

Homegoing Celebration

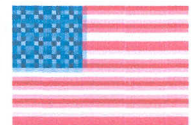
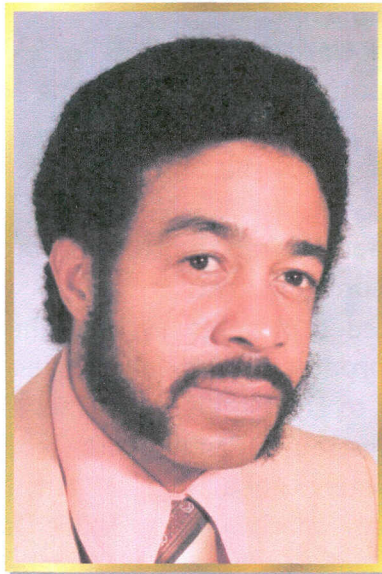
For

James Edward Huggins, Jr.
"Jimmy"

Sunrise
July 15, 1948

Sunset
March 22, 2011

Absent from the Body



Present with the Lord

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. II Corinthians 5:8

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011

Visitation Noon

Homegoing Service 1 P.M.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

800 Elmira Avenue

Durham, North Carolina 27707

Minister William Stephens, Pastor, Officiating

James Edward Huggins, Jr.

JAMES EDWARD HUGGINS, JR., son of Ethel Jackson Huggins and the late James Edward Huggins, Sr., was born on July 15, 1948 in Durham, North Carolina. He departed this life on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

He was educated in the Durham Public Schools and was a 1966 graduate of Hillside High School. He received his B.S. degree in Education from North Carolina Central University. He also did further study at his alma mater.

James was a United States Air Force Vietnam veteran having served his country honorably from June 24, 1966 until April 24, 1970.

He was employed by the Durham Public Schools for more than 25 years.

James was baptized into the Lord's Church on January 26, 2003 at Southside Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Edward Huggins, Sr. and his brother, Dennis Van Huggins.

James leaves to cherish his loving memories, his mother, Ethel Jackson Huggins; aunt, Fanny Scott (Troy); uncle, William Jackson (Arnetta); sister, Gloria Huggins-Clark (Jimmy); brother, Rolf Huggins (Marla); special sister, Jackie Jackson; children, Kenneth McDonald, James E. Huggins, III, Angela S. Huggins (Corey Smith) and Brian E. Huggins; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Do not stand at my grave and weep;

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow;

I am the diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain;

I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift, uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight,

I am the soft star that shines at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry.

I am not there; I did not die.



Pall Bearers

Hillside High School Class of 1966



Floral Bearers

Hillside High School Class of 1966



God Saw You

*God saw you getting tired,
 When a cure was not to be.
 So he wrapped his arms around you,
 And whispered, "Come to me."
 You didn't deserve what you went through,
 So he gave you rest.
 God's garden must be beautiful,
 He only takes the best.
 And when I saw you sleeping
 So peaceful and free from pain
 I could not wish you back to suffer that again.*

Acknowledgements

We gratefully acknowledge all of the kind and wonderful expressions of love and sympathy that have been extended to us during the illness and subsequent of our beloved, James. May God continue to richly bless you!

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