

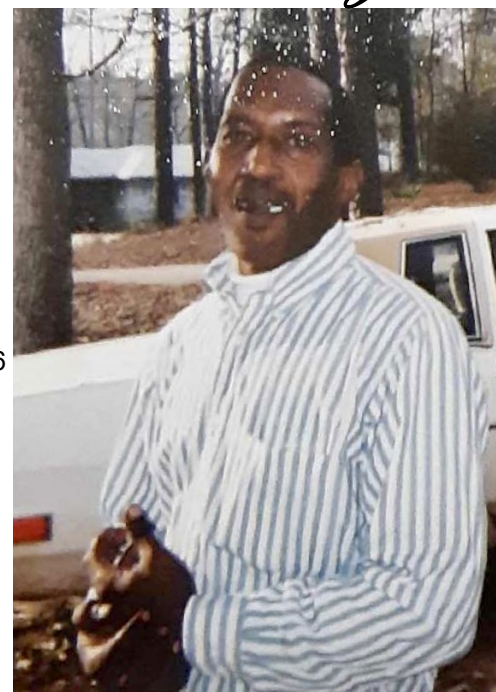


Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to have an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to have an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I have when life is done.*

Arrangements Entrusted to:
Thrash and Sons Funeral Home
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF *Michael Anthony Bridges*



SUNRISE:
MARCH 1, 1956

SUNSET:
MAY 13, 2022

GRAVESIDE SERVICE:
SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022
11:00 A.M.

ST. MARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY
100 PINE STREET
HOGANSVILLE, GA 30230

REVEREND ELAINE GILBERT, *EULOGIST*

OBITUARY

Michael Anthony Bridges, known as "Mike" was born on March 1, 1956 to the late Mr. James Bridges and Mrs. Helen Phillips Bridges. He departed this life at Twin Fountain Nursing Home in LaGrange, GA on May 13, 2022.

Michael attended school in Troup County, GA. He showed his carpentry skills by performing various "handy-man" jobs and outside yard work, until his health began to fail.

He was preceded in death by his parents, uncles and aunts. Michael leaves his memories to be cherished by his aunts: Barnell Trammell, Broadview, IL and Gertrude Phillips, Atlanta, GA; a host of cousins, and friends.

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 you all.
To love, to work, to play,
I could not stay another day,
My tasks left undone
must now stay that way.

If my parting has left a void in your life,
Then fill my space with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Do not worry, and do not sorrow
Because my friend I wish you
The sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been lived, I've enjoyed much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Although my time seemed all too fast
Just think of the good times we had in the past.
Lift up your hearts and share with others.
God wants me home now
He Set Me Free.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Interlude ----- Seating of Family and Friends

Scripture Reading -----Mr. Kelvin Phillips
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ----- Minister Brenda Pritchett

Remarks (2 Minutes Please) ----- Family and Friends

Musical Selection -----Ms. Yoshie Phillips

Eulogy ----- Reverend Elaine Gilbert

Acknowledgements----- Thrash and Sons Funeral Home

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent food or a spray or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a card or made a call. If so, it is here.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words or any friend could say.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much,
whatever your part.

The Family