

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



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Celebrating the Life of *Michael Lee Stevens*

Sunrise:
March 4, 1963

Sunset:
June 2, 2022



Wednesday, June 8, 2022 | 2:00 p.m.

Chapel of Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home
1253 West Broad Street
Athens, Georgia

Minister Vanessa Bradford, Eulogist

Obituary

Michael was born on March 4, 1963 to the late Myrtle and David Stevens.

Michael is survived by his partner in life, Julia Evans; three daughters, Ikesa Stevens, Marie Bradford (Dominque), Michelle Willingham (Josh); three sons, Michael Stevens (Yolanda), Erick Stevens (Sabrina) and Derek Stevens (Henrietta) all of Athens, Georgia; thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren; brothers and sisters; Betty Thomas, Louise Hill, Nell Lumpkin, Joseph Hopkins, George Thomas, and Ronnie Stevens; a host of nieces and nephews and friends.



*Precious
Memories*



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Solo.....Shamar Stevens

Scripture Reading Betty Thomas

Prayer

Poem Yolanda Stevens

Reflections..... 2 minutes please

Selection James Bradford

Eulogy Minister Vanessa Bradford

Acknowledgement..... Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home

Recessional

No Repast

Home of Marie Bradford
375 Valley Brook Drive
Athens, Georgia 30606

Thank You

We wish to thank you, our many families and friends, for your loving expressions of kindness and support during our bereavement. We sincerely appreciate every prayer, card, call, text, flower and gift of comfort.

The Family