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“RAKING DIRT” – By Ben Hood

If you're from the south and live hand to mouth
Then you know about raking dirt
In a shotgun house with a heavy spouse
In a long loose tattered skirt

She'll grab a rake before you awake
And scrape the yard in rows
When the grass won't grow she'll plant some tires
And water them with a hose

When you walk to the house don't step where the spouse
Has smothered the lumpy ground
And walk on your toes not to mess the rows
And try not to make a sound

She strings her wash on a long cord line
Near the precious red clay soil
Where the Georgia sun makes the red dirt crack
And the fish pond water boil

So don't be surprised when you go down south
And see her clawing dirt
Just grab a rake and do the same
For it's I better to heal than to hurt

Prelude

Processional

“On The Other Side” by J. R. Hood

Remarks Bruce Boczar

Remarks Rev. Walter Retkofsky

Remembrances Bruce Boczar
Family and Friends

Closing Prayer Rev. Walter Retkofsky

Recessional

Inurnment at
Greensboro City Cemetery
Greensboro, Georgia

The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love, support and prayers. A reception will follow in the Hall-Thomas House.

Psalm 42

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon - from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.

By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me - a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?"

My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Benjamin McWhorter Hood

Benjamin McWhorter Hood of Greensboro, GA, who was named for his great uncle, Benjamin Calhoun McWhorter, died Monday, March 23, 2015 at the age of 57. He was born on June 6, 1957 to the late Oliver Julian Hood Sr. and Audrey Marie Robinson Hood Lunceford. He graduated from Greene County High School, where he went to All State in football and received a full scholarship to Presbyterian College in South Carolina where he earned his Bachelor's Degree. After graduation he went on to coach at Piedmont, Telfair County, Nathanael Greene Academy, Burke County and Greene County. Most recently Ben had been working at the Greene County Country Club in Union Point as the shop manager. Ben was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan, enjoyed music and writing. Ben was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Greensboro. He will be greatly missed by a multitude of friends and loved ones.

Survivors include his brothers, Julian Hood and wife Phyllis of Roswell, GA and John Hood and wife Linda of Atlanta, GA; his twin sister, Nancy Boczar and husband Bruce of Trevoise, PA; step mother, Marie Costantini of Levittown, PA; half sister, Gina Cavalier of Cameron, MT; aunt, Sarah Fortson of Greensboro, GA; numerous nieces, nephews, other aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends.

Memorial Services will be held, Friday, March 27, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at McCommons Chapel in Greensboro, GA 30642. Inurnment will follow in the Greensboro City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 10:00 a.m. until time for the service at McCommons Funeral Home. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.

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