



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

- Pallbearers -

Classmates and Friends

- Flower Bearers -

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- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mr. Tyree Otavious Simpson acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. 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.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:



515 South 6th Street • Opelika, AL 36801
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Tyree
OCTAVIOUS
SIMPSON
SUNRISE: JANUARY 10, 1977
SUNSET: NOVEMBER 6, 2021

Thursday,
NOVEMBER 11, 2021
12:00 O'clock Noon

Shiloh #2 A.M.E. Zion
CHURCH CEMETERY
333 Lee Road 166
Opelika, AL 36804

REVEREND BENJAMIN CANNON
OFFICIANT

BISHOP NOLAN T. TORBERT
EULOGIST

- The Obituary -

Mr. Tyree Otavious Simpson, son of Mr. Homer Hodge and the late Ms. Clorenzia Simpson, was born January 10, 1977, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he accepted Christ and united with Shiloh #2 A.M.E. Zion Church in Opelika, Alabama. Later in life, he joined New Life Baptist Church.

Tyree graduated from Beauregard High School Class of 1996. After graduating, he served his country in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge. He worked as a truck driver until he retired. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and watching the news on CNN.

On Saturday, November 6, 2021, he departed this life at his home in Salem, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Clorenzia Simpson; maternal grandparents, Idell Simpson and Helen Johnson Simpson; several special aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memories of his life will be cherished by: three children, Tomika Russell-Barron of Atlanta, GA, Dajah Jackson and Kamarie Simpson both of Fayetteville, NC; father, Homer (Barbara) Hodge of Salem, AL; five grandchildren, Nyla Miley, Messiah Miley, Carter Miley, Taylor Miley and Ayrius Barron; a sister, Tameka S. (Terrance) Johnson of Salem, AL; a brother, Jermaine Hodge of Salem, AL; six uncles, Randy (Shelia) Simpson, Henry (Julia) Hodge, Bobby (Rosa Nell) Hodge all of Salem, AL, Harrison Hodge, Jr. of Killeen, TX, Elroy Hodge of Syracuse, NY and David Hodge of Montgomery, AL; four aunts, Janice Simpson of Salem, AL, Clemistine (Cliff) Pearson of Huntsville, AL, Almenda (Maurice) Drake of Alpharetta, GA and Nonie (Posey) Daniels of Montgomery, AL; four great aunts, Mavis Melton, Margie Fears both of Opelika, AL, Lula (Leroy) Toliver of Dallas, TX and Rosa Nell (Bobby) Hodge of Salem, AL; two great uncles, Major Simpson and Lonnie (Julia) Simpson both of Salem, AL; a devoted friend, LaMichael Howard of Salem, AL; two special nieces, Teri Johnson and Taylor Johnson; a nephew, JaQuan Hodge; two nieces, Ionna Tyson and Kamaria Tyson; great niece, Kari Isabell and Raelend Hodge; cousins and friends.



- I'm Free -

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path that was laid you see,
I took His hands 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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now; He set me free!

- The Order of Service -

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
Old Testament

New Testament
Psalm 23:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY
Bishop Nolan T. Torbert

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

