

Obituary

Mr. Tommie Louis Gaddis was born November 17, 1940 in Sylacauga, Alabama to the late Julius and Myrtes Gaddis. He was the youngest of three children.

He accepted Jesus Christ at an early age as his personal Savior and united with the St. Thomas United Methodist Church. He was the former president of the United Methodist Men, Sunday school teacher and choir member. Even when his health failed and was unable to attend services, he did outreach ministry by calling and checking on other members.

Tommie graduated from East Highland High School, and after graduation he joined the U.S. Army. After his tour of duty, he returned to Sylacauga, Alabama and then continued his education at N.F. Nunnley Technical College where he received his degree in Automotive Paint and Body.

He lived a peaceful, enjoyable life.

Tommie went home to be with the Lord on May 17, 2017, at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his father: Julius Gaddis, his mother: Myrtes Gaddis, his brothers: Jonathan Gaddis and Samuel (Bo) Gaddis and his son: Sebastian Gaddis.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, five daughters: Arianna R. Gaddis and Felisa R. Gaddis of Atlanta, GA; Tunya O. Byner (Kenneth) of Stone Mountain, GA; Kina L. Kelly (Henry) of Goodwater, AL and Seretha J. Strong (Keith) of Lincoln, AL; thirteen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two nieces; and a host of relatives and friends; and a special friend: Ms. Virginia McLemore.

Order of Celebration

The Prelude	
Processional.....	Soft Music
Hymn of Praise.....	
St. Thomas Choir	
Prayer.....	
Min. Henry Kelly	
The Holy Scriptures	
Old & New Testament.....	
Pastor Henry Looney	
Hymn of Praise.....	
St. Thomas Choir	
Affirmation of Faith	
The Gloria Patri	
Reflections (3 minutes please).....	
Maczinnia Miller	
Willie Joe Olden	
Willie Ray Wilson	
Albert Patterson	
Brandon Gaddis	
Acknowledgements...Armour’s Memorial Funeral Home	
Words of Comfort.....	
Dr. Paul Hillard, Jr.	
Hymn of Praise.....	
St. Thomas Choir	
Eulogy.....	
Pastor Anthony Dykes	
Recessional	

We’ll Always Love You, Dad!

Each day you strived to live,
Your body too weak to be.
Your love will live forever,
Since your heart has set you free.

Now you walk so bravely,
You feel the pain no more.
Angel’s have come to guide you
And bring you to Heaven’s door.

Memories we’ll hold so dearly,
Your smile, warmed our hearts.
And through our lives you’ll live,
You’ve touched so many parts.

Hard days may be before us,
It’s all a part of God’s plan.
Why you left so soon,
We may never understand.

You’ll be alone no longer,
And you’d tell us, “Don’t be sad.”
Please believe, you were no burden,
We’ll always love you, Dad!

Our lives have change forever,
Since the day you passed away.
In Heaven you’ll be waiting
To meet us again someday.

~Your Daughters

Pall Bearers
Grandsons

Flower Bearers
Friends of Family

Interment
Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery
Sylacauga, Alabama

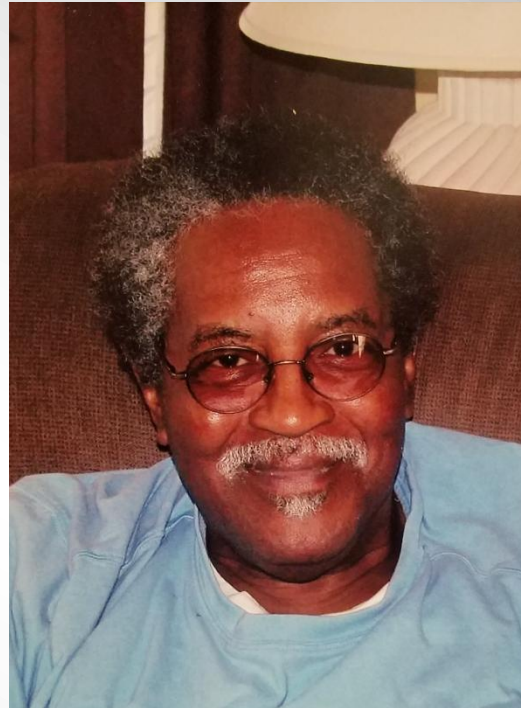
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St. Thomas United Methodist Church
Sylacauga, Alabama

Acknowledgement
The family of Mr. Tommie L. Gaddis
acknowledges with deep appreciation the
many acts of kindness shown during this
time of bereavement.

Dad

**What I'd give if I could say.
"Hello Dad" in the same old way.
To hear his voice and see his smile,
To sit with him and chat for a while.**

**So if your Father is still here,
Cherish him with care.
For you'll never know the heartache,
until you see his empty chair.**



FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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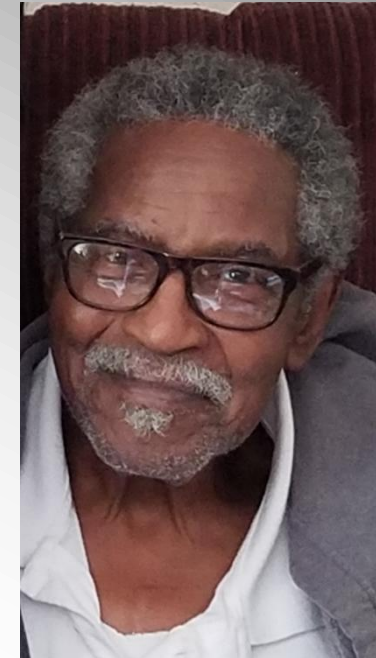
Demetrius Armour, Director/Embalmer

Mrs. Hattye M. Armour, Director/Owner

Home Going Celebration

for

Tommie Louis Gaddis



November 17, 1940 – May 17, 2017

Thursday, May 25, 2017
1:00 pm

St. Thomas United Methodist Church
Sylacauga, Alabama
Dr. Paul D. Hillard, Jr., Pastor

Armour's Memorial Staff Directing