ann Furman, 2 grandchildren: Sheena Williams, Atlanta, GA and CaraLynn Williams, Graniteville, SC; a host of caring nieces, nephews, cousins (including a devoted cousin Loretta Lawton), friends, and a devoted neighbor Jason Hines.



# THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF JAMES S. FURMAN

Minister Edward E. Blueford, Jr., officiating

Musical Prelude

Viewing.....Friends and Family

## SERVICE

Selection.....Deacon Crayton Jones

God's Holy Word:

Old Testament - 23rd Psalms..Deacon Anders Denson

New Testament - John 14: 1-3..Deacon Crayton Jones

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Henry Lowery

Selection.....Sister Joyce Broussard

Resolution.....Deaconess Sharon Denson

Cards and Acknowledgements.....Deacon Juanita Roper

Expression of Love.CaraLynn Williams, granddaughter

Reflections (Two Minutes Only).....Family and Friends

Obituary.....Silent Reading

Musical Selection.....Brother William Parker

Eulogy.....Minister Edward E. Blueford, Jr.

Military Honors.....Armed Forces

Recessional.....Family and Friends

## REPAST

2:30 pm

Gold Coast Hotel

4000 W. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas NV 89103

## INTERMENT

Friday, May 6, 2022

8AM ~ Burial

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

1900 Veterans Memorial Dr., Boulder City NV 89005

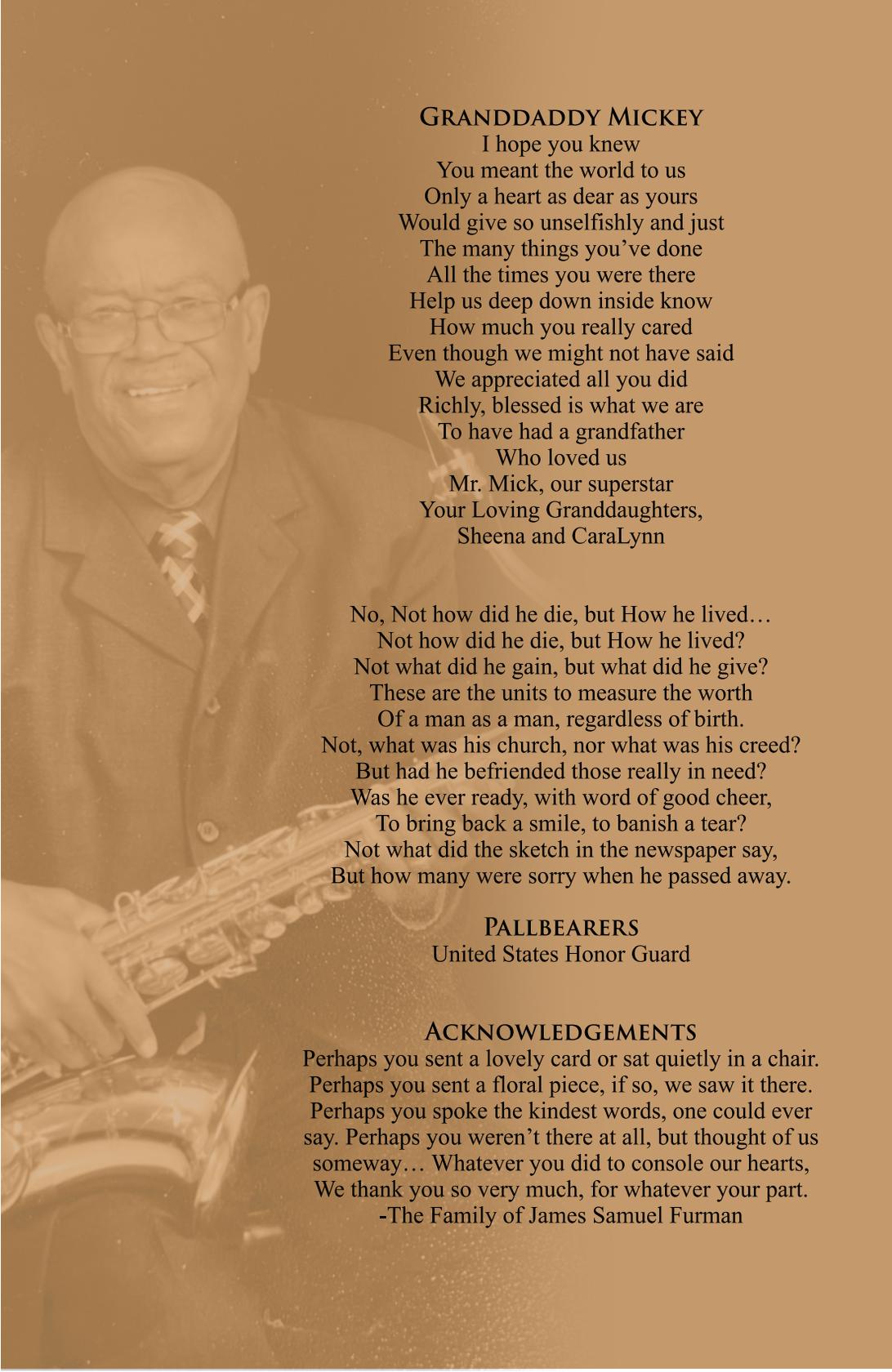
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## GRANDDADDY MICKEY

I hope you knew  
You meant the world to us  
Only a heart as dear as yours  
Would give so unselfishly and just  
The many things you've done  
All the times you were there  
Help us deep down inside know  
How much you really cared  
Even though we might not have said  
We appreciated all you did  
Richly, blessed is what we are  
To have had a grandfather  
Who loved us  
Mr. Mick, our superstar  
Your Loving Granddaughters,  
Sheena and CaraLynn

No, Not how did he die, but How he lived...  
Not how did he die, but How he lived?  
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?  
These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.  
Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed?  
But had he befriended those really in need?  
Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer,  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?  
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,  
But how many were sorry when he passed away.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, one could ever  
say. Perhaps you weren't there at all, but thought of us  
someway... Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so very much, for whatever your part.

-The Family of James Samuel Furman