

Reflections of Life

Again, death has invaded the ranks of this community and carried away one of our loved ones.

Mr. Tommie Lee Graham was born on November 20,1924 in Wray, Georgia to the parents of the late Mrs. Annie B. Stepherson and Mr. Tom Graham, who preceded him in death.

He confessed Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. In 1942 he entered the United States Army and served in World War II. Upon returning from the war, he moved to Los Angeles, California.

Tommie was the first black plumber in the Los Angeles Unified School District. In 1977 when he retired from the LA school system, he moved to Fitzgerald where he started his own business as a plumber for 30 plus years.

He joined Pleasant Grove First Baptist Church where he served under several pastors, serving as Sunday School superintendent, church treasurer, Trustee Board member, and Chairman of the Deacons, all under the leadership of Pastor James Curtis. In 1998, he met and married Henrietta Searcy.

Early on April 27, the Lord called His humble servant home.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories a devoted wife, Mrs. Henrietta Graham; son, Tommie Graham, Jr. (Karen) of Anaheim, CA, daughters: Pamela Graham (Kenneth) and Paqueta Davis (Danny), all of Los Angeles, CA; two sisters: Frances Moss of Graydon, GA and Bernice Wells of Philadelphia, PA; three sisters-in-law: Dr. Wanda Hargrove (Rev. Jackie), Ann Searcy and Helen Frazier (Jimmie); two brothers-in-law: Johnny Jackson (Vickie) and Henry Searcy (Debra); extended family: Aljeron Davis (Ernestine) of Fitzgerald, Major Carlton M. Searcy (Brittney) of Panama City, FL, Sherita Whipple of Jonesboro, GA, Ebony Whipple of Fitzgerald; six grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, several great great grandchildren, special grandchildren: Maisha Moore, Teresa Hall, Kamiah Burnham and Keshawn Whipple; 21 step grandchildren, dear friends: Mr. James (Shag) Hamilton, Jack Ewing and Sheriff Lee Cone; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Rev. Connie Graham, Presiding

- Prelude.....Soft Music
- Processional / Viewing.....Clergy and Family
- Solo.....Deacon Robert Leverson
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament.....Pastor Willie Mobley
New Testament.....Pastor Warren Manley
- Solo.....Sister Valarie Sneed
- Prayer.....Pastor Connie Graham
- Selection.....Pleasant Grove 1st Baptist Church Choir
- Reflections
As a Deacon.....Deacon Petrocelli Goolsby
- Reading of the Obituary.....Read Silently
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor James Curtis
- Acknowledgements / Resolutions
- Floral Presentations.....Acree Mortuary
- Recessional

Psalms 121: 1

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, whence cometh my help. My help cometh, from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Committal Service

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery
Irwin County, Georgia

Active Pallbearers

Grandchildren

Flower Attendants

Nieces
Ushers

Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank our loved ones for the expressions of love and sympathy shown during our time of sorrow. We thank you for the visits, telephone calls, food and floral donations, kind words and especially your prayers. A special thank you is extended to Shelly, Hannah, Jennifer, Ashley, Felicia, Gail, Brandi and the Homestead Hospice Team. We pray the Lord will bless you as you have blessed us.

Repast

Old Irwin County High School
310 Vo-tech Road
Ocilla, GA 31774

Professional Services Entrusted to:

Acree Mortuary

716 East Central Avenue
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750
229-325-1018



Because You Loved Me"

For all those times you stood by me
For all the truth that you made me see
For all the joy you brought to my life
For all the wrong that you made right
For every dream you made come true
For all the love I found in you
I'll be forever thankful baby
You're the one who held me up
Never let me fall
You're the one who saw me through it all

You were my strength when I was weak
You were my voice when I couldn't speak
You were my eyes when I couldn't see
You saw the best there was in me
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach
You gave me faith 'cause you believed
I'm everything I am
Because you loved me

You gave me wings and made me fly
You touched my hand, I could touch the sky
I lost my faith, you gave it back to me
You said no star was out of reach
You stood by me and I stood tall
I had your love, I had it all
I'm grateful for each day you gave me
Maybe I don't know that much
But I know this much is true
I was blessed because I was loved by you

You were always there for me
The tender wind that carried me
A light in the dark shining your love into my life
You've been my inspiration
Through the lies you were the truth
My world is a better place because of you

I'm everything I am
Because you loved me



Celebration of Life

For

Deacon **Tommye**
Lee Graham

"Darling"



Saturday, May 4, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Pleasant Grove First Baptist Church
East Seventh Street
Ocilla, Georgia

Rev. James Curtis
Pastor – Officiating