The Road Not Taken Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could *To where it bent in the undergrowth;* Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same, And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way. I doubted if I should ever come back. I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I— I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference. -Robert Frost

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart..." Job 1:21

Honorary Pallbearers
Herman Witcher Robert Moton Jeffrey Moton
Jason Moton Roy Tony Larry Farmer

An Expression of Gratitude

We would like to thank and extend our appreciation to the Great Hope, Midway, Union Springs, and Eufaula communities as well as to family, neighbors, and friends for all of your prayers, love and support during this time of bereavement.

~The Family~

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

302 Carter Street Union Springs, Alabama 36089 (334) 738-3020

Funeral Programs
Designs By Delane (334) 687-7440

In Loving Memory Of Madorus "Cookie" Witcher

Born: April 17, 1955 ~ Died: September 12, 2020



"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away"
-Joh 1:21

Graveside Services
Saturday, September 19, 2020 ~ 11:00 AM(CST)

Great Hope Church Cemetery 4007 Great Hope Midway, Alabama 36053

Pastor Michael King, Officiating

OBITUARY

Madorus "Cookie" Witcher was born on April 17, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama to the late Willie James Witcher and Annie Pearl Witcher Moton. After his mom and dad divorced, his mom traveled to New York to find work and left him and his siblings in the care of the late James Perry "J.P." Turner and Lena "Ned" Turner.

Madorus graduated Rebecca Comer High School in 1973. Shortly after graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. He specifically stated that he joined the U.S. Marine Corp because he wanted to fight in the Vietnam War.

Madorus was introduced to Gloria Ann Williams in 1978 at a Rebecca Comer High School basketball game. They later wed in 1979 and produced three beautiful children during their marriage: Daron Madorus Witcher who predeceased him; Tamara (Correlius) Witcher of Eufaula, AL; and Natalie (James) Witcher of Chicago, IL and Jacksonville, FL. He was a father figure to his nephew Eric (Chakita) Witcher who predeceased him. Eric was really like Madorus's fourth child. Everywhere that Eric ever lived, Madorus was there to assist him in any way that he could.

Madorus attended Tuskegee University in 1979 where he completed 3 years of college. He attended Sparks Technical College in 1988 and studied Auto Body and Fender work and Carpentry. Throughout his life he farmed, worked on cars, drove trucks, and did carpentry. He is renowned for the word "troubleshooter".

Madorus was the second oldest of seven siblings on his mom's side: Glenda (Robert) Walker of Montgomery, AL; Herman (Angela) Witcher of Fayetteville, GA; Marietta Anderson of Montgomery, AL; Jeffery Moton of Texas; Gail Moton of Dothan, AL; Robert (Yvonne) Moton of McDonough, GA; and Jason (Sarah) Moton of Dothan, AL. He was the oldest of four siblings on his dad's side: Connie Hamilton of Montgomery, AL; Ronald Witcher of Montgomery, AL; and Anthony Carter and Fernando Witcher who both predeceased him.

Madorus fell ill on February 27, 2020 after suffering a stroke. During the time that he was ill, he made peace with God and vowed to attempt to save every soul that he encountered. After completing the Lord's work, the Lord notified him that it was time, and he told the Lord that he was ready. He took his last breath on Saturday, September 12, 2020.

In addition to Madorus's kids and siblings, he leaves behind six grandchildren: La'Kashia Hill, Shaqori Morris; Amari Calloway; Ava Witcher, Chloe Rogers, and Ana Belle Witcher-Ollison. He also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

The family would like to give a very special thanks to Mr. James Truttling, Mr. Roy Tony, Mr. Larry Farmer, Mr. Willie C. Alexander, Mr. Morris Rumph, Mr. Gregory Simpson, Aunt Rhetta and any other beautiful souls whose names that we may have forgotten to mention that assisted us with caring for our father after he fell ill. We would also like to give a very special thank you to Aunt Glenda for assisting us with funeral arrangements and the repast.

ORDER OF SERVICE



COMFORT FROM SCRIPTURES
Pastor Michael King

PRAYER

Pastor Michael King

MUSICAL SELECTION

Rosalyn Graham



REFLECTIONS OF MY FATHER
Natalie Witcher

REFLECTIONS (Limit 2 Minutes,

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Family and Friends

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