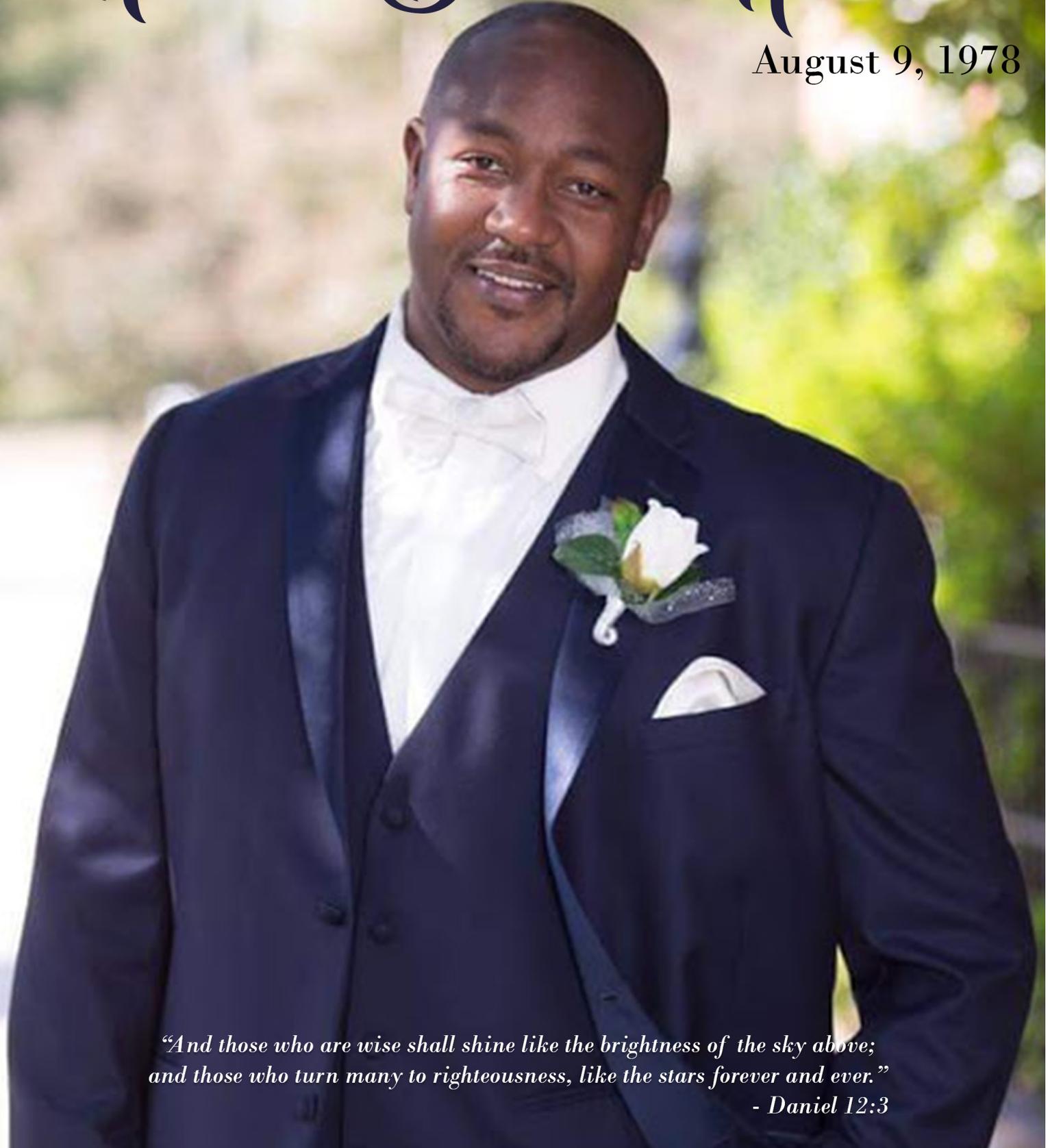


A STAR IS BORN

Herbert Bernard Newton

August 9, 1978



*“And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above;
and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”*

- Daniel 12:3

Act One



Once upon a time in the metropolis of Charlotte, NC, a twinkling light was born on August 9, 1978.

He filled the house with joy to his parents, Herbert & Vivian Newton.

In 1981 at the age of 3, Bernard along with his family relocated to Augusta, Georgia, along with his 1 year old sister.



Bernard made the household very interesting, fun and exciting. He later added another sister which completed the family of three sister siblings.

Act Two

Education was the foundation for his many successes. His years at Davidson Fine Arts solidified his talents and gifts of his first love, drama. Bernard was also an avid pianist and an impactful speaker.

Bernard became a Radio Personality at WAFJ (Winning Augusta for Jesus) 88.3 FM where he excelled and had opportunities to minister to his listening audience. He was well loved in the community.



