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## Home Going Celebration for Melvin "Mumbo" Gaines

Sunrise

Sunset

January 25, 1954

January 28, 2018



*Sunday, February 4, 2018*

*2:00 p.m.*

*Mack's Funeral Home & Cremation Chapel  
Elberton, GA*

*Rev. Sam McIntosh, Eulogist*

## OBITUARY

### Melvin “Mumbo” Gaines

Melvin “Mumbo” Gaines was born January 25, 1954 to the late Dorothy Lee Blackwell and the late O’neal Harris. Melvin departed this life on January 28, 2018.

Preceding Melvin in death are his mother, Dorothy Lee Blackwell and his father, O’neal Harris; three brothers: Danny Gaines, Mack Blackwell and James Harris; a sister Linda Blackmon.

He leaves to cherish his memories his daughter, Jennifer (William) Oglesby, Athens, GA; sisters: Brenda (Sam) Jones, Decatur, GA, Janice Gaines, Lisa Gaines, both of Elberton, GA, Lien Newell, Linda Kinsey, Sandra Kinsey, all of Atlanta, GA; three brothers: Raymond Burton Douglasville, GA, Terrance Chapman, Atlanta, GA and George Blackwell, Elberton, GA; three grandchildren: William Oglesby, Jr., Wiltavis Oglesby, and Tameshia Oglesby; one great grandchild, Waylin Oglesby; god children: Alyric Edwards, Aniyah Edwards, Shannon Allen (Darrick); his favorite niece Melinda Gaines and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We the family of the late Melvin Gaines shall be eternally grateful for all acts of kindness shown during our time of loss. your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

The Family

## Order of Service

Processional ..... Soft Music ..... Robert Mattox  
Selection ..... Corey Heard  
Scripture:  
Old Testament ..... Minister Winston Heard  
New Testament ..... Minister Vermillion Heard  
Prayer ..... Rev. Justin McCalla  
Selection ..... Jennifer Oglesby  
Remarks ..... Open ..... Two Minutes Please  
Poem ..... Read By ..... Tameshia Oglesby & Taquillia Crawford  
Solo ..... Robert Mattox  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Sam McIntosh

Committal

Benediction

## Miss Me

When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.

Why cry for a soul set free!

Miss me a little, but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once  
shared, miss me but let me go.

For this journey we all must take,  
and each must go alone.

It’s all part of the Master plan,  
a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely  
and sick of heart,

go to the friends we know  
and bury your sorrows

in doing good deeds.

Miss me, but let me go.