

## **Flower Bearers**

Velma Jolly  
Beverly McCoy  
Reginia Davis  
Deborah Butler  
Vanessa Harris  
Nancy Stevens



## **Pall Bearers**

Ronnie Morrow  
Hubert Scott, Jr.  
Jerry Mosely  
Darius Crayton  
Mike Nolle  
Marvin Bates



## **Interment**

Sterrs Cemetery  
Decatur, Alabama



## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy.

**MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, Director**

Second Cumberland Presbyterian Printing Shop  
226 Church Street, N.W.  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801  
1-205-536-0428



# **OBSEQUIES**

for

**Mr. Michael O. (Mike) Burks**



**Wednesday, May 16, 1979  
3:00 P.M.**

**Hill's Chapel C.P. Church**

*The REVEREND ENDIA SCRUGGS, Officiating*



## — Obituary —

*For though from out our bourne of time and place  
The Flood may bear me far  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the Bar.*

Mike was born March 22, 1960. He was the son of Mrs. Mattie Burks Strain. He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour at age 11, under the Pastorship of Rev. R. O. Sanderful, and united with Hills Chapel C. P. Church, where he was a dedicated member. He graduated from Austin High School, Decatur, Alabama, December, 1978.

He leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Mrs. Mattie Burks Strain; stepfather, Mr. Arthur Strain; two sisters, Miss Shelia Burks and Miss Venet Strain; three brothers, Mr. Ronald Burks, Mr. Stephan Cross (adopted), Mr. Adrain Strain; one sister-in-law, Daphne Burks; grandfather, Mr. William M. Burks; step grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. James Strain; two nephews, William McKinley II and Keith Burks; 9 aunts, Mrs. Ann Edmonds, Mrs. Nettie Wynn, Mrs. Effie McDaniel all of Decatur, Miss Samella Burks, Huntsville, AL, Mrs. Susie Jones, Mrs. Doris Curry, Mrs. Evelyn Robinson all of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Ruffin, New Orleans, Louisiana, Mrs. Lucy Outlaw, Detroit, Michigan; 3 uncles, Mr. Cecil Burks, Mr. Edward Burks both of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Jones Burks, Baltimore, MD; 3 great aunts and 3 great uncles and other relatives and friends.

*Mike you were not alone, Our Heavenly Father had you in his hands, he was watching over you. We do not know what happened, Friday May 11, we know that God knows. On March 22, 1960, you were loan to us, your nineteen years were precious, we know that God's will must be done.*

*Heavenly Father, you were gathering a bouquet, you needed a blossom and called Mike. We will miss him, we know he is at rest with you. Amen.*

—The Family

## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... Choir

PRAYER ..... Elder E. W. Teague

SELECTION ..... Choir

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Fred Toney

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ..... Mrs. Missie Scott

MOMENTS OF REMEMBRANCE .. Mrs. Annie Ruth Jamar

OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

SOLO ..... Mrs. Linda Rayburn

WORDS OF CONSOLATION ..... Rev. Endia Scruggs

SOLO ..... Miss Vanessa Edmonds

MORTICIAN ..... Memorial Funeral Home

RECESSIONAL