

## **Pallbearers**

Nephews and Friends

## **Flower Bearers**

Nieces and Friends

### *'No Tears Past the Gate'*

*Someone new has entered our eternal home above-  
The heavenly gate has opened wide to welcome one you love.  
We cannot help the tears that fall-our hearts need time to grieve  
When earthly life has ended, and a loved one has to leave.*

*Yet even in the saddest time, we know our Savior lives,  
And we can trust completely in the promise that He gives-  
that in a glad reunion with the Lord our loved ones wait  
To welcome us in joy with no more tears  
Beyond the gate!*

## **Acknowledgement**

The family of David Earl Moody "Chicken" sincerely acknowledges all acts of kindness shown to them during the loss of their loved one. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

**\*Please join the family for dinner immediately following the burial at the Carrie Matthews Recreation Center**

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REYNOLDS FUNERAL HOME  
"Serving the community since 1929"

## **Homegoing Service for**

# **David Earl Moody**

*"Chicken"*



Sunrise  
August 24, 1943

Sunset  
April 26, 2010

Saturday, May 1, 2010  
11:00 a.m.

**Shiloh M. B. Church**  
Decatur, Alabama

Reverend Dr. Edward Owens, Pastor  
Reverend Fred Ashford, Jr. - Eulogist

## Obituary

David Earl Moody known affectionately "Chicken" was born in Lawrence County on August 24, 1943. He was the son of the late Alice Cunningham and Jefferies (*Teddy*) Moody. He departed this life on April 26, 2010.

He confessed his faith in the Lord as a young man and attended school in the county of his birth. He was employed and retired from ALPO (*Friskies*) in August of 2002. He then joined the hospitality staff of Wal-Mart.

Some of the adjectives used to describe this gentleman are "lovely", "Dad", "wonderful husband", "strong person", "funny guy" and "loving husband", "He would give you his last".

Five brothers preceded him in death Levolia Cunningham, Melvin Mayes, Joe Moody, Bruce Moody and Pee wee Cunningham.

His survivors include his **wife**, Eva Simpson Moody, **five daughters**, Tonya Johnson, LaTasha Moody, Lakesha Penn (Kevin), Deveturis Jackson and Qowana Moody all of Decatur, **six sons**, O'Neil Hodges of Huntsville, AL, James Hodges (Pam), Michael Moody (Victoria), Corey Moody (Towanna), David Baker (Corrie) and Darrius Moody all of Decatur, AL, **five sisters**, Julia Moody of Decatur, AL, Edna Williams (Alfonzo) of Belle Mina, AL, Mattie Ashford (Rev. Fred) of Courtland, AL, Ada Squire and Mary Ann Clay of Louisville, KY, **five brothers**, Jessie Moody (Paula) of Decatur, AL, Tommy Cunningham (Mary) of Muscle Shoals, AL, James Earl Moody of Chicago, IL, Jefferies Moody, Jr. (Vanessa) and Donald Moody of Louisville, KY, numerous grandchildren, cousins, other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional.....	Soft Music
Selection.....	Union Grove P.B. Church Choir
Scripture and Prayer.....	Pastor Edward Owens
Solo.....	Dr. Claudette Owens
Tributes.....	Minister Levon Hampton Rev. Mack Johnson
Solo.....	Rev. Patrick Franklin
Eulogy.....	Pastor Fred Ashford, Jr.
Solo.....	Bro. Samuel Jones
Closing Prayer.....	Pastor Edward Owens
Recessional.....	<i>Selection</i> .....Choir



~Interment~

Early Pasture Cemetery  
Courtland, AL