

Honorary Pallbearer

Charles Allen

Pallbearers

Richard Story, Jr.
Alonzo Clarke
Wesley Owens

Daniel Turner
Alvin James Troutman
Marvin Latson

Jarvis Fulks

Flower Attendants

Nieces

Life Lessons

Dad, You may have thought I didn't see,
Or that I hadn't heard,
Life lessons that you taught to me,
But I got every word.
Perhaps you thought I missed it all,
And that we'd grow apart,
But Dad, I picked up everything,
It's written on my heart.
Without you, Dad, I wouldn't be
The Man I am today;
You built a strong foundation
No one can take away.
I've grown up with your values,
And now your work on Earth is done.
So here's to you, dear Father,
From your forever grateful Son.

With Love!

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Celebrating The Life Of
Walter Ben Story, Jr.
"Stokey"

Sunrise:
September 9, 1949

Sunset:
August 31, 2021

Graveside Service

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
Norris Street ~ Montezuma, Georgia

Reverend Dr. Jeffrey Canady
Officiating



Obituary

Walter Ben Story, Jr. was born on September 9, 1949 in Montezuma, Georgia to the late Walter Ben Story, Sr. and the late Obelia Jordan Story. He grew up in Montezuma and attended the public schools of the county. "Stokey", as he was affectionately called, was one of the best basketball players to journey through Montezuma. He was a 1969 graduate of the historic D.F. Douglass High School.

Stokey was employed at Southern Frozen Foods for a brief time, but decided that self-employment was best for him. He was a self-employed farmer by trade. Stokey transitioned from labor to reward on August 31, 2021 at Atrium Health Navicent Medical Center in Macon, Georgia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: James Greene, Billy Story, Jackie Story and his brother-in-law, Emmitt Mathis.

Precious memories of Stokey will always be cherished by Isaac "Ike" Cleave and Amanda "Niecey" Cleave who he affectionately called "My Children" of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; his siblings: Sonny Sneed of Akron, Ohio, Richard (Gloria) Story of Montezuma, Georgia, Wanda Mathis of Houston, Texas and Marshall (Reverend Dr. Jeffrey) Canady of Montezuma, Georgia; his sisters-in-law: Burnell Story of Montezuma, Georgia and Pauline Story of Michigan; his grandchildren: Aspen and Adam of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; eight nieces, fourteen nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.



Order Of Service

- Processional.....led by Reverend Dr. Jeffrey Canady
- Closing of the Casket
- Prayer
- ScriptureElder Jessie Canady
- Selection....."You Don't Know" by Zacardi Cortez
- Reflections
 - Our School Years.....Brother Russell Curry
 - As A Church Member.....Brother Mitchell Brown
 - As A Friend.....Brother Wesley Owens
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Jeffrey Canady
- Acknowledgments.....Staff of West's Mortuary
- Committal Service
- White Bird ReleaseFamily
- Recessional

Our Sincere Thanks

Our family is extremely grateful for all expressions of love, kindness and services rendered during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

The Family



...Until We Meet Again

*We think about you always
We talk about you still -
You have never been forgotten
and you never will.*

*We hold you close within our hearts
and there you will remain -
To walk and guide us through our lives
until we meet again.*