Mr. Sammie Lee Clayton "Hyppy" | 1952 2020

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FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday, May 2, 2020 | 11:00 a.m.
Chapel of Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.
217 Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia 31709

Officiant ~ Bishop Melvin McCluster Pastor | Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Order of Service

Processional

led by Bishop McCluster

Last Glance | Final Closure

Prayer

Bishop McCluster

Scripture

Bishop McCluster

Words of Comfort

omfort Bishop Melvin McCluster Pastor | Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Committal Prayer

Bishop McCluster

Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Heirloom Family Bible

Barnum Staff

Recessional

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.

"For I am waiting for you in the sky."

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HONORARY PALLBEARERS Friends of the Family

HONORARY FLOWER ATTENDANTS Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hour of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving "friends and neighbors".

Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

~The Family

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To: **Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.**

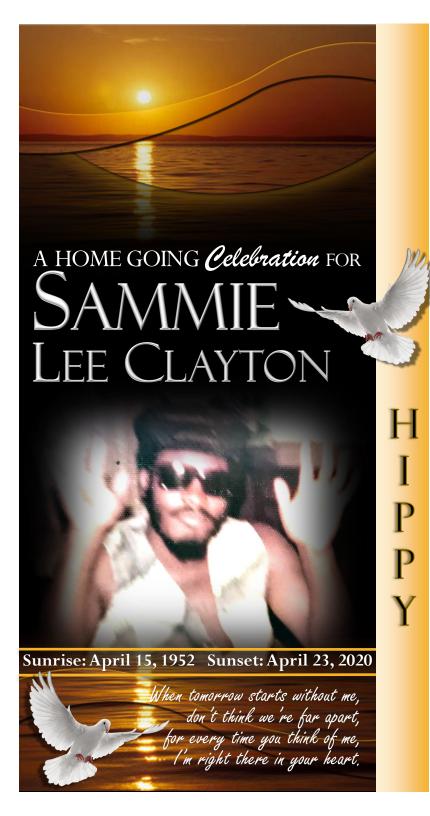


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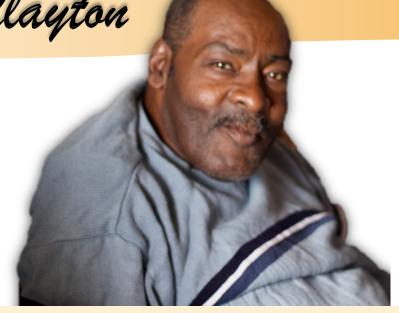
Mr. Sammie Lee Clayton

Obituary

MR. SAMMIE LEE CLAYTON, affectionately called "Hippy", was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on April 15, 1952 to the parentage of the late Mr. Walter Lee Newsome and the late Ms. Dollie Mae Clayton. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, he joined the Friendship Baptist Church. He worked with several businesses, including, Georgia Power, IMC, Davidson Rubber Company and J & M Truck Line.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Mr. Joe Cleveland Clayton.

Hippy leaves to cherish his memories: a son, Mr. Tavaris Dice, Atlanta, GA; two daughters, Mrs. Andrea (Travis) Pace, Americus, GA and Ms. Treniece Lashay Eleby of North Carolina; his brothers: Mr. Jessie (Gwen) Clayton, Mr. Lorenzo (Carlisa) Clayton, Mr. Jerome (Deborah) Clayton, Mr. Clarence (Barbara) Burts, Mr. John (Erma) Fish, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Calvin (Vivian) Newsome, Mr. Walter Newsome, Jr. and Mr. Kevin Newsome, all of Tampa, FL; his sisters: Mrs. Jacquelyn (Randy) Johnson, Mrs. Margaret (Kelvin) Pines, Mrs. Sebrina (Alonzo) Waters, all of Americus, GA and Ms. Cassandra Bledsoe, Tampa, FL; ten grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



Your life is a beautiful memory.
Your absence is a silent grief.
You sleep in God's beautiful garden
of sunshine and perfect peace.

You left a beautiful memory.

A sorrow too great to be told.

But to us and friends who loved and lost you, your memory will never grow old.

FOREVER IN OUR Hearts

Sammie Lee Clayton

Father | Brother | Grandfather | Uncle | Friend

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When I Must Leave You

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