

# Order of SERVICE

PRELUDE ..... SOFT MUSIC  
PROCESSIONAL ..... FAMILY AND CLERGY  
SELECTION ..... ST. MARK A.M.E. CHURCH CHOIR  
PRAYER ..... REV. ANTONIO JAMES  
SCRIPTURE READINGS:  
OLD & NEW TESTAMENT ..... REV. ANTONIO JAMES  
SELECTION ..... ST. MARK A.M.E. CHURCH CHOIR

## *Expressions of Love*

Danny Jones ➤ Adopted Son  
Mary Todd ➤ Family Member  
Kevin Earl ➤ Family Member  
Arthur Ellison ➤ Family Member  
JB Goshay ➤ Church Member  
Will Tolbert ➤ Best Friend  
Willie Thomas ➤ Best Friend  
Merritt High School ➤ Class of 1968

SOLO ..... KIMBERLY DAVIS  
OBITUARY ..... READ SILENTLY  
EULOGY ..... REV. JOHN LEONARD  
RECESSIONAL ..... SOFT MUSIC  
POSTLUDE

### CASKET BEARERS

Ronnie Allen, Gregory Chambliss,  
Tyrone Davis, Kevin Earl, Bernard  
Giddens, Willie Tarver, Jr

### FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

## Special Thanks to:

Mary Todd  
Danny Jones  
Gregory Chambliss  
Marion Covington  
Benny Jones  
Jernard Kendrick  
Andrew & Ethel Smith

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# JOHN EARLS

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018 | 11AM

### **ST. MARK A.M.E CHURCH**

796 County Road 103 | Hurtsboro, Alabama 36870

**Officiating**  
REV. JOHN LEONARD

**Interment**  
COOPER CHAPEL A.M.E ZION CHURCH CEMETERY

**CARTER FUNERAL HOME**

UNION SPRINGS, ALABAMA - DIRECTING



# Obituary

Celebration of Life

## JOHN EARLS

*Mr.* John Earls was born on January 31, 1949 to Mrs. Annie B. Earl and the late Mr. William Earl, Sr. in Bullock County, Alabama. Mr. John Earls confessed Christ at an early age and joined St. Mark A.M.E Church (Guerryton Community) Hurtsboro, Alabama. He served as Treasurer, Member of the Steward Board, and Member of the Trustee Board for many years.

John Earls married Dorothy Earls, who he affectionately nicknamed "Woman". Dorothy preceded him in death in August 2017.

John Earls graduated from Merritt High School in 1968.

John Earls was owner/operator of Earls Paint & Body Shop, LLC for over 30 years. He had a passion for collecting and restoring vintage cars. John always referred to his employees as "My Boys" and they referred to him as "Boss Man or Pops".

John Earls departed this life on Monday, June 11, 2018.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving and devoted daughter, Johnnay Earls, Phenix City, Alabama; mother, Annie B. Earl, Midway, Alabama; brother, William (Addie) Earl Jr, Atlanta, Georgia; eight sisters, Isabella Walker, Midway, Alabama, Mary (Michael) Todd, Stone Mountain, Georgia, Irene Earl, Riverdale, Georgia, Edna Earl-Phillips, Akron, Ohio, Mable Earl, Sharpsburg, Georgia, Alice Earl Williams, Atlanta, Georgia, Lucy Earl, Forest Park, Georgia, Berneda Earl, Detroit, Michigan; three sisters-in-law, Barbara Chambliss, Emma (Willie) Wright, Beatrice Donner, three brothers-in-law, Clint (Denise) Doner, Tuskegee, Alabama, Michael (Christina) Donner, Keith (Lora) Baker, both of Montgomery, Alabama; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Special friends, Robert Rogers, Will Tolbert, Willie Thomas, Arthur Love, William Graham.

My heart is filled with sorrow, My heart it bleeds with pain. My soul forever lingers, wishing you could have stayed.

Little did I know that day that God would call your name. In life I loved you dearly, in death I do the same.

It breaks my heart to lose you, you did not go alone.

For part of me went with you, the day God called you home.

It saddens me to be apart, but I will forever hold you in my heart.

Love, Johnnay

