

Brother

When God created you, he made the best.

A man who loved God and cherished his family

My brother, my best friend and my protector

Whenever I needed you, come rain, sleet or snow

there was never a time you didn't show

You were always by my side,

during the good and bad times

My heart aches with a deep pain and emptiness

I love you brother with all my being

and always will

One thing for sure, I know,

I'll see my TudyBug again!!!

**Love,
Your sister
Monica**

PALLBEARERS
Deacons

FLORAL BEARERS
Deaconess

WHO IS THIS MAN?

*Who Is This Man I seem to see everywhere in my sick room
stroking my hair...my body is weak
I look in his big eyes they look sad and strange
At the moment I know not where he came ...
He's here every time I open my eyes I
see his bald head over my bed his eyes very red
Who Is This Man tucking a towel around my neck and feeding
me spoon by spoon
like I'm a baby as large as I am
I thought I was a full-grown lady
Who Is This Man praying and holding my hand telling me it's
going to be Alright because God has me in His sight?
Who Is This Man saying keep your faith the doctors don't have
all the answers;
have they forgotten from which they came that the God I
serve is for real
He doesn't have time to play games
Who Is This Man telling the doctors she will live and not die
you don't have the last word God has the last word
because He made you and I
Who Is This Man who turns me in my bed from side-to-side
bathing and caring for
me like I was his child ... when I look in this man's big eyes and
smile, he leans over
and give me a big hug
I look and say I know this man my husband BUG*

**YOUR WIFE
Lady Bug**

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of **Wilbert "TudyBug" Hoefler, Jr.** wishes to thank Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home, Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church, family and friends for their support, prayers and phone calls during their time of bereavement.

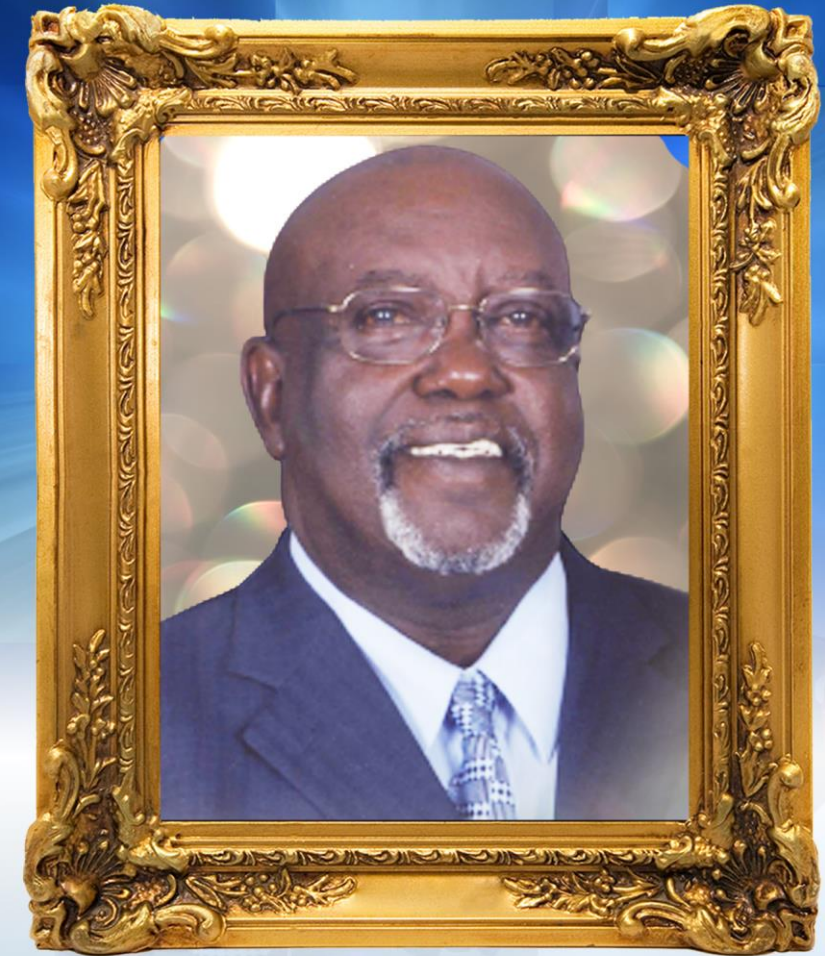
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A Celebration of His Life

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021
ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
RIDGEWOOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5326 RIDEWAY STREET, COLUMBIA, SC 29203



**Wilbert
Hoefler, Jr.**
September 21, 1948 ~ February 16, 2021

Reflections of His Life

Mr. Wilbert Hoefler Jr., affectionately known to family and friends as "Tudy Bug" was born September 21, 1948, in Columbia, South Carolina. He departed this earthly life on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was preceded in death by his father the late Wilbert Hoefler, Sr. and his mother the late Geneva Hoefler.

Wilbert accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina where he was an active member on the Jubilee Choir.

Wilbert was educated in the public schools of Columbia, South Carolina and attended Eau-Claire High School. He pursued a career in brick masonry and later found gratification in working at Carolina Children's Home until he retired and became proudly employed with Ridgewood Missionary Baptist church as an Environmental Supervisor.

Wilbert's greatest joys, outside of his family, were singing on the Jubilee Choir, cooking, and eating his favorite foods. He especially loved cooking cobblers and fried chicken with rice and gravy. He had a way of providing you with a special nickname which is how he sometimes expressed his admiration for you.

Wilbert leaves to cherish his memories to his lovely wife for over 25 years, Mrs. Willie Mae Hoefler; two daughters: Altheria (Charles) Graham of Columbia, SC and Karen Graham of Atlanta, GA; two sisters: Monica (Rossi) Hoefler of Columbia, SC, and Barbara Ann Reed of Philadelphia; four brothers of Columbia, SC: Gary Hoefler, Harold (Lynette) Reed, Larry Reed, Roger Reed; and a brother Kenneth Hoefler of Maryland; two Aunts: Annette Watkins of Columbia, SC and Marian Davis of Durham, NC. He also leaves a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.



ORDER OF SERVICE REV. DR. LILLIAN BURGESS PRESIDING

Prelude.....

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Selection..... Jubilee Choir

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Jaclyn Green

Scripture Readings

 Old Testament..... Rev. Darrius Graves

 New Testament..... Mrs. Dorothy White-Rouse

Selection..... Mass Choir

Reflections..... Rev. Mary Williams
Deacon James Burgess
Danielle Long

TributeDanielle Long

PoemAltheria Graham

Selection..... Mass Choir

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Fred Coit

Selection..... Rev. James Taylor

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