



# He is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone  
or you can smile because he has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember him and only that he's gone,  
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty  
and turn your back, or you can do what he'd want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

## ♥ From His Siblings

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST  
New Corinth Church Cemetery  
1178 Hooks Mill Road, Americus, GA 31709

### Pallbearers

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mr. Willie Prince, Jr. | Mr. Bobby Prince, Jr.   |
| Mr. Dontavious Prince  | Mr. Kenny Floyd         |
| Mr. Darryl Davis, Jr.  | Mr. Freddie Carson, Jr. |

### Flower Attendants

Nieces and Friends of the Family

## OUR SINCERE THANKS

The Family is extremely grateful for all expressions of love, kindness, and services rendered during the time of illness of their loved one and their bereavement.

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# EMMETT LEE FLOYD

"Lil' Buddy"  
1953 - 2023

**HOME GOING**  
*Celebration*

SUNRISE: MARCH 13, 1953

*Emmett Lee*  
**FLOYD**

SUNSET: AUGUST 05, 2023

*Service*  
11:00 a.m.  
New Corinth Baptist Church  
1178 Hooks Mill Road  
Americus, GA 31709

Officiant:  
Prophet John Floyd  
Good Shepherd Ministries

## OBITUARY

**MR. EMMETT LEE FLOYD**, affectionately called “Lil Buddy”, was born in Sumter County, Georgia on March 13, 1953, to the parentage of the late Mrs. Bernice Floyd Prince and stepfather, the late Mr. Oscar Lee Prince. His grandparents, the late Mr. Ike Floyd, Jr. and the late Mrs. Riscoe Burton Floyd, reared Emmett as their own. Mr. Floyd received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, he joined the New Corinth Baptist Church, where he served faithfully until his health failed. He was married to Mrs. Mary Smith Floyd of Ideal, GA and to their union, one son and three daughters were born.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, Mr. Floyd is preceded in death by one son, Master Antonio Floyd; one daughter, Miss Kenzie Floyd; two brothers: Mr. Hollis Floyd, Sr. and Mr. Charlie Lee Prince; one sister, Ms. Dorothy Jean Floyd; one brother-in-law, Mr. Willie Lee Walton, Sr.; six uncles: Mr. Andrew Floyd, Sr., Mr. Tommy Floyd, Mr. Ike Floyd III, Mr. Jimmy Lee Floyd Sr., Mr. David Floyd, and Mr. Allen Robinson, Sr. and one aunt, Mrs. Joann Fort Floyd.

Left to cherish his memories are his longtime companion of 34 years, Ms. Carolina Barron; four sons: Mr. Christopher Worth and friend, Lakeshia Jean Myers of Leesburg, GA; Mr. Christopher (Tangeneka) Barron, of Albany, GA; Mr. Darian Floyd and friend, Ms. RaDonna Cladd and Mr. Corey (Dennisha) Floyd, all of Americus, GA; three daughters: Ms. Tashia Floyd and friend, Mr. Larry Paul and Ms. Theresa Floyd, all of Americus, GA, and Ms. Rebecca Hooks, Preston, GA; three brothers: Mr. Arthur (Sandra) Prince, Leslie, GA; Mr. Willie (Linda) Prince, Sr., Americus, GA and Mr. Bobby (Stacy) Prince, Sr., Albany, GA; three sisters: Mrs. Patricia Walton, Mrs. Christine (Patrick) Harris and Mrs. Brenda (James) Baker, Jr., all of Americus, GA; four uncles: Mr. James Floyd, Sr., and Mr. Earnest (Joann) Floyd, Sr., all of Americus, GA; Mr. Amos Floyd and friend, Ms. Frankie Young, Leesburg, GA and Mr. John (Pat) Floyd, Cordele, GA; three aunts: Mrs. Stella Floyd Robinson, Minister Rosa Floyd, both of Americus, GA and Mrs. Mary Floyd, Detroit, MI; twenty grandchildren: Ms. Jasline Campbell, Ms. Tyra Banks, Mr. Julius Banks, Mr. Jaylin Paul, Mr. Willie Laramore, Ms. Queishemia Worth, Ms. Brianna Worth, Ms. MaKenzie Worth, Master Jaden Floyd, Master Amir Floyd, Ms. Shanyia Hooks, Mr. Darius Hooks, Ms. Abril Hooks, Ms. Andrea Hooks, Ms. Kymiya Barron, Mr. Jordan Barnes, Mr. Quintavious Battle, Ms. ZyKayla Battle, Ms. Kanyia Brinson, and Ms. Cardasia Monson; six great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Mr. “Lil” Joe Williams, Warwick, GA; three sisters-in-law: Mrs. Gladys (Reginald) Polk, Americus, GA; Ms. Ella Mae Williams, Warwick, GA and Mrs. Annie Pearl Curry, Sylvester, GA; a devoted cousin/nephew Mr. Cornelius Luster, Sr., Leslie, GA; a devoted niece/cousin, Mrs. Brenda Luster, Leslie, GA; a devoted cousin, Mr. Lynwood Holmes, Leslie, GA; and a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends, including devoted friends: Mrs. Louise Mays, Dothan, AL; Mr. James Barron, Mr. Mack Grover, and Mr. Obie Clemson, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Joseph Reddick, Mr. Ronnie Lee Melton, both of Leesburg, GA and Mr. Joel Reddick, Smithville, GA also survive.



SUNRISE: MARCH 13, 1953

SUNSET: AUGUST 05, 2023

*A Tribute to a Father*

**"LIL BUDDY"**

*He was the dearest father  
a child ever had.*

Once we had a father,  
but now he's gone away.  
God called him home to glory  
early one August day.  
Our family circle is broken.  
Our hearts are still so sad.  
He was the dearest father  
a child ever had.  
So many things now we recall  
that Dad tried hard to say.  
He told us in so many words,  
someday He will go away.  
Dear Dad, we love and miss you,  
and when this world is over,  
we pray that God mends our circle  
on that eternal shore.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Prophet John Floyd

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Hymn Deacon Johnny Griffin, Jr.

Prayer Deacon Johnny Griffin, Jr.

Scripture  
Old Testament Minister Rosa Floyd

New Testament Pastor Melody Lewis  
Great Awaken Ministries

Selection Ms. Angelica Glaze

Reflections *limit 2 minutes*  
Open to Friends

Selection Sister Gladys Polk

Eulogy Prophet John Floyd  
Good Shepherd Ministries

Acknowledgements  
and Presentation of the Family Bible Barnum Staff

## RECESSIONAL

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

*The family will receive friends for the repast  
at 119 Charleston Drive, Americus, GA.*