

HOMEGOING SERVICES
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007 ~ 2:00 PM
ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV

IN LOVING MEMORY



APRIL 21, 1979 ~ SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

JEROME RIGO TAYLOR

REVEREND NELSON E. STAPLES, III, EULOGIST
REV. GREG SCOTT, OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN
Interment at Greenhill Cemetery ~ White Sulphur Springs, WV

OBITUARY

JEROME RICO TAYLOR, son of Karen Winkfield of White Sulphur Springs, WV, graced the earth with his presence on April 21, 1979. He accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at First Baptist Church of White Sulphur Springs, WV.

Jerome attended Greenbrier East High School where he earned ALL STATE SPORTS HONORS. He also attended Hargrave Military Academy before playing football for West Virginia University for two seasons in the Mountaineer Program. While at WVU, Jerome was proud to have played offensive guard in the INSIGHT.COM BOWL in December of 1998.

Although his injuries ended his career with WVU, through the grace of God, Jerome recovered and played for Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas where he majored in Community Health and Social Work.

Jerome will be missed by his grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Carter, his siblings Marcus (Beth) of Tampa, FL., Matthew (Patrice) of Huntington, WV., Michael of Huntington, WV., Mike Taylor of Bluefield, WV., and Monica (Travis) of White Sulphur Springs, WV. Two nephews Ethan Berry of Charleston, WV. and Taylor Noel of White Sulphur Springs, WV., Micheal Taylor, Sr. and a host of Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

He was preceded in death by his uncle Keith Berry
of White Sulphur Springs, WV
and Sharon Taylor of Bluefield, WV.

*Jerome, My Gentle Giant,
I adore you and I will miss you greatly.
I honor you by fulfilling your wishes.*

MOM

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSION of FAMILY

MUSICAL SELECTION.....FBC Mass Choir

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

HOLY SCRIPTURE.....Rev. Greg Scott

Pastor of First Baptist Church of Ronceverte, WV.

Old and New Testaments

SOLO.....Rodney Wallace

"I Bow Down on My Knees and Cried Holy"

PRAYER.....Rev. Nelson E. Staples, III

SOLO.....Tracy Wilmer

"Because of Who You Are"

OBITUARY/CONDOLENCES.....Dolores Berry-Norman

First Baptist Church Clerk

MUSICAL SELECTION.....FBC Mass Choir

"Order My Steps"

EULOGY.....Rev. Nelson E. Staples, III

Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of White Sulphur Springs, WV

RECESSION.....FBC Mass Choir

"I'll Fly Away"

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

~TONY CARIDI

~JOHN ANTONIK

MSN SPORTS RADIO FOR THEIR KIND WORDS AND TRIBUTE
WHICH WAS BROADCAST ON TUESDAY, OCT. 2, 2007.

ALSO THANKS TO:

~WARREN BAKER, JR.

~JEFF CAMPBELL

**COACH MASKILL OF MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
IN WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS**

FOR ORGANIZING AN ON CAMPUS MEMORIAL SERVICE
WHICH WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, OCT. 2, 2007

SHANKLIN FUNERAL HOME

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PALLBEARERS:

~JABAR RHODES

~BRYAN BAILEY

~TODD PECK

~GARRETT HALL

~RODNEY WALLACE

~KENDRICK CARTER

FLOWER BEARERS:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

17 CHURCH STREET

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV.

REVEREND NELSON E. STAPLES, III, SENIOR PASTOR

Alfonso M. Hood

HOOD Alfonso M. Hood, age 85, of Columbus, OH, departed this life on August 4, 2010 at the Mt. Carmel East Hospital. Survived by family and friends. Funeral 12Noon on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at the chapel of C. D. WHITE & SON FUNERAL HOME, 1217 Mt. Vernon Ave. Rev. Willie Henry, Officiant. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Interment Green Lawn Cemetery.



