



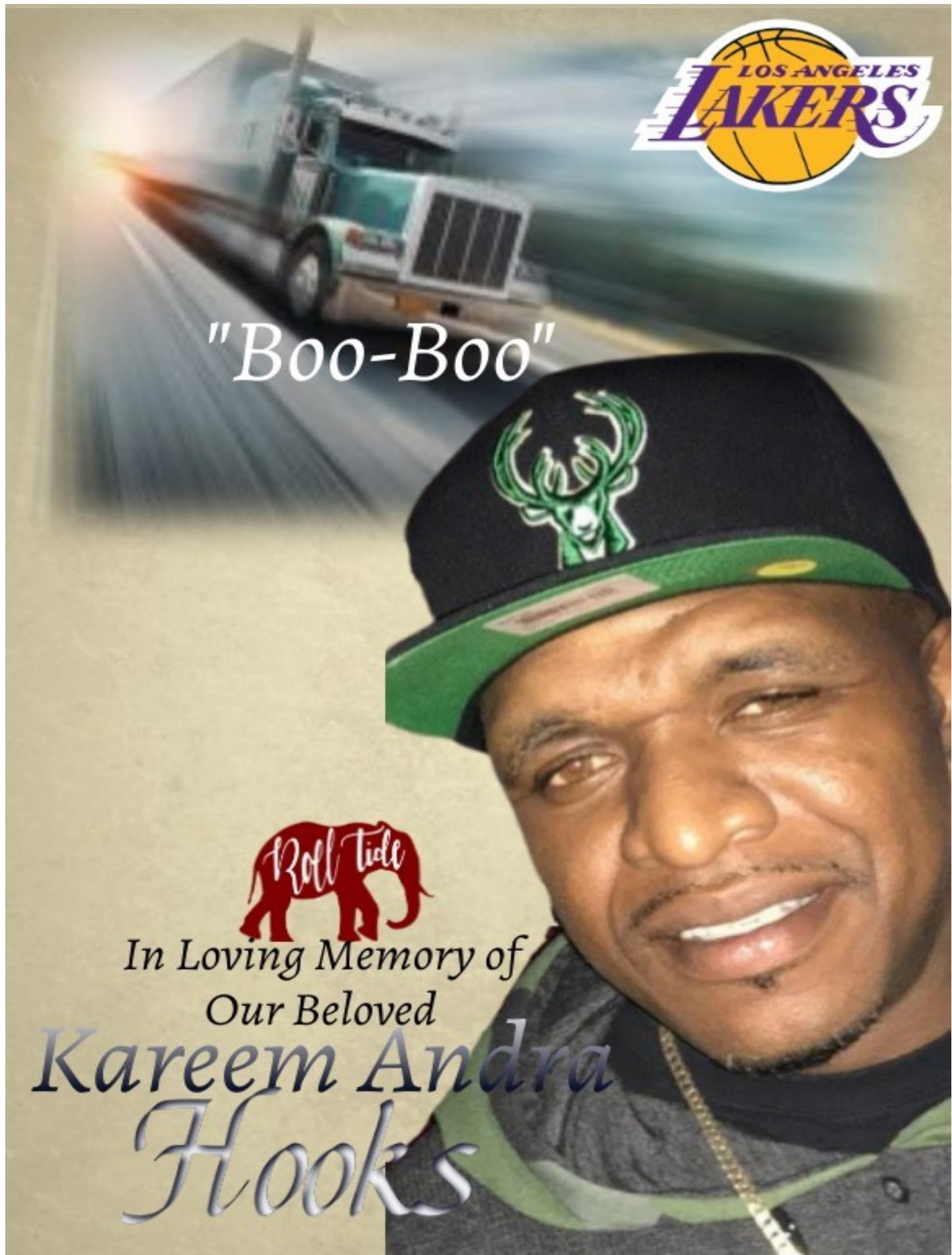
### My Loving Husband

It's hard to believe, you're no longer here.  
Words cannot describe how this makes me feel...  
You've passed on to the other side,  
Though I wish you could still be here with me...  
You were a remarkable man  
Dependable, loving and caring  
You were the centre of my world.  
You were one in a million to me...  
You made me laugh, you made me smile  
You were my companion and dear friend.  
You were a wonderful husband from beginning to end.  
Your love showed me how good life could be,  
Your death showed me how cruel, life sometimes is...  
But good or bad, life has to go on  
Even though it's not easy to carry on.  
Forever will you live on, in my heart and mind.  
Forever will you live in my thoughts and never die.  
With love always, I remember you,  
With fond memories, I think of you...  
With hope I believe we'll meet again  
Somewhere, Somehow, Someplace



### To the Family of the Late Kareem "Boo Boo" Hooks

Losing a loved one can create a loneliness unlike no other. But having relatives and friends who care, will help ease the difficulty of the days ahead. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depth of this feeling. We sincerely thank you for allowing us to assist you during this difficult transition.







