

A GOOD MAN (For Hubert Givens)

the Bible says:

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way. Though he may fall, he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord upholds him with his hand."

so, i searched and travelled far
over land and seas, and sometimes by car
in search of examples of a good man
but only a few men did I find or see
who could compare to that man
who had stood right in front of me

in all my days, only one man stood out to me:

a man who was quiet, discrete and slow to anger

*a man who understood selfless service and intestinal
fortitude*

a man whose good works spoke to his righteous character

*a man whose word was his bond and no one could
remember a curse word being said or a selfish thing
ever being done*

*a man who chose to be a good man and did the right thing
when no eyes were upon him*

*a man who was a servant leader placing the needs and
interests of others before his own self-interests and
needs*

*a man who sacrificed himself as his Lord would want for
those who could not help themselves*

*a man who was not afraid of evil tidings because his heart
was fixed trusting in his Lord*

*a man who was a brave and courageous Marine who
sacrificed his life for his fellow man when violence and
injuries found him in Vietnam his Lord recognized his
son and sent him home to begin his life again*

*a man who was an obedient son, loving husband and
father, protective brother and a dedicated grandson,
uncle and nephew*

a kind coworker and a friend to all

*a man that did the right thing at every opportunity for all
others in his community*

my soul is troubled and my tears flow like a mountain stream
because the news has come that we have lost this good man,
a man that meant so much to me

who will stand in his place? who will fill his shoes? who will tell
his story of love, sacrifice, service and dedication?...

who will tell his story?... the story of the best man i have ever
known...

who will tell his story?

...other than me

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Acknowledgements

For all the kindness you have shown,
we thank you very much.

For sympathy in sorrowing days,
for friendship's healing touch.

With gratitude our hearts are full,
though words cannot convey;

The tender thoughts and thankfulness,
we hold for you today.

The Family of Hubert Givens

Pallbearers

Rev. Brandon Crowley • Darryn Chenault

Martin Jones • Dea. Lamont Moore

Brandon M. Crowley • Robert B. Cook

Flowerbearers

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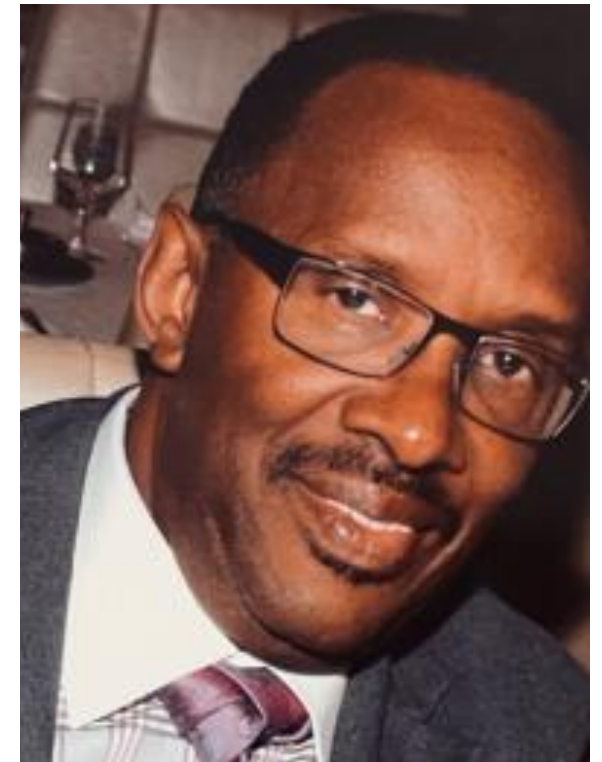
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A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of

HUBERT GIVENS

Sunrise: November 27, 1947

Sunset: May 24, 2022



Friday, June 3, 2022

Visitation – 10 a.m. • Service – 11 a.m.

Southern Baptist Church

3556 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45229

Rev. Dan Larkin, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Hubert Givens was born the eldest sibling on November 27, 1947, in Broxton, Georgia to Willa Givens.

After graduating from Clyde V. Courter Tech High School, Hubert was drafted into the military in the United States Marine Corps. He served his country in the Vietnam War, based in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as a Proof Technician with a specialty in Small Arms. Hubert was awarded numerous honors and medals for service, including: **Purple Heart, Vietnam Service Medal with Silver Star, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Rifle Marksmanship Badge (M-14), and National Defense Service Medal.**

Upon returning home from military service, Hubert attended the University of Cincinnati, studying his lifelong passion of photography. This passion led him to becoming a freelance photographer, guiding him to meet the love of his life, Carrie. Hubert and Carrie were united in holy matrimony on July 2, 1977. The two built a loving home for their family in Cincinnati. Their home featured an award-winning garden where they spent many hours together. During his final days, Hubert found peace and tranquility looking out upon the garden the two grew together.

Hubert continued to serve his country as a Mail Carrier at the United States Postal

Service, where he provided more than 30 years of service. He also faithfully served his church, Southern Baptist Church as a Deacon for many years.

Hubert peacefully made his transition on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, surrounded by his wife and many loved ones.

Hubert was a devoted husband, a loving father and a faithful friend. He is survived by: his loving wife, Carrie of 44 years; children, Robyn and Brian (Matt); grandchildren, Brandon and Austyn; brothers, Jackie and Eugene; uncles, Ossie Givens, Jr., David Givens (Flora) and Joe R. Givens (Shirlene); aunts, Betty J. Johnson, Mary M. Schley (Wiley), Oree G. McRae and Margaret Wilkerson (James); as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Willa and sisters, Brenda and Rachel.



Order of Service

Prelude

Parting View Family

Prayer Rev. Brandon Crowley

Scriptures
 Old Testament Min. Casey McClurkin
 New Testament Min. Andre Kittles

Selection Ensemble

Acknowledgements/Proclamations

Remarks Martin Jones
 Deacon Lamont Moore
 Robyn Crowley

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection Ensemble

Eulogy Rev. Dan Larkin, Jr.

Committal

Benediction/Recessional



Interment
Oak Hill Cemetery