

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch:  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee;  
God wanted me now—He has set me free.*



## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Delta Chapter

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Johnny James Hollis, Jr.,  
acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the many  
comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions  
of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deed.*

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SERVICE OF MEMORY  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Johnny James  
Hollis, Jr., Esq.*



Saturday, June 13, 2020  
3:00 PM

CRESTVIEW CEMETERY  
20th Street NE  
Cairo, Georgia 39828

*Reverend Ricky Monroe, Officiating*

# The Obituary

ELDER JOHNNY J. HOLLIS, JR., was an Associate Minister at Life Church of God in Christ in the city of Atlanta, Georgia. He was the former Youth Pastor and Outreach Director for Sherman Memorial Church of God in Christ in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Elder Hollis was a very gifted young man with a great desire to reach the underprivileged, downtrodden, and forgotten. He was an advocate for justice, skilled in handling of God’s word, and passionate about the spiritual advancement of others.

Johnny J. Hollis accepted Christ at the age of twelve and has ministered across the country since he was thirteen-years-old. His inspirational messages and real-life testimonies have touched hundreds of lives and changed hundreds more.

Johnny was a 1999 graduate of Thomasville High School. While attending the “Unsinkable” Albany State University, he majored in International Affairs and participated in the U.S. State Department Fellowship in Brazil. In 2012, Attorney Hollis entered the Charlotte School of Law and graduated in 2015. He was a former Educator, Outreach Minister, and Youth Pastor.

Johnny was the founder of the Life Empowerment Transformation Project, a nonprofit that provides advocacy against poverty and injustice.

An inspirational speaker and a natural leader, Attorney Hollis enjoyed preaching and teaching. His burden was for the restoration of spiritual warriors so that they were healed, equipped, and building again.

Like John the Baptist, he was a mighty voice crying out in the wilderness.

Johnny James Hollis, Jr., left behind (to look over): his loving mother, Gretchen D. Wiggins Hollis; his wonderful father, Johnny James Hollis, Sr; his close connected sisters, Sheena Lachael Hollis and Adrian Diane Hollis (Tony) Gosier. He left also to look over his nephew, who was his heart, Jaylen Edward Duncan, and aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers, and sisters in Christ. Johnny Hollis, Jr., will truly be missed, but will never be forgotten by the many lives that he touched. He was never a stranger to anyone, but a brother in Christ.

# Precious Memories



# The Order of Service

Selection ..... Congregation

Prayer.....Rev. Ricky Monroe

The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament ..... Rev. Elex German, Jr.

New Testament ..... Rev. Cornell Henry

Reflections ..... Rev. Jeremy G. Rich

Acknowledgements ..... Sis. Yvonne Stewart

Solo.....Sis. Debbie Green

Eulogy .....Rev. Ricky Monroe

# Interment

Crestview Cemetery

Family Plot

Cairo, Georgia