

*Celebrating the Homegoing
of*

Mr. Tommie Malone, Jr.

May 11, 1951 - April 28, 2003

*Saturday, May 3, 2003
One O'clock P.M.*

*Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Tabernacle
6378 Pulaski Pike
Huntsville, Alabama 35810*

Elder Robert Rogers - Officiating



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I told you . . .
. . . I'd be your friend until
THE END.



Love You -- "O.H."

TO OUR GREATEST TEACHER:

**You told us to listen, to slow down;
*We heard you!***

**You told us not to make it hard;
*We heard you!***

**You told us to give people a chance;
*We heard you!***

**You told us not to worry;
*We heard you!***

**You taught us to look first;
*We heard you!***



Not only did we listen to you when you were here with us in your flesh, but also we listen as we hear your spirit talking to us each day. And not only do we listen, but also we are guided by your words. We learned so much from you and we are STILL learning.

Your Angel (Snook) and Rob

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Tommie Malone, Jr. was born to the late Margaret Smith Malone and Tommie Malone, Sr. on May 11, 1951 in Limestone County, Alabama. Tommie, affectionately known as “Junebug” to his family, passed this life April 28, 2003. He was preceded in death by one brother, Alonzo Malone.

After attending Trinity High School in Athens, Alabama, he joined the United States Marine Corps, in which he served his Country during the Vietnam War. After being honorably discharged, he became a resident of Huntsville, Alabama where he met and entered into Holy Matrimony with Orris Humphrey (in May 1972). In this union, they had two beautiful children: Robin and Chambré. He retired from Daimler-Chrysler in 1993. Tommie accepted Christ in 1996 and joined Douglas Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church under the pastorate of Elder Robert Rogers, where he served diligently as keyboard player and organist.

He leaves to cherish his memory, **his wife**, Orris Malone; **one son**, Robin Malone of Huntsville, Alabama; **two daughters**: Chambre’ Malone of Huntsville, Alabama and Kemetko Birdsong (Benny) of Athens, Alabama; **three grandchildren**: Christopher Baines, Kendrick Baines and Jordan Birdsong, all of Athens, Alabama; **one brother**, Raymond Malone (Marbaline) of Huntsville, Alabama; **two sisters**: Margaret Kimbrough of Nashville, Tennessee and Dorothy Sales of Akron, Ohio; **eight aunts**: Margaret Malone, Sammie Mae Langford, Alberta Jones, Susie Binford, all of Huntsville, Alabama, Cora Bailey (James) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Bernice Jackson of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mary Hamlet of Louisville, Kentucky and Della Battle of Dover, Delaware; **two uncles**: Robert Mason, Sr. (Gladys) of Nashville, Tennessee and Carl Mason of Columbus, Ohio; and a host of other loving relatives.

TOMMIE -- JUNEBUG ...

By the grace of God, you came into this world as a flickering light.
A flicker that was a blessing to so many.

Throughout your sickness, you never complained;
You only spoke of the blessings instilled upon you by Jesus Christ.

For each day He kept you --
The good Lord Jesus made it possible for my sons to meet you.
You made a big impact of both of them -- as you showed them your musical skills.
Now Ricky takes piano and D’Andre is even more interested in keyboards.
All they talk about is spending more time, and meeting the rest of the family.

I’m not sure where the name “Junebug” came from -- but it was meant for you.
Because even though you came as a flickering light,
You’re leaving as one of God’s shining stars.

I Love You,
Your Cousin -- Debbie

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OPENING PRAYER.....Elder Clifford Malone

SONG.....Choir

SCRIPTURE & WORDS OF COMFORT.....Reverend Gordon A. Humphrey
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TRIBUTES:

- Mrs. Janis Humphrey Hayes & Mr. Chaharazade Bryant
- Deacon Noonbay Malone

SOLO.....Sister Pamela Nance

EULOGY.....Elder Robert Rogers, Sr.
Douglas Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church

CLOSING PRAYER.....Elder Clifford Malone

MORTICIAN.....Nelms Memorial Funeral Home

RECESSIONAL

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

*To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose
under the Heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;*

*A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time
to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away
stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from
embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A
time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love,
and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.*



PALLBEARERS (Nephews & Cousins)

*Keon Malone • Warren Malone • Michael Burton • Craig Bryant
Chaharazade Bryant • Kevin McCauley*

FLOWER BEARERS

*Patty Binford • Liz Corley • Floretta Smartt
Valerie Malone • Tameca Rogers • Angela Williams*



INTERMENT

Valleyview Memorial Gardens

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*The Malone Family wishes to express sincere appreciation for each expression of love, sympathy,
and especially prayers shown during the passing of our loved one.
May God continue to bless each of you.*

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