Sunrise Thursday March 10, 1983

Sunset Saturday April 02, 2016

Home Going Services For

LaMarri Oliver Taylor

Services

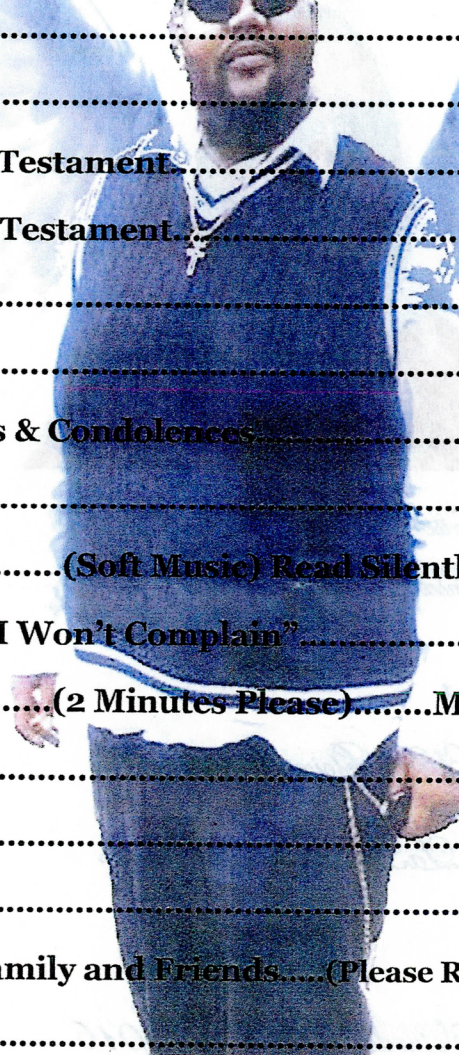
Saturday, April 09, 2016

12pm Viewing 1pm Home Going Service

J. H. Easley Tabernacle UMC

With Pastor Bishop Dwight M. Palmer Sr. Officiating

Order of Service



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| Processional..... | Bro. Terry Gore |
| Solo..... | Bro. Byron Gore |
| Scriptures... Old Testament..... | Rev. Joey Rowe |
| New Testament..... | Elder Jerome Tate |
| Prayer of Comfort..... | Dr. Robert Earl Rogers |
| Solo..... | Sis. Rita Bell |
| Acknowledgements & Condolences..... | Dec. Jeremiah Murphy |
| Musical Interlude..... | Michael J. Taylor |
| Obituary.....(Soft Music) Read Silently..... | |
| Solo....."I Won't Complain"..... | Bro. Terry Gore |
| Words of Comfort.....(2 Minutes Please)..... | Ministers, Family, & Friends |
| Solo..... | Bro. Sherman Brown |
| Eulogy..... | Rev. Fred Carper Jr. |
| Presentation..... | McConnell Funeral Home |
| Final Viewing by Family and Friends.....(Please Remain Seated Until Ushered) | |
| Recessional..... | Bro. Terry Gore |

Psalm 30:5

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life:
weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Obituary

LaMarris O. Taylor

LaMarris Oliver Taylor also known as 'Baby Love' or 'Love', was ushered into the loving arms of the Lord on Saturday April 02, 2016 at Lewis Gail Regional Hospital in Salem, VA. He was born Thursday, March 10, 1983 to Lewis Taylor of Blackstone, VA and Deatra Walker, of Princeton, WV. LaMarris' membership stood at J. H. Easley Tabernacle UHC of Princeton, WV with pastor, Bishop Dwight M. Palmer Sr.

Though LaMarris resided in Rich Creek, VA at the time of his passing; he spent a lot of his childhood between Bluefield, WV and Kelly's Tank, WV. He also lived in Blackstone, VA, Pearisburg, VA and Princeton, WV. LaMarris was educated in the Mercer County school systems and completed his education at Princeton Senior High. He was blessed with many gifts and talents in life. He loved to sing and cook. However, what he was most known for was his enormous heart, trade mark smile, wishing well deep dimples, and his jovial laughter.

Proceeding in death was his Paternal grandparents Bob and Bertha M. Hood Taylor of Bluefield, WV and Maternal grandparents Charles D. and Linda D. Walker of Kelly's Tank, WV. Maternal Uncles Morris & Stephen Walker and Maternal Aunt Jill Walker and Maternal cousins Aja Walker and Dexter Mitchell. Paternal Uncle Thomas T. Taylor Sr. Childhood mentor and beloved friends Ray Johnson and Buddy Meadows.