Bernard's education continued at Newberry College in Newberry, S.C. and Augusta State University in the field of Broadcasting and Communications.

Act Three

Bernard never lost his love for performing and did so at every opportunity. He was well known and recognized in the community as one of Augusta's best performers. Notable production companies include Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre, Storyland Theatre and most recently traveled as a professional performer with Delta Dental throughout the South Carolina School System. He made it to the big stage, acting in many movies, two of which were Spiderman and Captain America.

Bernard moved to Atlanta, GA to pursue opportunities. He showed great leadership skills as manager at some of Atlanta's most popular restaurants.

His most recent position was with the new Crowne Plaza Hotel in North Augusta, SC, where he had already made an impact on everyone he came across.

While in Atlanta, Bernard was blessed with a son, A'Zyron. This new level of responsibility forever changed his life. He was a most compassionate and loving father.

After 12 years in Atlanta, Bernard returned to Augusta in 2015. While looking for a church home, he found Tabernacle Baptist Church where he became involved in many of the church ministries including the men's ministry and the parking lot ministry, and he also found his Queen, Shanita Tolbert. They were united in holy matrimony in October 2016.



In September 2017, his second son, Harrison was born.

Act Four

Bernard touched so many lives and left an impactful and inerasable footprint on our hearts. We'll most remember his infectious smile, his great bear hugs and his comedic timing. Bernard's personality dominated, yet he made you feel you were the special one.

Bernard had a great love of family. He was our family entertainer, bi-annually performing the famous "Newton Rap" for a total of 20 years. Family always knew there was a good time in store when Bernard was around.

As he took his final bow, he transitioned with grace and dignity, as he had lived.

Those celebrating the many acts of his life with fond memories are: his wife and Queen, Shanita Tolbert Newton; his two sons, A'Zyron B. Newton and Harrison S. Newton; his parents, Herbert & Vivian Newton; his sisters, Tabatha Burk (Henry) of Laurinburg, NC; Doshandra Nelson (Robert) of Gaffney, SC; Benita Hogan (Aubrey) of Augusta; his mother- and father-in-law, Harrison and Jackie Tolbert of Augusta; sisters-in-law, Rhonisha and Roshonda Tolbert of Augusta; and brother-in-law, Trey McLaughlin of Augusta.

Nieces and Nephews, who knew him as "Unk": Ligeia McCray, Makayla Newton, Jayla Nelson, Luna Pearl Hogan, Rachel and Brooke Wilson, Elijah, Cayden and Jamari Nelson, and River Hogan.

He was a loving nephew to more than 19 Aunts and 18 Uncles, each of whom he made an indelible impact upon with his warm laughter, kind words and genuinely loving spirit.

Bernard had notably close relationships with his many cousins, and a host of relatives, friends and an unspoken number of people who were touched by Bernard's life.

Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Charles E. Goodman, Jr. – Officiating / Presiding

Processional

Call to Worship Reverend Dr. Charles E. Goodman, Jr.

Scriptures

Old Testament Reverend Zebra Jefferson

New Testament Reverend Wanda Richardson

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Michael Woods

Selection Tabernacle Worship and Arts Ministry

Expressions of Love (2 Minutes - Please) Kris Washington (As A Classmate)

Freddie Massey, II (As A Cousin)

Peter Neal (As A Friend)

Annie P. Ward (As A Nephew)

Mary-Anne Carter (As A Church Member)

Minister Tabatha Burk (As A Brother)

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgements Elder Robin Ware

Selection Tabernacle Worship and Arts Ministry

Eulogy Reverend Dr. Charles E. Goodman, Jr.

Recessional Tabernacle Worship and Arts Ministry

Interment Westover Memorial Park

2601 Wheeler Road | Augusta, Georgia

- REPAST -

Family Life Center of Tabernacle Baptist Church
1230 Laney Walker Boulevard | Augusta, Georgia

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Wedding Groomsmen

FLOWER BEARERS

Wedding Bridesmaids

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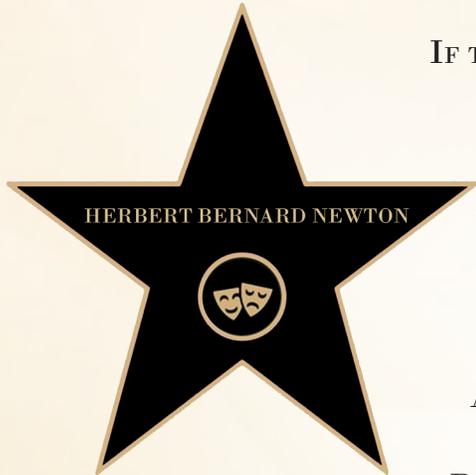
The Family of H. Bernard Newton deeply appreciates the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. My God bless you and keep you.

