

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
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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, Daphine 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

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