He leaves behind his loving mother Deatra Walker of Princeton, WV and his father Lewis (Patricia) Taylor of Blackstone, VA. Two sisters Shelly & Eisha Bell of Blackstone, VA, & step-sister Rita Bell of Blackstone, two brothers Thomas T. Taylor, Jr. of Princeton, WV, Markus (Jennifer) Greer of Lafayette, TN & step-brother Tywain Bell. LaMarris also leaves behind a special friend and companion, DeAnna Thomas.

He also leaves **maternal uncles**, Jerome Walker, Bluefield, VA, Charles Walker Jr., Oakvale, WV, Ruffus Walker of Princeton, WV and **paternal uncles**, Howard Fitzgerald (Delores) of Baltimore MD, Robert Taylor (Lena) of Raleigh NC, Michael Taylor (Arnetta) of Princeton, WV, Daniel (Sue) Taylor of Bluefield, WV, Marshall Taylor of Tazewell, VA, Bartholomew (Vivian) Taylor of Tifton, GA; and **maternal aunts** Lana Taylor Princeton, WV, Priscilla Miles of Princeton, WV, Latosha Walker of Princeton, WV and **paternal aunts**, Margaret Mayfield of Maryland and Armanda Fitzgerald of Bluefield, WV.

He was a blessed man having a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends; and to many of his younger cousins so lovingly referred to as Uncle Love. And let us not forget his friend and TV partner Gus, his faithful dog.

My SON

You were my joy, my soul, and my life,
a beautiful spirit come to comfort my night;
a miracle that transformed my darkest hours
into moments of sparkling sunlight.

There are no words, no expressions of sorrow
that can fill the void of tomorrow
since you left to be with God
in the beauty of the other side.

Many nights I lay awake and cry,
searching for an answer; why?

You needed another angel I guess,
a weary soul in need of rest.

Lord take care of my child
with his dimples and great smile
for he is my heart, my soul, my blood
he is my Love, my "Baby Love."

Love you forever
Mom



Love of Father and Son

To the Father above, I am His son
And His love to me is sent down,
As a Father with my son
Our love we're together bound.
So I show my son the story
Of an endless love from above,
From a Father who gave it all
When He sent His Son in love.
A gift that I can never deserve
But to love as He loved me,
So my son and others will know
How His love has set us free.
Passed on from me to my son
Showing in me the Father lives,
A legacy writing in forgiving love
Through a life that willingly gives.
Growing and sharing this gift
And His love till our days are done,
Then one day together we'll share
The glory of The Father and Son.

Love Daddy



Walker



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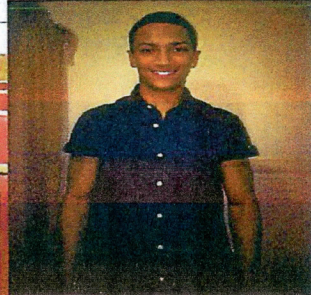
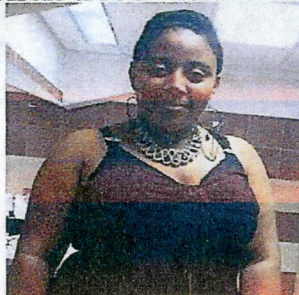


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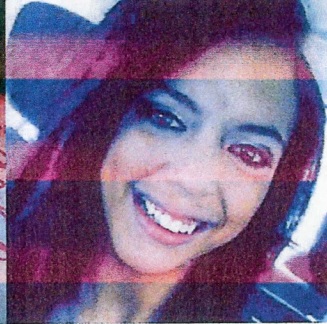
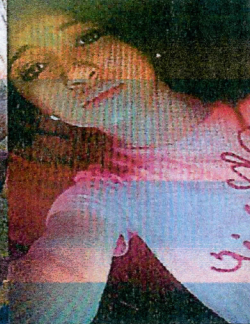


