

## *Hold Us Up Lord*

Lord, we know You're always busy,  
For You've many things to do,  
But when sorrow overcomes us,  
Well, we need to talk to You.  
For we've lost someone precious,  
And they're with You there above,  
And it's someone that we needed,  
And it's someone that we loved.  
We are feeling lost and all alone,  
And though we do believe,  
We need You, Lord, to hold us up,  
To help us while we grieve.  
Please give us strength and courage, Lord,  
To bear what we must bear  
And nudge us when our faith is weak  
To remind us You are there.  
Give us hope for our tomorrows,  
Tell us life will still go on,  
Show us, Lord, that all this darkness  
Will be followed by the dawn.  
You have led us through so many things,  
You've pulled us through before,  
Hold us up, Lord, till we're through this  
And we are strong once more.

*-Linda Elrod*

## *Interment*

Belleville Memorial Gardens  
Prayer, Committal & Benediction

## *Pall Bearers*

Family & Friends

## *Flower Attendants*

Family & Friends

## *Repast*

Residence of Deacon Henry (Betty) Dyson  
237 Estate Court  
Orangeburg, SC 29115

## *Acknowledgement*

The family is truly grateful for the love, support and concern shown during this sad time. We loved him dearly; Yet we know that God loves him best. We are keenly aware of your kindness. May God smile warmly upon each of you and your families as we continue to heal and recover from our profound loss.

*-The Family of Timothy Earl Franklin*

## *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg  
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee  
Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President  
2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118  
803-534-2646



8824 Old #6 Highway, Santee, SC 29142  
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## *Home Going Celebration for* **TIMOTHY EARL FRANKLIN** ALPHA: MARCH 2, 1964    OMEGA: OCTOBER 4, 2019



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019 AT 11:00 A.M.**

*Simmons Funeral Home Chapel*

*2868 Columbia Road  
Orangeburg, SC 29118*

**REVEREND VIRGINIA WHITE, PRESIDING**

# Order of Service

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Prelude ..... Robert Johnson

Processional/Final Viewing ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

Hymn of Praise..... "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

## Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalms 23:1-6 ..... Rev. Ricky James

New Testament: 2 Timothy :4-7 ..... Pastor Glover

Prayer..... Reverend Steven Palmer

Solo..... Mrs. Pamela Rich-Mack, Niece  
Mr. Robert Johnson, Brother

Acknowledgements..... Dr. Cynthia Sanders Mack

Solo..... Phillip Franklin, Nephew

Remarks..... Pastor Vermell Sistrunk, Church  
Ms. Tiffany Major, Niece

Selection..... Evangelist Shirley Keitt

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Charcey Priester, Sr.

Solo..... Ms. Joann Hampton Minter, Sister

Recessional



# Reflection of Life

*Timothy Earl Franklin* went on to be with the Lord on October 4, 2019 at the Regional Medical Center at the age of 53, surrounded by family and friends. He was born on March 2, 1964 in Orangeburg, SC.

To know him was to love him. He will be missed by the community in which he grew up, especially his family. Even though he was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church, he loved visiting and singing at other churches praising the Lord.

Timothy joined St. Paul Baptist Church May 7, 1972 at the age of eight, under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr. H. T. Williams, Sr. He attended Sunday School, Church, sung on the Youth Gospel Choir, and H.T. Ensemble. He also joined the Cub Scouts under the leadership of Scout Master, the late Deacon Eddie Connor.

Timothy Franklin was a 1983 graduate of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School. He went on to attend Voorhees College in Denmark, SC, where he took up the trade of brick masonry.

Timothy was preceded in death by his grandmother, Dora Franklin; sister, Gail E. Allen; brother, James Edward Franklin; father, Joseph Hampton; and step-father, Captain W.C. Jamison.

Timothy Franklin leaves to cherish precious memories: a loving mother, Mrs. Amie H. Jamison of Orangeburg, SC; two children: Gregory and Wanda Keitt of Orangeburg, SC; seven sisters: Diane (Clesia) Nelson, Brenda (Jerome) Cramer, Cynthia (Jeffrey) Rich, Connie (Reverend Steven) Palmer and Belinda Jamison, all of Orangeburg, SC, Debra A. Franklin of Columbia, SC and Joann Hampton Minter of Atlanta, GA; two brothers: Wayne A. Franklin and Robert M. Johnson of Orangeburg, SC; one aunt, Clary L. Richardson-Wilson of New York, NY; god sister, Pastor Ann (Clarence) Owens of Orangeburg, SC; three loving cousins: David (Ethel) Franklin of Orangeburg, SC, Ruth Dixon of Columbia, SC and Joseph Franklin of Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

“We Love You but God Loves You Best.”