

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God made 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 found that place at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with reminders of  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes,  
these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times; a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me.  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John Ira Corker  
Herbert Youmans  
Vernon Screen

Louis Barber  
Jimmy Kelley  
Willie Irving, Jr.

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rodriquez Bradshaw  
James Corker, Jr.  
Jeremy Hampton

Louis Dondi Barber  
Timothy Corker  
Christopher McClendon

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Irene Clinton  
Myaja Gurley  
Alexis Hampton

Yolanda Davis  
Keazsa Green  
Stephanie Jackson

Friends of the Family

## USHERS

Mt. Moriah No. 1 M.B. Church

## WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

The Family wishes to express sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. All visits, prayers, phone calls, cards, food, floral arrangements, services you rendered, encouraging words and moral support truly helped us to find the strength to bear this great loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to those who have traveled long distance to comfort us.  
From the bottom of our hearts we thank all of you for being our caring friends.

May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

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## *Homegoing Celebration*

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF



SUNRISE:  
September 21, 1954

SUNSET:  
October 29, 2018

## *Mr. Irving Lee Gordon*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018  
11:00 A.M.

Mt. Moriah No.1 Missionary Baptist Church  
2310 Antioch Church Rd  
Climax, Georgia 39834

Reverend Douglas Barber, Pastor  
*Officiating*

*The Obituary*

Mr. Irving Lee Gordon was born in Miami, Florida on September 21, 1954 to Lillie Ruth Gordon and Earlie Lee Gordon. At a very young age he was brought to Decatur County Georgia where he remained for many years with his grandparents, the late Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Gordon and the late Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Corker of Grady County.

Irving was educated in the public-school system of Decatur County Georgia. He graduated from the Attapulgus-Mount Moriah High School in 1973. After high school, and throughout his tenure on earth, he launched a myriad of careers in various places in the fields of truck driving, welding, carpentry, and maintenance. He was living in Tallahassee, Florida at the time of his transition.

He is preceded in death by his son, Travis Gurley, father, Earlie Lee Gordon, Step-Mother Loraine Gordon, and Step-Father, Elijah Gurley. He leaves great memories to be cherished by his devoted mother, Lillie Gurley, Children: Tony McClendon (Shenna), of Tallahassee, Florida; and India McClendon, of Calvary, Georgia; Grandchildren: Lakihya McClendon, Kha’Dija McClendon, Sharyah McClendon all of Tallahassee, Florida, and Nyasia Thomas of Calvary, Georgia; his long-time special friend and companion, Ms. Veronica Green of Tallahassee, Florida; Siblings: Ronald Gordon (Brenda), Angela Hampton (Jerry) of Whigham, Georgia; Ms. Shanita Gordon of Attapulgus, Georgia, Cassandra Dawson and Lasonya (James) of Bainbridge, Georgia; Aunts: Annie Doris Youmans (Herbert), Annie Ray Barber (Louis), of Whigham, Georgia, Evelyn Spradley of Tallahassee, Florida, Ethel Gordon-Fuller, Climax, Georgia, Louise Gordon of Miami, Florida; special cousins, Deborah McNair of Hahira, Georgia and Rodriquez Bradshaw of Climax, Georgia; Uncle: John Ira Corker (Armie); and a host of nephews, nieces, other cousins and friends.

“I SHALL PASS THROUGH  
THIS WORLD BUT ONCE,  
ANY GOOD THEREFORE THAT I CAN DO  
OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW  
TO ANY HUMAN BEING,  
LET ME DO IT NOW.  
LET ME NOT DEFER OR  
NEGLECT IT  
FOR I SHALL NOT PASS  
THIS WAY AGAIN.”

*The Order of Service*

- Processional and Final Viewing.....Family and Clergy
- Selection..... The Harrell Family Choir
- Invocation .....Deacon Louis Barber
- Holy Scriptures
- Old Testament .....Sis. Anna Lou Mosely
- New Testament.....Evangelist Dr. Hazel Hayes
- Selection.....The Harrell Family Choir
- EXPRESSIONS
- As a Cousin..... Dr. Deborah Gordon McNair
- As an Aunt.....Sis. Annie Ray Barber
- Solo .....Sis. Betty Gurley
- Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....Sis. Annette Pearson
- Selection..... The Harrell Family Choir
- Words of Comfort .....Rev. Douglas Barber
- Recessional

*Interment*  
Conyers Cemetery

*Repast*

The family will receive friends for fellowship and dinner immediately following the interment in the Church Annex