Bonds Are Unbreakable

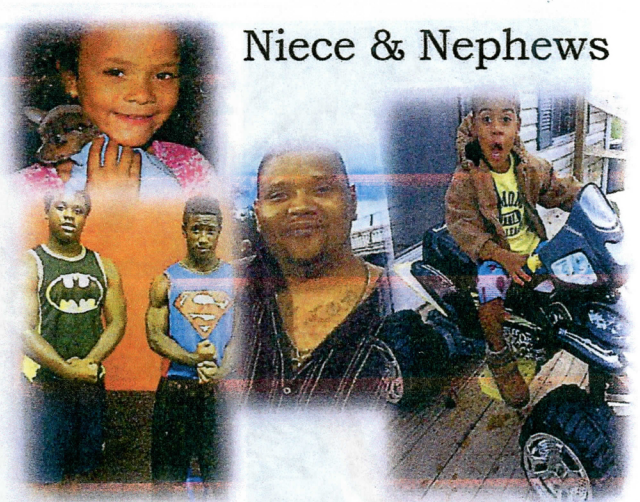
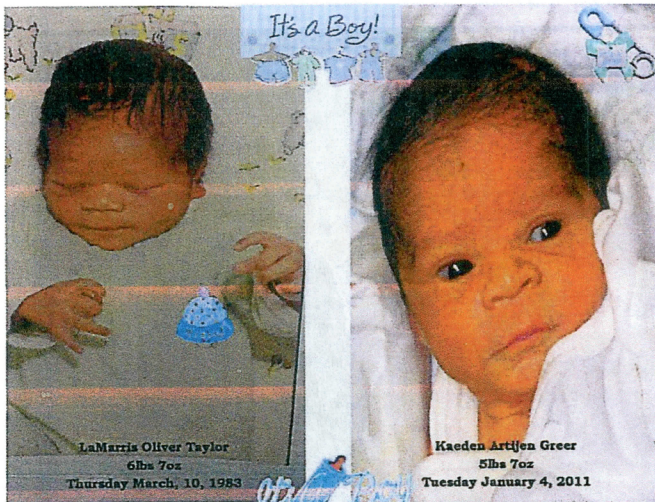
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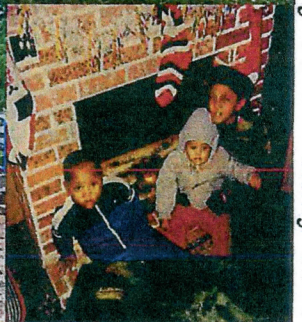
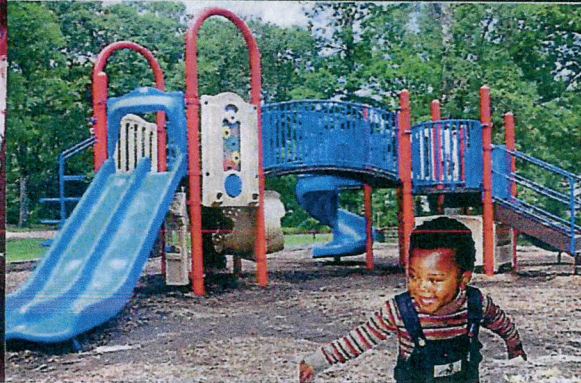
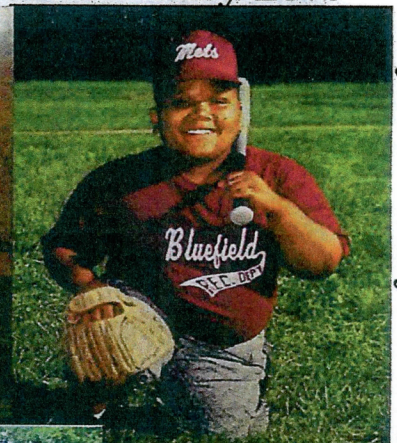
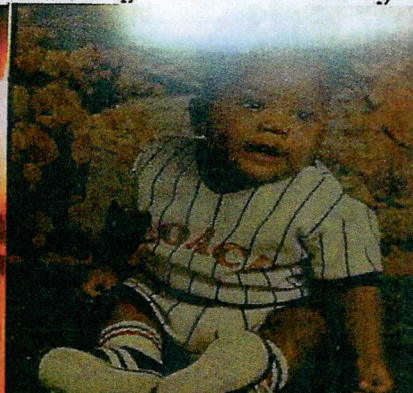
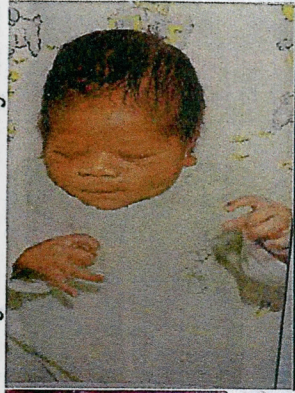
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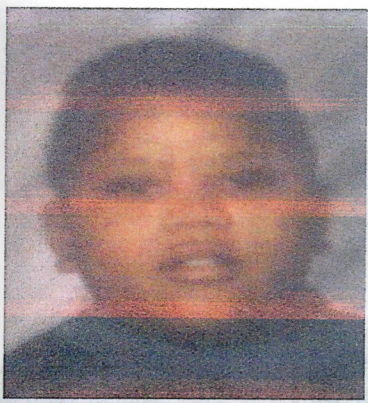