## Order of Service

Saturday, August 21, 2021 2:00 P.M.  
Thornton-Foster Stadium  
911 Sardis Road—Union Springs, Alabama

Prelude  
Processional  
Musical Expression  
Reading of the Holy Scriptures

OLD TESTAMENT  
NEW TESTAMENT

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Expression ..... Pastor Ernestine Richardson  
Poetic Expressions ..... Kiani Douglas  
Expressions of Love ..... Limit, Two Minutes Each Please  
Praise Dance ..... La'Marea and Jaden  
Musical Expression ..... "Welcome Home"

### The Family Dedication

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Sidney D. Jernigan, Jr.  
Recessional  
Postlude

## Casket Bearers

Jeremiah	Walter	Michael	Chauncey
Johnny	Samuel	Wilbert, Jr.	Decarless

Interment  
Mason Cemetery  
541 Mason Drive Union Springs, Alabama

## Acknowledgments

We the family of the late **Kareem "Boo Boo" Hooks** express our sincere appreciation to each of you for the kindness and generous support during our time of bereavement. May God

*The rain has poured down; Now the storm has passed  
But you're no longer around; How it makes me sad*

*Your smile could light up ten skies; With the big heart to match  
You were an angel in disguise; You had to leave but say you'll be back*

*We shared so many memories I thought we had time to make more  
Time to chill and hang in the trees; There are so many adventures to explore*

*But now you have to fly on your own; At least until we meet again  
Thank you for all of the love you've shown  
My Dearest Uncle Fat Head this isn't the end*

*This journey is complete so rest now  
Your legacy will continue  
Well done Young Man, take a bow  
Your niece is proud and will always love you.*

*Kiani Douglas*

## Obituary

**Sunrise: September 12, 1981—Sunset: August 14, 2021**

Kareem Hooks, **A.K.A. "Boo Boo, Man** and lastly **Fat Head**" was born on September 12, 1981.

He was born to the late John L. Hooks and Charlena Hooks.

Kareem was always a jolly baby with a big smile, big heart, big dreams, great spirit, and full of love!

Kareem was the kind of person that love to tell jokes and laugh at them also. In our time with Kareem he knew how to make a frown turn upside down. If you were having a bad day, he could make you feel better with his jokes. He was an encourager to all those he would meet. One of his favorite sayings was "**You sho right ni**," which made you feel good even if he may have thought you were wrong! When you would asked him what he was grateful for his answer was always food, family, and fun. Kareem always loved his family, friends, and supported whenever they needed him. He was close to his son who stated and knew his dad was his best friend. He loved his daughter and anticipation with excitement his soon to be born granddaughter.

Kareem was very active and loved to be on the go as well as loving his team jerseys, hats, and basketball teams. He had mastered playing dominos, he loved playing pool, and he was a "**diceman**". If you wanted to get a game going call Kareem- if you wanted to laugh call Kareem-if you needed a listening ear call Kareem. Kareem loved his career as a truck driver. Our son, brother, father, nephew, cousin, and friend has ascended to a higher spiritual plane. Kareem has transitioned into a time of physical rest until we meet again.

Cherished memories of Kareem will remain with his loving wife, Miaya and their children, Darcajia Hooks and Kareem Andra Hooks, Jr. all of Union Springs, Alabama; his mother, Charlena Hooks, Union Springs, Alabama; his siblings, Shenequal Monday, Michelle Rivers, Decarless (Shenna) Hooks, Johnny (Eunice) Hooks, Jacquelyn (Raymond) Rodgers, Anthony (Sabrina) Hooks, Gwendolyn (James) Davis, Catrina (Dorien) Robbins and Marquise Bournes Hooks along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends that will miss him dearly, Walter Scott, Michael Caldwell, Wilbert Jernigan, Jr. and Jeremiah Raybon.