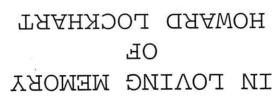


Осторет 1, 1947 - Матсћ 19, 1999





Active Pallbearers

Marcus Burns
A.J. Cunningham, Jr.
John Jones
Kelvin Jones
Christopher Lockhart
Kenneth Lockhart

Honorary Pallbearers

Brent Lockhart Sammie Cain Joe Parker Herron Curtis Meeks James Meeks Danny Weeks

Flower Bearers Nieces

Acknowledgement

The Lockhart family wishes to thank all of you for attending this service of praise in which we thank the Lord Jesus Christ for all of his mercy and from which we derive so much hope and comfort. We are sincerely grateful for your expressions of kindness.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

Roberts & Sons Funeral Mortuary 524 Greensboro Street Winona, Mississippi 38967 601-283-3414 New Golden Gates 5665 North Teutonia Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209 414-358-0538

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

Visitation: Sunday, March 21, 1999

New Golden Gates Funeral Chapel

5665 North Teutonia Avenue

1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

(family hour 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.) Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

Funeral: Wednesday, March 24, 1999

Vaiden Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Highway 430

Vaiden, Mississippi 39176

THE OBITUARY

HOWARD LOCKHART was born to Geneva and the late James Lockhart on October 1, 1947, in Vaiden, Mississippi. He confessed his faith in Christ at an early age at Vaiden Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. He departed this life on Friday, March 19, 1999, at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the age of fifty-one after a battle with kidney disease complications. One brother, A.J. (Jimmy) Cunningham, preceded him in death.

After graduating from North Vaiden High School, Howard relocated to Chicago/Milwaukee area. On December 24, 1972, he was united in marriage to Mary Lynch, but later divorced. He was employed as a supervisor for many years at Goodwill Industries in Milwaukee where he developed many lasting friendships. Howard from childhood through adulthood was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed competitive games.

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memories, his very loving and devoted special friend, Lois Reed; two sons: Christopher Lockhart of Chicago, Illinois, and Brent Reed-Lockhart of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; two daughters: Alana and Nadia Lockhart of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; his loving mother, Geneva Lockhart, of Vaiden, Mississippi; seven sisters: Ruth (Robert) Lewis, Wardeen Jones, Mary (Anthony) Fairweather of Chicago, Illinois, Juanita (Harold) Johnson of Prior Lake, Minnesota, Annie (Herman) Fields, Joann (Freddie) Burns, and Sharon Lockhart of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; three brothers: Homer Cunningham, Jr. of Washington, D.C., Ezell Cunningham of Chicago, Illinois and Ronnie (Clarissa) Lockhart of Vaiden, Mississippi; sisterin-law, Lauren Cunningham of Chicago, Illinois; three aunts: Odessa Phillips of Normandy, Tennessee, Mildred Lockhart of Birmingham, Alabama, Karry Scott of Chicago, Illinois; one Uncle: Willie Lee Branch of Coila, Mississippi. He will be greatly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and dear friends.

ORDER OF SERVICES

Perlude	Musician
Processional	Minister and Family
Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Charles Branch
Song	Choir
Expressions(2 minutes only, please)	Friends
Acknowledgements of Condolence	Diann Ellis
Obituary Reading	Diann Ellis
Solo	Kelitia Newman
Eulogy	Rev.Wardell Sawyer
Funeral Director In Charge	
Recessional	Minister and Family
Interment	Repast

Vaiden Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Vaiden Cemetery

"Tribute to My Son"

So many times I will miss you.
So many times I will cry.
If my love could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly.
In death I love you still.
In my hearts you hold a place
No one can ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone. For part of me went with you The day God called you home.

> Your mom, Geneva Lockhart

FOOTPRINT

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed that he was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One set belonged to him, and the other set to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life, there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that this happened at the most troublesome times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during difficult times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, in times when I needed you most, you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you and would never leave you. During your time of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."