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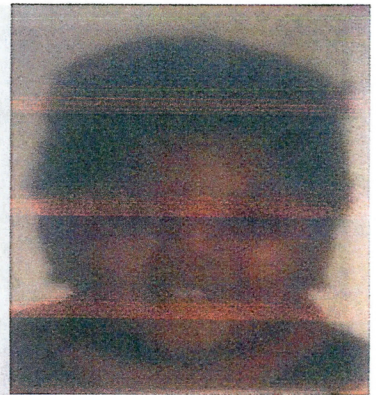
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Love



Love



We have a comforter "I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you." (John 14:18) While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen *are* temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal. (II Co. 4:18) (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) (II Cor. 5:7) For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (II Cor. 5:1)

Quietness lets me reconnect with my loved ones. LaMarris I will recall in my thoughts and prayers and even in great distances that blesses me with you. God is a miracle worker for He shared you with us and each day I'm realizing greater good and happiness in my life with you in it. The rewards are priceless!

Thank You, God!



GUS continues to watch for you...

Pall Bearers
Family Members and Friends

Flower Bearers
Family Members and Friends

Interment/Ceremonial Rites
J.H. Easley Tabernacle UHC

Funeral arrangements entrusted to

AP Mc Connell Funeral Home LLC

260 Cherry Street Bluefield, WV 24701
(304) 327-5259

Jerry A. McConnell-Licensee in Charge

Psalm 23 The LORD Is My Shepherd

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. **2** He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. **3** He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. **4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. **6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. AMEN

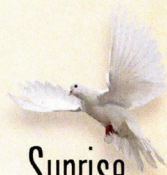
*The Taylor & Walker family
would like to thank everyone for all
your acts of kindness and prayers.*

II Timothy 2:11-12

It is faithful saying: For if we be dead with Him, we shall also live with Him: If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him...



CELEBRATING THE *Life* OF



Sunrise

October 4, 1984



Sunset

August 19, 2023

Cedrick
LENEILL GRESBY

Saturday, September 2, 2023

Visitation: 11:00 AM | Service: 12:00 Noon

CALVARY UNITED HOLY CHURCH

1415 Highland Avenue | Bluefield, West Virginia 24701

Bishop Antony Tucker, Master of Ceremony

Officiating

Pastor Roger Walton, Sr. | Pastor Earl Thompson | Pastor Stephon Smith

Obituary

On the morning of Saturday, August 19, 2023, *Cedrick Leneill Gresby*, also known as “Billy Bonnie,” of Ironton, Ohio, formerly of #7 Elbert, West Virginia, departed this life at the age of 38. He was born October 4, 1984, in Bluefield, West Virginia, to Laura Vanessa Greenwood of Welch, West Virginia, and was later adopted at an early age by his maternal grandparents, the late Kelly B. Gresby and Elizabeth Gresby of Bluefield, West Virginia. Cedrick attended McDowell County schools and later furthered his education by attending West Virginia State University.

