

The 23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
Of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.*



Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends



Interment
Calvary Memorial Garden



Acknowledgment

*The family of Mr. Freddie (Sonny) Sykes extends
their thanks to Hospice Family Care of Huntsville,
Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church of Hillsboro
and our many family and friends for the
outpouring of love we have received during our
loved one's illness and time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless and keep you.*



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**In Memory of the Life and Legacy
of
Mr. Freddie Edward (Sonny) Sykes**
March 15, 1943 ~ February 12, 2020



*"If tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
that God's angel embraced me by the hand and
led me to the promised land."*

February 19, 2020
12:00 P.M.

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
Highway 20 West
Hillsboro, AL 35643

The Reverend Antwon Plott, Officiating

Obituary

Freddie Edward (Sonny) Sykes was born March 15, 1943 in Hillsboro, AL to the late Thomas and Gurnice Sykes. He departed this life on February 12, 2020. On February 12, 2020, our Heavenly Father sent the Angel of Everlasting Life to the Hospice Family Care Center in Huntsville, AL to take his child home.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was reared in a Christian and loving family. He graduated from Tennessee Valley High School in Hillsboro AL in 1961. Freddie was employed at 3M in Decatur, AL for many years. In 1968, he relocated to Los Angeles, CA and was employed at Essex Chemical in La Mirada, CA for many years. He returned back to AL in 1985. He resided in Decatur where he was self-employed at Sykes's Tree Services for many years. He was a lover of basketball and football; but his passion was basketball.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Gurnice Sykes; sister, Vergie Jean Sykes Bell; brother, John Edward Sykes; son, James Thompson and grandson, Dexter Hall Jr. and sister-in-law, Tomella Sykes.

Freddie's legacy and memory will forever be embedded in the hearts of his family. He leaves to cherish his memory: *a devoted and special friend of many years*, Betty Jones of Decatur; *three loving daughters*, Casandra Sykes Hall (Dexter) of Lancaster, CA, Tina Yarbrough of Decatur and LaSonya Sykes of Toledo, OH; *six step-children*, Sharon Jones, Walter (Zonita) Jones, Jomo (Demetria) Jones, Muhammed (Brittney) Jones, Miranda (Steve) Toney and Charles (Amy) Jones; *three grandsons*, Marcus Holland (whom he raised), Derrick Hall and Derrell Hall; *one granddaughter*, Katrina Yarbrough; *18 step-grandchildren*;

15 great-grandchildren; one loving and devoted sister, Frances Ann (Johnny) of Hillsboro, AL, one loving and devoted brother, Tommy Sykes, Jr. of Decatur; one aunt, Mary Jo Garth of Ambler, PA; one brother-in-law, Lawrence Bell of Decatur; two special friends, Sanford (Red) Stovall and Bennie (Shug) Lane, both of Decatur; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Processional	
Selection	Choir
Scripture	Evangelist Johnny Young Jr. <i>Old and New Testament</i>
Prayer and Words of Comfort	Pastor Kenneth Owens
Solo	Pastor Perry Torain
Tribute	Spruce Storgaard
Selection	Choir
Acknowledgment of Condolences	Dr. Cheryl Bowman
Duet	Pastor R.M. Johnson Darius Bell, <i>Nephew</i>
Eulogy	Pastor Antwon Plott
Special Tribute	Nieces
Recessional	<i>Selection</i> Choir



Repast

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church
{Immediately following the service}