

Pallbearers

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Flower Ladies

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I'm Free

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW, I'M FREE. I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME. I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL; I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL. I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY, TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY. TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY; I FOUND THAT PLACE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY. IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID, THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY. A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS; OH YES, THESE THINGS, I TOO WILL MISS. BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW. I WISH YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW. MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I SAVORED MUCH; GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONES TOUCH. PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMS ALL TOO BRIEF; DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF. LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME, GOD WANTED ME NOW, HE SET ME FREE.



Acknowledgements

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE PRESTON SHANDS, SR. IS THANKFUL FOR YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND KINDNESS. THEY ARE GRATEFUL FOR DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF STRENGTH DURING THE TRANSITION OF A BELOVED FATHER, GRANDFATHER, BROTHER, AND UNCLE. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL.

z - THE FAMILY

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Mr. Preston Shands, Sr.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

2:30 P.M.

C. A. REID, SR. MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME
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542 LANEY WALKER BOULEVARD EXTENSION
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REVEREND TOMMIE L. BENJAMIN, PASTOR - OFFICIATING
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Obituary

PRESTON SHANDS, SR., BORN APRIL 2, 1935, IN PACOLET MILLS, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO THE LATE WILLIE AND MORRIS SHANDS, ENTERED INTO REST ON OCTOBER 23, 2019.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: HIS FORMER WIFE, GWENDOLYN SHANDS OF AUGUSTA, GEORGIA; BROTHERS, MARCELLUS SHANDS AND LONZO SHANDS; AND SPECIAL COUSIN, MARY L. KNOX OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

PRESTON SHANDS, SR. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, SERVING TWENTY-ONE YEARS AND RETIRED AS A SERGEANT FIRST CLASS. HE WORKED FOR TWENTY MORE YEARS AS A TRUCK DRIVER FOR UNITED VAN LINE.

LEFT TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES ARE: HIS SONS, PRESTON SHANDS, JR. OF SPARTANBURG, SC AND KENNETH MIGUEL SHANDS OF ATLANTA, GA; HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, JOYCE SHANDS OF AUGUSTA, GA AND PAMELA KAREN LATTIER OF SHREVEPORT, LA; THREE BROTHERS, WILLIE McBETH (JOSEPHINE) SHANDS OF PACELOT MILLS, SC, NED (ELANIE) SHANDS OF SPARTANBURG, SC AND MARVIN (NANNIE MAE) SHANDS OF PACELOT MILLS, SC; THREE SISTERS, MARY LITTLEJOHN OF SEATTLE, WA, MARY A. SHANDS OF CLEVELAND, OH AND CYNTHIA (THOMAS) LOUNDS OF SPARTANBURG, SC; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS; AND A HOST OF OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Order of Service

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| PRELUDE | SOFT MUSIC |
| PROCESSIONAL | |
| SCRIPTURES | REVEREND JANICE BENJAMIN |
| PRAYER | REVEREND TOMMIE BENJAMIN |
| SONG | TREY McLAUGHLIN |
| REFLECTIONS | MARY L. KNOX |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS | BEVERLY ROHAN |
| SONG | TREY McLAUGHLIN |
| EULOGY | REVEREND TOMMIE BENJAMIN |
| RECESSIONAL | |
| POSTLUDE | |
| INTERMENT | HILLCREST MEMORIAL PARK 2700 DEANS BRIDGE ROAD AUGUSTA, GEORGIA |