

Safely Home

I AM HOME IN HEAVEN, DEAR ONES; OH, SO HAPPY AND SO BRIGHT! THERE IS PERFECT JOY AND BEAUTY IN THIS EVERLASTING LIGHT. ALL THE PAIN AND GRIEF IS OVER, EVERY RESTLESS TOSSEING PASSED: I AM NOW AT PEACE FOREVER, SAFELY HOME IN HEAVEN AT LAST. DID YOU WONDER I SO CALMLY TROD THE VALLEY OF THE SHADE? OH! BUT JESUS' LOVE ILLUMINED EVER DARK AND FEARFUL GLADE. AND HE CAME HIMSELF TO MEET ME IN THAT WAY SO HARD TO TREAD: AND WITH JESUS' ARM TO LEAN ON, COULD I HAVE ONE DOUBT OR DREAD? THEN YOU MUST NOT GRIEVE SO SORELY, FOR I LOVE YOU DEARLY STILL; TRY TO LOOK BEYOND EARTH'S SHADOWS, PRAY TO TRUST OUR FATHER'S WILL. THERE IS WORK STILL WAITING FOR YOU, SO YOU MUST NOT IDLY STAND. DO IT NOW, WHILE LIFE REMAINETH YOU SHALL REST IN JESUS' LAND. WHEN THAT WORK IS ALL COMPLETED, HE WILL GENTLY CALL YOU HOME: OH, THE RAPTURE OF THAT MEETING; OH, THE JOY TO SEE YOU COME!

Acknowledgements

We, the family, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, cards, prayers, and expressions of sympathy extended during the loss of our loved one. A special thank you to those who extended a helping hand with his care in his final days.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Mr. Willie Bigham

Sunrise
April 10, 1958

Sunset
March 22, 2019



Thursday, March 28, 2019
11:00 A.M.

WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1765 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Augusta, Georgia

Pastor Nathaniel Nesbitt, Officiating

Obituary

WILLIE LAWRENCE BIGHAM'S journey began April 10, 1958, when he was born in Augusta, Georgia, to Willie James (deceased) and Ruby Lee Bigham.

The assurance of his salvation was confirmed by his confession and belief (Romans 10:9). As a young boy, he attended Sand Valley African Methodist Episcopal Church, Louisville, Georgia and later united with Augusta Christian Community Church, Augusta, Georgia. He was educated in the Richmond County School System.

Family was very important to him; his love for them was unwavering and he cherished the time he shared with them. He loved talking with people. It has been said, that he never met a stranger. He also had a great sense of humor and was able to find comedy in any situation. He was the epitome of a great son, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew and friend.

On March 22, 2019, Willie's earthly journey ended. He kept the faith and now there is in store for him the "crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to him (2 Timothy 4:7-8)." "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12:7)."

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie James Bigham and sister, Kathy Hicks.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories: caring and nurturing mother, Ruby Lee Bigham; three devoted sisters, Vernice Bigham-Myles, Uyvonne Bigham and Regina Bigham; two loving aunts, Eunice Brown and Betty Washington, all of Augusta, Georgia; uncle, Robert (Ann) Kirkland of North Augusta, South Carolina; dutiful and steadfast nephew, James Wright, Augusta, Georgia; and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PRESIDING, PASTOR NATHANIEL NESBITT

Prelude

Processional Soft Music

Song Pastor Rhonda Bradley

Scripture Pastor Nathaniel Nesbitt

Prayer Pastor Nathaniel Nesbitt

Remarks Open (*Limit Two Minutes Please*)

Song Bobby Lacy

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgements Samilla Miner

Poem Samilla Miner
"Safely Home"

Song Bobby Lacy

Eulogy Pastor Nathaniel Nesbitt

Recessional

Interment

... *Rest* ...

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