

- Reflections -

On December 5, 2021, Andrew Arthur Berry aka Mooney, at age 82, entered the larger Life. On that Sunday morning, Mooney the man with the flip phone, who always kept moving, answered the call for eternal life and hung up his hat for the last time. He knew his family loved him dearly. Dad was a good man and led a very good life. He harmed no one and almost never complained. Therefore, he was granted a good death. He's at rest, at peace, at home. Whatever title he held with you personally Daddy, Bruh Mooney, Uncle Mooney, Grand-Pa Mooney, Cousin Mooney or Friend just be Thankful, Grateful & Blessed for all the unforgettable memories.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighted in his way. Psalm 37:23

- My Dad -

If I could write a story...it would be the greatest ever told of a kind and loving Daddy who had a heart of gold. I could write a million pages and show a thousand pictures but still be unable to express just how much I love and will miss him every single day. I will remember all he taught me, and if I have questions, I know he will send me the answers down from Heaven because my DEAREST DADDY Andrew Arthur Berry will always be MY ANGEL in heaven watching over me.

Erika

- Bonus Dad Not Stepdad -

I didn't think of you as "STEPPAD" but my "Dad" in every way. A father's not a father JUST BECAUSE OF DNA. Love is found in hearts, not veins, and from my point of view; there is no father anywhere Who is and was LOVED more than you.

Derrick

- Pallbearers -

Family and Friends

- Flower Bearers -

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- Interment -

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mr. Andrew A. Berry acknowledges with deep appreciation the many expressions of your empathy and sympathy. We are eternally grateful for your miles traveled, hugs, telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, words of comfort/support and all demonstrations of kindness and love. Please know that your prayers have been a source of our strength and comfort during this time of bereavement. Please continue to keep us lifted in prayer. May God Bless and Keep you in His Steadfast Love.

- Repast -

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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.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF OUR LOVED ONE "MOONEY"



SUNRISE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1939
SUNSET: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021 • 1:00 P.M.

MT. MORIAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2255 Wrights Mill Road Auburn, AL 36830

REVEREND BERNARD ANDERSON, OFFICIATING

"Then shall the dead return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. Ecclesiastes, Chapter 12:7"

*A Life well lived. Remembering A Good Man, A Good Life
a Great Dad, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, Grand-Dad, Neighbor and Friend*

- Andrew's Story -

The journey of Andrew Arthur Berry began on Wednesday, July 26, 1939, in Auburn, Alabama to the late John Allen Berry and Willie Ruth Berry. Andrew's formal years of training and education was within the Lee County School System in Auburn, Alabama.

*The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.
Proverbs 20:7*

Andrew affectionately known as "MOONEY" was a man on the move. At the age of 19 he moved to Atlanta, Georgia. Andrew was a skilled Mechanic, Auto Body Technician, Barber, and loved to Fish. In the year of 1982 Andrew returned to Alabama where he became a dedicated employee of The Auburn University Hotel and Comfort Center. He believed that a good day's work gets a good day's pay. Andrew was blessed to retire after 20 years with honorable recognitions.

Andrew Arthur Berry accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at the Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, a dedicated member of the Ushers Ministry and was a good and faithful servant unto his death.

"But HE knows the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold". Job 23:10

His life was well lived. Mooney loved watching Western Movies. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing, working in his yard, feeding the cats, cooking, eating and helping others in more need than himself. He also delighted in transporting family and friends to doctor appointments and grocery shopping all around Alabama in his red 2000 Dodge Dakota pickup truck. Andrew was proudly affiliated and active member of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge -Milton W. Howze Lodge #408 District 7. His service is highly commended.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021 when illness began to wrestle with Mooney God sent his Heavenly Chariot to The Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama to gather him up and transport him to a place of freedom from any and all sickness. Andrew Mooney Berry was preceded in death by: both parents; five brothers; two brothers; and his ex-wife Dorothy Elaine. He will lovingly be remembered by: his daughter, Erika Denith Sykes of College Park, GA; bonus son, Derrick McKnight (Michelle); two treasured Grandchildren, Darhius Sykes of Atlanta, GA and India Sykes of College Park, GA; one sister, Ethel Perry of Auburn, AL; a devoted nephew, Reginald Berry of Lawrenceville, GA; two devoted friends, Homer Core and Kenneth Black both of Auburn, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and countless other family and friends who were blessed to know him. Now that Andrew is residing in God's kingdom, let us offer prayers and comfort to his family and friends. Rest in peace our dear loved one!



- The Order of Service -

ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament Minister Christine Berry-Bradshaw
New Testament Pastor Bernard Anderson

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

Obituary Reading..... Mr. Kenneth Black

Musical Selection..... Mr. Darryl Berry

Reflections.....Brother Erwin Chambliss, Grand District Deputy
Family and Friends Two Minutes, Please
A Loving Nephew Reginald Berry

Musical Selection

Eulogy..... Reverend Bernard Anderson

Recessional

