

### *Someone Cares*

*Someone cares and always will.*

*The world forgets but God loves you still.*

*You cannot go beyond His love no matter what you're guilty of,  
for God forgives until the end— He is your faithful, loyal friend.*

*And though you try to hide your face, there is no shelter  
any place that escape His watchful eye, for on earth and in the sky,  
He's ever present and always there to take you in His tender care  
and bind the wounds and mend the breaks.*

*When all the world around forsakes...someone cares and loves you still  
and God is the someone who always will.*

#### EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Jerusalem Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Rhodes Street | Smithville, GA 31787

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Friends of the Family

#### HONORARY FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

### *Acknowledgements*

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.

During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, 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 our loved one shall never be forgotten.

*~ The Higgs Family ~*

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# IN Loving Memory OF



Sunrise  
July 23, 1934

Sunset  
May 3, 2020



## DEACON

*James Otis Higgs, Jr.*

GRAVESIDE SERVICE | Monday, May 11, 2020 | 11:00 a.m.

Jerusalem Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Rhodes Street | Smithville, Georgia 31787

OFFICIANT | Rev. Ricky Cladd

Jerusalem Grove Friendship Baptist Church

*Remembering Deacon*  
JAMES OTIS HIGGS, JR.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Rev. Cladd

*Last Glance | Final Sealing*

Prayer Deacon of Jerusalem Grove

Scripture Rev. Cladd or Appointee

Family Tribute Ms. Brenda Higgs

Words of Comfort Rev. Ricky Cladd  
Jerusalem Grove Friendship Baptist Church

Committal Prayer Rev. Cladd

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Heirloom Family Bible Barnum Staff

Recessional

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

*Remembering Deacon*  
JAMES OTIS HIGGS, JR.

OBITUARY

DEACON JAMES OTIS HIGGS, JR. was born on July 23, 1934, in Miami, Dade County, Florida to the parentage of the late Mr. James Otis Higgs, Sr. and the late Mrs. Ethel Cooper Higgs. He received his education in the Miami, Florida school system. While in Miami, he worked as a truck driver with the Sanitation Department. He was also a truck driver for Reeves Construction and for 10 years was a line hanger for Tyson Foods.

On November 20, 2006, he married the love of his life, Ms. Elenor McCrary and they lived happily until his earthly journey ended on Sunday, May 3, 2020.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two children, Ms. Brenda Higgs and Mr. Daniel Higgs, both of Miami, FL; two step children, Mr. Eric Davis and Ms. Cheryl Davis, both of Americus, GA; eight grandchildren: Kadarius McMillan, Kevis Carson, Keyonn Davis, Kashton Davis, Keithon Higgs, Quaderious Davis, Erriona Davis and Makayla Battle; two great grandchildren, Prince A'mir Davis and Layla Nicole Akouani Davis; two sisters, Ms. Catherine Higgs and Ms. Edith Higgs, both of Miami, FL; three brothers-in-law: Mr. James Jerome (Montena) Jolly, Mr. Walter (Shirley) McCrary, all of Atlanta, GA and Mr. Earl Richard (Bell) McCrary, Americus, GA; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Mae (Percy) Hill, Macon, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.

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