

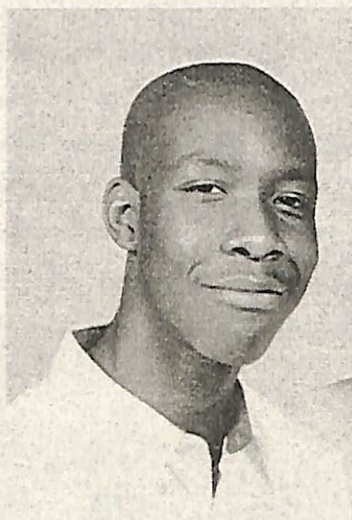
Home Going Services

for

Byron Steven Mack

7-20-79

11-12-96



Saturday, November 16, 1996
1:00 P.M.

St. Peters A.M.E. Church
4650 Sanders Avenue
North Charleston, South Carolina

Reverend Jonathan J. Baker, Pastor

~Interment~
St. Peters Cemetery
N. Charleston, SC

Things We Cannot Understand

*There are many things in life
that we cannot understand,
but we must trust God's judgement
and be guided by His hand,
And all who have God's blessings
can rest safely in His care,
For He promises safe passage
on the wings of faith and prayer!*



However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" - but god has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

I Corinthians 2:9-10 NIV

Obituary

Byron Steven Mack was born July 20, 1979 to John and Beverly Stewart Mack in Charleston, South Carolina. He had one brother, John Darrell Mack, that preceded him in death in 1987. He departed this life on November 12, 1996.

Byron received his education at Ashley River School of the Arts, Drayton Hall Middle School and St. Andrews High School where he was a senior in attendance. He planned to continue his education at Benedict College in Columbia, SC.

His religious education was received at St. Peters A.M.E. Church. He was a member of the Sunday School, the Junior Usher Board, and the Young People's Department of the Missionary Society. In 1991, Byron accepted Christ as his personal savior and was fellowshipped into full membership at St. Peters A.M.E. Church.

Byron brought many years of joy to his family and friends. He was athletically inclined where he received numerous awards

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we love is still. A place is vacant in our hearts that never will be filled. Cherishing sweet memories of Byron are his:

Parents: John Mack
Beverly S. Mack

Grandparents: Edna Stewart
Sadie Mack

Grand Aunts: Catherine Abraham
Inell Anderson
Laura Lasane
Willa B. Mansion
Ruth A. Murray

Grand Uncles: Julius Abraham II
Leroy Flagler
George Flagler
Frank Flagler
Walter Flagler, Jr.

Niece: Kimberly Wren Yvette Stewart

Nephews: Terry Singleton
Tony Singleton
Christopher Wren

Aunts: Delores Stewart, Statesboro, GA
Kathy Stewart Wren (Joe), Chesapeake, VA
Bertha Bryant (Harold), Charleston, SC
Jeanette McFadden (Bill), Charleston, SC
Marthann Holmes, North Charleston, SC
Delores Winham, North Charleston, SC
Clara Freeman, Goose Creek, SC

Uncles: Rev. Hezekiah D. Stewart (Diane), Little Rock, ARK.
Mark K. Stewart, New Quay, England
Isiah Mack, Jr. (Sandra), Conn. New Haven
Mark Williams (Geraldine), Summerville, SC
Tony Anthony Mack (Tana), Charleston, SC
Michael Mack, Charleston, SC
Lamark Mack, Charleston, SC

Special Cousins: Herman "BJ" Anderson, Jinell Anderson, John C. Lomax, Mary R. Lomax, and Danielle Harper.

Close Friends: Trevor Johnson, Jarrod Hawkins, Johnathan Alston and Rushawn M. Rhinehart



Order of Service

Reverend Jonathan Jerome Baker, Officiating

Organ Prelude Bro. William Jenkins

Processional: Scripture ReadingsThe Pastor

Opening Hymn #52 - "Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah"

Prayer..... Rev. Julius Abraham

Choral Selection..... The Junior Choir

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 23 Rev. Mark Williams

Romans 8 Rev. Remus Harper

Solo Sis. Tracy McCray

Remarks Sis. Margaret Rhinehart, Class Leader
Rev. Hezekiah David Stewart, For the Family
Rev. George Brown, Former Pastor

Acknowledgements Sis. Yolanda Simmons

Solo..... Sis. Sandra Malone

The Affirmation of Faith..... Congregation

The Hymn of Preparation # 492 - "In the Sweet By and By"

The Sermon..... Rev. Jonathan Jerome Baker

Hymn of Comfort..... #355 - "Farther Along"

Altar Call for the Young Among Us

The Committal..... St. Peters Cemetery

Benediction



COUSIN TO COUSIN

We're from the same shoot.
The same family tree.

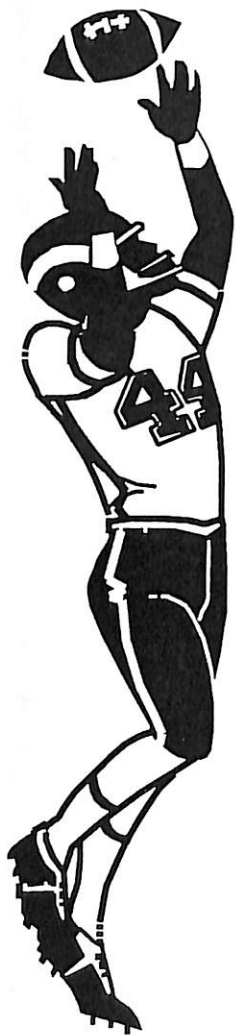
Into this world we sprouted
Call it destiny!

It's Cousin to Cousin.
A special thing
A closeness to which we're tied.

And you've always been there
To laugh with me
Or even when I've cried.

Anyway I think it's fantastic
That you were meant to be.
A part of my life. my Cousin.
You'll always be special to me.

DANIELLE



POEM

*God has greatly blessed us with you Byron
to have seen your smile,
to have heard your voice,
to have known your love, your gentleness,
your integrity, your steadfastness, and
determination.*

*God gave you to us for a short while,
but in that time he showered us
with blessings through you.*

*We will always love you, and will miss you deeply,
but we are eternally thankful for the time
we had with you, BYRON*

Secure in His Love

Just close your eyes
and open your heart
And feel your worries
and cares depart...

Yield yourself
to the Father above
And let Him hold you
secure in His love.
For He hears every prayer
and answers each one
When we pray in His name,
"Thy will be done,"
And the burdens that seemed
too heavy to bear
Are lifted away
on the wings of prayer.



Pray then like this: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:9-10

PALLBEARERS

JEREMY HAWKINS
TREVOR JOHNSON
JARROD HAWKINS
KENDALL ANCRUM

JERROD SIMMONS
JOHNATHAN ALSTON
RUSHAWN M. RHINEHART
NATHAN MCKINNON

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

CHRISTOPHER WREN
JOHN C. LOMAX
PATRICK J. DEASE

HERMAN (B.J.) ANDERSON III
RICKY DEAN
KHARY WILLIAMS

FLORAL BEARERS

USHERS OF ST. PETERS A.M.E. CHURCH

~
I heard him call,
"come follow," that was all,
the world grew dim,
I rose and followed after Him
I rose and followed, that was all,
Who would not follow,
if he heard Him call!!
~

IN APPRECIATION

THE FAMILY WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE
ALL THE ACTS OF KINDNESS AND THOUGHTFULNESS
SHOWN TO THEM DURING THEIR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.

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