

REMEMBERING  
*Toriano Landra Bivins*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Bro. Leonard Tyson  
Processional.....led by Apostle Bennetha Jenkins  
and Pulpit Guests

*Last Glance and Final Closing*

Prayer.....Rev. Mireo Harris  
*Mt. Salem Baptist Church*

Scripture  
Old Testament.....Pastor Travis Rush  
*Spring Creek Baptist Church*

New Testament.....Bro. Reggie Jones

Solo.....Sis. Lynn Williams

Poem | Sis. Penny Minter

Reflections | limit 2 minutes

*Open to Five Family Members and/or Friends*

Solo.....Sis. Beshea Terry

Family Tribute | Sis. Abby Bivins

Solo.....Sis. Lynn Williams

Eulogy.....Apostle Bennetha Jenkins  
*Stepping Stones Outreach Ministries*

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

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or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

*A Special Thank You*  
Our humble expressions of appreciation to God  
and to the wonderful friends *He* has given to us.  
THANK YOU each for coming to help us bear our  
grief. THANK YOU for your visits, your prayers,  
your concern, and your kindness in acts and deeds  
during the illness and passing of our loved one.  
Tory was most grateful for each of you  
and we continue in that spirit.

*With Love,*  
THE FAMILY OF  
*Toriano Landra Bivins*  
August 17, 1972 - July 13, 2025

Earthly Place of Rest  
Mt. Salem Baptist Church Cemetery  
265 Salters Mill Road, Americus, GA 31719

PALLBEARERS  
Friends of the Family  
FLOWER ATTENDANTS  
Ushers and Friends of the Family

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IN LOVING MEMORY  
*of*  
*Toriano*  
**LANDRA  
BIVINS**

FIRST BREATH  
August 17, 1972

LAST SMILE  
July 13, 2025

*Miss me a little,  
but not too long,  
and not with your  
head bowed low.  
Remember the love  
that we once shared.  
Miss me, but let me go.*

Saturday, July 19, 2025 | 11:00 *a.m.*  
Mt. Salem Baptist Church  
265 Salters Mill Road, Americus, Georgia 31719  
Eulogist: Apostle Bennetha Jenkins



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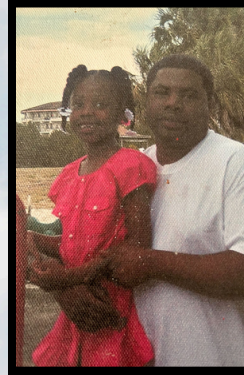
### Obituary

**MR. TORIANO LANDRA BIVINS** was born on August 17, 1972, in Miami-Dade County, Florida, to the parentage of the late Ms. Nancy Bivins Tookes and Mr. Ben Ware, who survives.

He was educated in the public school system of Sumter County, attending Americus High School.

Possessing a God-fearing mind, body and spirit, Tory felt a deep reverence and respect for the absolute majesty of God; a feeling of profound awe that permeated and infused every aspect of his existence. "Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name" (Psalm 86:11)—Tory did just that his gaze lifted heavenward, giving God his complete, undivided attention.

In addition to his father, Mr. Ben (Darlene) Ware of St. Petersburg, FL, Tory is survived by a son, Mr. Toriano (Shaaisia) Neville, Columbus, GA; two daughters, Mrs. Kadarica (John) Leverette, Americus, GA and Ms. Kendyll's Bivins, Warner Robins, GA; a devoted stepdaughter, Ms. Tyah Hicks; a stepfather, Mr. Doddie Tookes, Oglethorpe, GA; a brother, Mr. Shantwan Tookes, Americus, GA; three sisters: Mrs. Moneka (Kenneth) Tookes Williams, Kennesaw, GA; Ms. Lakeisha Ware, Miami, FL and Ms. Jennifer Mula of California; four grandchildren: Jeremiah Neville, Genesis Neville, both of Columbus, GA; Jacien Leverette and Johnathan Leverette, Jr., both of Americus, GA; a devoted godmather, Ms. JoAnn Mathis of Byron, GA and a host of other relatives and friends survive.



FAREWELL "Tory"

We loved Tory,  
yes, we loved him,  
but Jesus loved  
Tory more.  
Now He has  
sweetly called him  
to yonder shining shore.  
The Golden Gate  
was open,  
a gentle voice said,  
*"come"*  
and with  
farewell unspoken,  
Tory calmly enters home.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

*Toriano Landra  
Bivins*

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