

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

# JAMES MELVIN HARRIS

JUNE 16, 1947

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**  
"MILITARY HONORS"

MASON CEMETERY  
541 Mason Drive ♡ Union Springs, Alabama 36089



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# OBITUARY



**JAMES** MELVIN HARRIS was born June 16, 1947 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Ann Calloway James. He departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on September 23, 2017.

At an early age James accepted Christ and joined the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Armstrong, Alabama. James was a very loving person, full of life. He touched many hearts and was loved by many.

On September 23, 2017 the Lord came and gave him rest. He was preceded in death by his father Frank Calloway.

James leaves to cherish his memories a devoted and loving mother, Ann Calloway; three(3) children: Anthony Harris, Christane Harris, and James Harris, all of Elyria, OH; a very devoted cousin: Vera Mahone; seven(7) sisters: Marian (John) Thomas, Lisa Calloway, Rosie (Henry) Thrasher, Annie Joyce Finney, all of Union Springs, AL., Lizzie (Willie) Mitchell of Decatur, Georgia, Jennie (Doug) Moore of Tuskegee, AL., and Catherine Thrasher of Rochester, N.Y.; uncles: Lucky (Mary) Thrasher of Union Springs, AL. and Jessie (Bettye) Calloway of Decatur, GA.; and a host of other family and friends.

## 23RD PSALMS

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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PROCESSIONAL ..... SOFT MUSIC

OPENING HYMN ..... FAMILY & CLERGY

SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT .....

NEW TESTAMENT.....

PRAYER.....

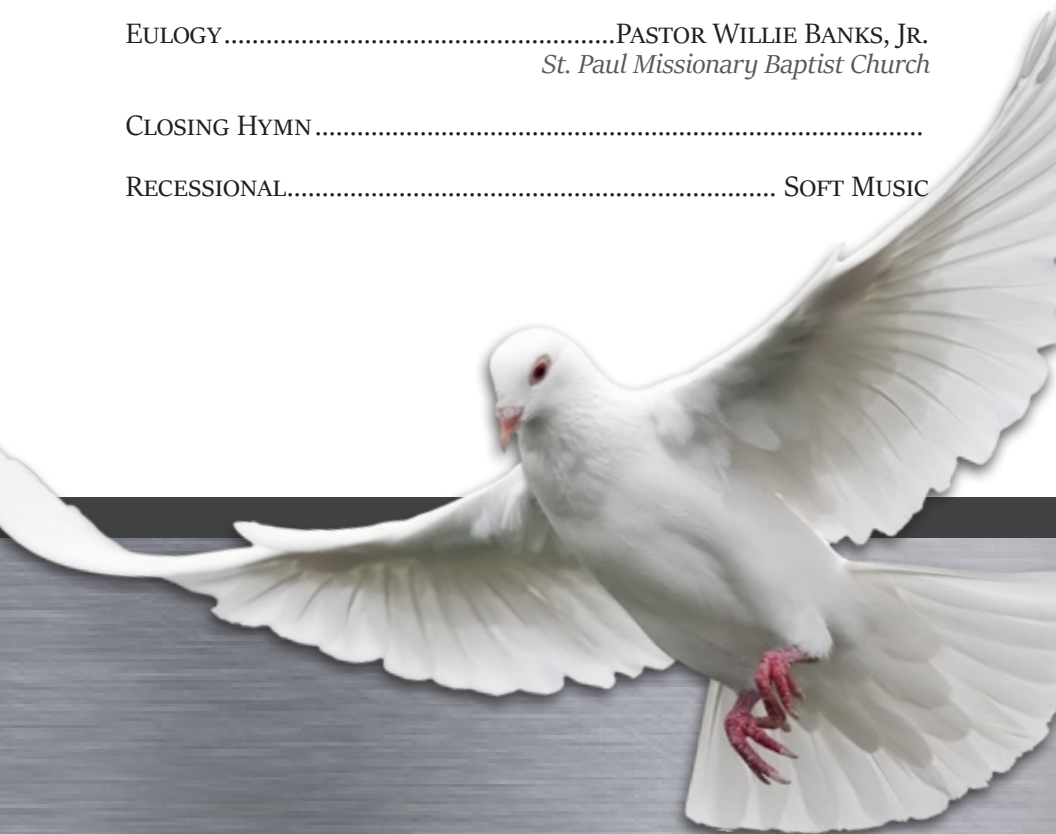
SONG .....JOSEPHINE PATTERSON WILLIAMS

“AS WE KNEW HIM” ..... ATTY. LATEEFAH MUHAMMAD  
SIS. DOROTHY MABSON WOODY

EULOGY.....PASTOR WILLIE BANKS, JR.  
*St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church*

CLOSING HYMN.....

RECESSIONAL..... SOFT MUSIC



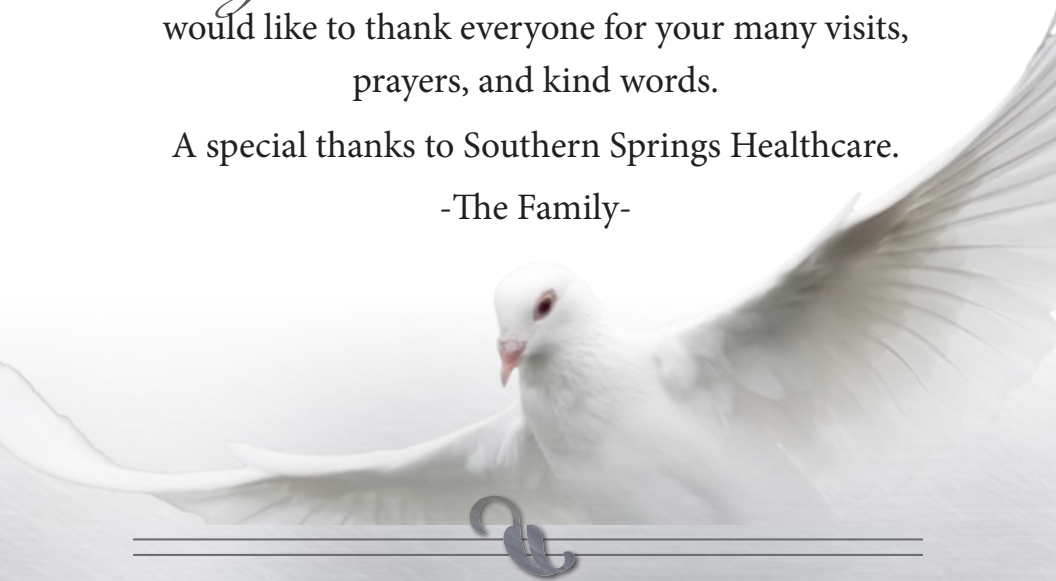
# Acknowledgments

The family of the late

*James Melvin Harris*  
would like to thank everyone for your many visits,  
prayers, and kind words.

A special thanks to Southern Springs Healthcare.

-The Family-



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