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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME
AND I'M NOT THERE TO SEE;
IF THE SUN SHOULD RISE AND FIND YOUR EYES
ALL FILLED WITH TEARS FOR ME.

I WISH SO MUCH YOU WOULDN'T CRY
THE WAY YOU DID TODAY;
WHILE THINKING OF THE MANY THINGS
WE DIDN'T GET TO SAY.

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME
AS MUCH AS I LOVE YOU;
AND EACH TIME THAT YOU THINK OF ME,
I KNOW YOU'LL MISS ME TOO.

BUT WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME
PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND,
THAT AN ANGEL CAME AND CALLED MY NAME
AND TOOK ME BY THE HAND.

SHE SAID MY PLACE WAS READY
IN HEAVEN FAR ABOVE;
AND THAT I'D HAVE TO LEAVE BEHIND,
ALL THOSE I DEARLY LOVE.

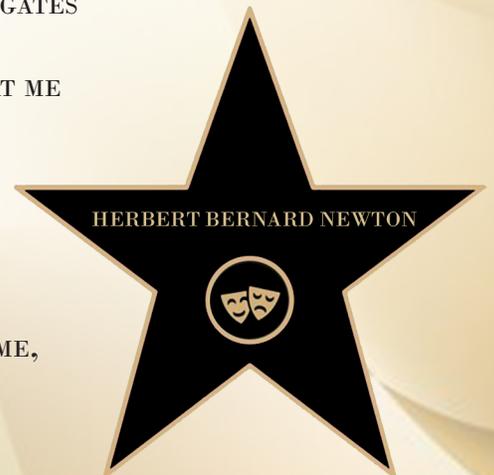
I THOUGHT OF ALL THE YESTERDAYS,
THE GOOD ONES AND THE BAD;
I THOUGHT OF ALL THE LOVE WE SHARED,
AND ALL THE FUN WE HAD.

IF I COULD RELIVE YESTERDAY
JUST EVEN FOR AWHILE,
I'D SAY GOODBYE AND KISS YOU
AND MAYBE SEE YOU SMILE.

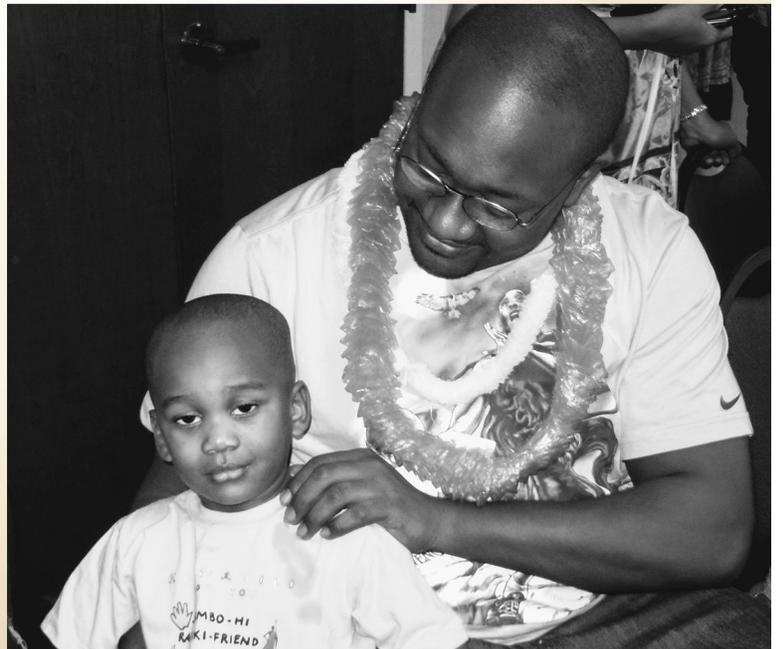
BUT WHEN I WALKED THROUGH HEAVEN'S GATES
I FELT SO MUCH AT HOME;
WHEN GOD LOOKED DOWN AND SMILED AT ME
FROM HIS GREAT GOLDEN THRONE.

HE SAID, "THIS IS ETERNITY
AND ALL I'VE PROMISED YOU;
TODAY YOUR LIFE ON EARTH IS PAST,
BUT HERE IT ALL STARTS ANEW."

SO WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME,
DON'T THINK WE'RE FAR APART
FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME,
I'M RIGHT HERE IN YOUR HEART







The Final Curtain . . .



- February 12, 2019

WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT:
THOU HAST BEEN FAITHFUL OVER A FEW THINGS,
I WILL MAKE THEE RULER OVER MANY THINGS:
ENTER THOU INTO THE JOY OF THY LORD.

. . . MATTHEW 25:21 . . .