After attending college, Cedrick went to begin his career as a rig hand, laborer, and heavy equipment operator, being employed with Noble Environmental, Entact, Patterson UTI, Autism Services Center, and Standard Labs Coal Sampling, just to name a few.

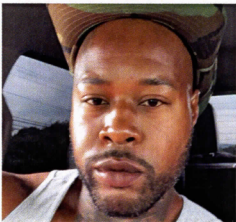
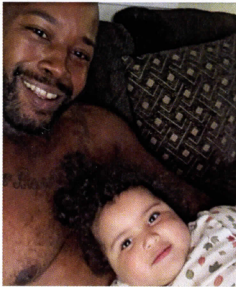
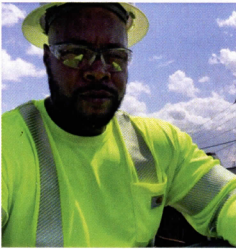
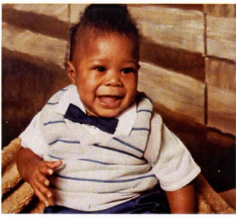
In his pastime, Cedrick enjoyed fishing, cooking, grilling, riding his dirt bikes, and he had a love for his big trucks and pitbullies. Cedrick loved spending time with his family and friends, coming home to his mother, Laura, and getting a good ol’ home-cooked meal, but he especially enjoyed spending time with his daughter.

Cedrick was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, his grandfather who was like a dad, his godmother, Annie E. Connie, with whom he resided while growing up in #7 Elbert, West Virginia, and his brother, Donnie Gresby.

Cedrick leaves cherished and unforgettable memories to: his daughter, Alaya Jade Gresby; her mother, Alysia Conner; his grandmother like his mother, to whom he affectionately referred as his “Grandma Bess;” aunts Carol Bekeno of Bluefield, WV, Rosie Greenwood of Kimball, WV, and Monica Cooper of Charlotte, NC; two sisters, Shouna Campbell and Danielle Taylor, both of Bluefield, WV; niece, Taylor Campbell of Greensboro, NC; special friends to whom he referred as his brothers, Elijah Jones of Charleston, WV, Roger Walton of Huntington, WV, Charles “Chuck” Williams of Havaco, WV, Joe Martin of Kimball, WV, and Mike Morris of Wheeling, WV; weightlifting partners, Carl Ausborne of Bluefield, VA, and Mike Horton of Bluefield, WV; and a host of cousins, friends who became his family, and so many others who loved him dearly.

The Cross

A symbol of my faith that strengthens me each day as I, by God’s grace, walk the narrow way. You see, God’s own Son gave His life for me and took my debt of sin to a place called Calvary. I owe Him my life and all I’ll ever be. All He asks is that I’ll let Him live through me. So I run the race empowered by His grace and give Him all the glory as I look into His face. JESUS is LORD!



Order of Service

Bishop Antony Tucker, Master of Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

Ministers of Music

Brother Ruben Wright & Brother Adrian Thomas

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament – Brother Roger Walton, Jr.

New Testament – Pastor Earl Thompson

Harvest Outreach

SOLO

Sister Lafayta Johnson

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor Stephon Smith

Abundant Love Ministries

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CONDOLENCES

Sister Tara D. Hairston

OBITUARY

Read Silently

REFLECTIONS & REMARKS

Two Minutes Each, Please

SOLO

Carol Bkeno

EULOGY

Pastor Roger Walton, Sr.

Abundant Life Ministries

SOLO

Laura Vanessa Greenwood

RECESSIONAL

Ministers of Music

Brother Ruben Wright & Brother Adrian Thomas

Pallbearers & Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Tuesday, September 5, 2023
ROSELAWN FUNERAL HOME
AND CEMETERY
450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

Acknowledgement

Cedrick Greenwood's loss is felt by us all. We want to say thank you to everyone who sent a prayer, cards, flowers, or made a call. Cedrick's life here on Earth is done, but memories can be brought up in recall. Your kind words and sympathy are felt by us all in your endless empathy.

*Thank you,
The Gresby and Greenwood Family*

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