

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by, 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 Deon shall never be forgotten.

With Love,

THE FAMILY OF

Travis DEON TARVER

January 3, 1980 - January 30, 2025

Earthly Place of Rest

Staley Memorial Gardens
N. Mayo Street, Americus, GA 31709

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mr. Jimmy King Mr. Derrick Thomas Mr. Corey Kinder
Mr. Vernon Edden, Jr. Mr. Darrell Pleasant Mr. Kelvin Carson, Sr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mr. Kenneth Carson Mr. Lemari Tarver Mr. Tony Carson
Mr. Chad Woodham Mr. Tony Maddox Mr. Taliaferro Maddox
Mr. Girante Heath Mr. Lavarus Rowell
Mr. Derrick Swain Mr. Justin Whitehead

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Ushers Class of 1998 and Friends of the Family

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.

217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709
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Escort Courtesy: Americus Police Department and Sumter County Sheriff's Office

CELEBRATING

THE LIFE

THE LEGACY



Travis DEON TARVER

FIRST BREATH
January 3, 1980

LAST SMILE
January 30, 2025

LIFE CELEBRATION
Saturday, February 8, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
411 Cotton Avenue, Americus, Georgia 31709

Musical Prelude	Judah 1st and The Dream Team <i>Gethsemane Worship Center International</i>
Processional	led by Bishop Melvin McCluster and Pulpit Guests
Hymn	Mr. Frederick Williams, Jr.
Prayer of Comfort	Minister Kenneth Carson <i>The Church International</i>
Scripture	
Old Testament	Rev. Rod Hubbard <i>Big Bethel Baptist Church</i>
New Testament	Elder Sarah Carson <i>The Church International</i>
Selection	Barbara Ann Coley Ensemble
Reflections	<i>limit 2 minutes</i> As a Son Deacon Larry Tarver As a Cousin Mr. Kelvin Carson, Sr. As a Classmate Class of 1998 As a Friend Mr. Justin Whitehead
Selection	Adrienna Seay and The Barbara Ann Coley Ensemble
Eulogy	Bishop Melvin McCluster <i>Friendship Missionary Baptist Church</i>
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible	Barnum Staff
	<i>Recessional</i>

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

I'm free

Don't grieve for me,
for now I'm FREE,
I took *His* hand
when I heard *Him* call.
I turned my back and left it all.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
My life's been full; I savored much
GOOD friends, GOOD times,
a loved one's touch.

A FRIENDSHIP SHARED,
a laugh, a kiss.

Ah, yes, these things,
I too, will MISS.
Perhaps my time
seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now
with undue grief.



Travis DEON TARVER

January 3, 1980 - January 30, 2025



Lift up your hearts
and peace to thee.
God wanted me now;
He set me free.



LIFE REFLECTIONS

Mr. Travis Deon Tarver was born in Sumter County, Georgia on January 3, 1980, to the parentage of Mr. Larry Tarver and Mrs. Frances Maddox Hubbard. He received his education in the Americus Public School System, where he was a 1998 graduate of Americus High School. At an early age, he joined the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where he sang in the choir.

Travis was a businessman, who was a very knowledgeable and talented car salesman. He was a top-notch detailer, a great cook and one who was very entertaining and bound to put a smile on our faces wherever he was present. Lovingly known as Deon, he will be deeply missed.

Early Thursday morning, January 30, 2025, he slipped away to be with other family members, that would include his grandparents: Booker T. and Catherine Maddox, Martha Tarver, and James Frederick.

Left to carry on his legacy are three beautiful daughters: Tamia Tarver, Giselle Tarver, and Javanna Kleinschmidt. In addition to his daughters, left to cherish his memories are his mother, Frances (Kenneth) Hubbard; his father, Larry Tarver and friend, EvaNell Lockhart; his sisters: DeAngela Tarver Tullis and LaTwinthia (Bobby) Hinton; his brother, Latrell Tarver; his devoted fiancé, Andriella Jackson; his aunts and uncles: Sarah Carson, Andrew (Catherine) Maddox, Jackie Maddox, Bethena Jackson, Neva (Milton) Calloway, Anthony (LaKisha) Volley, Lamar Tarver, Jacquelyn Bridges, Curtis (Cathy) Tarver, Ella (Thomas) Wakefield, Jr., Jane Zene (Nathaniel) Dunn, Tami Walker and fiancé, Derrick Andrews, Michael (Teresa) Cunningham, Donald (Nanette) Cunningham, Angela Bateman, Celena Watson and a host of others, including, his first cousins reared as "brothers and sisters": Cathy, Tammy, Antonio, Sharon, Mona, Lanae, Kenneth, Chelsea, Keenyada, Taliaferro, Kelvin, Telicia, Tony and Jamie; his nieces and nephews: Tailyn, Laila, Jaykierra, Winfred, III and Lauren; devoted friends and co-parents, Sha'Keerah (Eric) Windham; a god sister, Zoe Reddick and a host of cousins, friends, and classmates also survive.

LIFE MEMORIES

