

- Pallbearers -

Nephews

- Flower Bearers -

Nieces

- Acknowledgment -

God bless everyone for all your prayers, words of comfort, and many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Words cannot express how thankful we are for your love and support. May God bless you all.

- In Memoriam -

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Peyton MARBURY

SUNRISE:
NOVEMBER 3, 1946

SUNSET:
AUGUST 4, 2020

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020
11:00 A.M.

MEMORY HILL CEMETERY
US Highway 431/280 East
Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND CLAUDE SHURFORD
OFFICIATING

- The Obituary -

Mr. Peyton Marbury, son to the late Mr. Andrew Jackson "AJ" and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harper Marbury, was born November 3, 1946 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. He later joined Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama where he served as a Deacon and Board Leader of the Missionary Ministry. After moving to Montgomery, Alabama, he attended his wife's church, Mount Zion A.M.E. Zion Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

Peyton was a member of the J.W. Darden High School Class of 1965. He worked for the Opelika Housing Authority and retired from Opelika Power after many years of service.

Mr. Marbury, a proud parent and grandparent, enjoyed watching his children participate in sports and other activities. He served as Past Worshipper Master for a Modern Free Masonic Lodge. He was an avid University of Alabama Sports (Football) Fan, always yelled "Roll Tide".

His memories will forever be cherished by: his wife, Gloria Patterson Marbury of Montgomery, AL; six children, Lamar Marbury of Auburn, AL, Tonia Marbury-Phillips of Clarksville, TN, Michael (Tonya) Heard, Erica Baker-Norris both of Opelika, AL, Peyton Deandrea (Tawan) Marbury of Atlanta, GA and Courtney Germain (Ashley) Marbury of Denver, CO; one stepdaughter, Maletreate Thomas of Montgomery, AL; one sister, Elizabeth Marbury Taylor of Opelika, AL; two brothers, Willie Andrew "Bro" Marbury of Auburn, AL and Charles (Jo Ann) Marbury of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Pearlina Holston of Montgomery, AL and Louise Collier of Opelika, AL; brother-in-law, Curtis (Dorothy) Patter of Camp Hill, AL; two special nieces, Marilyn Patterson and Stephanie Taylor both of Opelika, AL; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

- The Order of Service -

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY

Reverend Claude Shurford

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

*When I must leave you for a while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all the things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each working hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*