

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF
Reverend Maurice Antonio Monts

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude.....Bro. Jessie Smith

Processional.....led by Bishop McCluster
and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Closure

Selection.....Min. Tamika Williams Morgan
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer.....Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.

Scripture
Old Testament.....Apostle Holman Harvey
United House of Prayer

New Testament.....Min. Horace Wimberly
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Reflections.....*limit 2 minutes*
Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.
Bro. Reginald Merritt
AHS Class of 1990 Representative

Selection.....Min. Tamika Williams Morgan

Eulogy.....Bishop Melvin McCluster
Pastor | Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements and

Presentation of the

Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

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

There comes a time for all of us
when we must say goodbye,
but faith and hope and love,
at last, can never, never die.
Although the curtains fall at last,
is that a cause to grieve?
The future is fairer, brighter than the past
if only we believe.

forever in our hearts

Reverend Maurice Antonio Monts

January 21, 1972 - August 28, 2023

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

Pallbearers

AHS Class of 1990 and Friends of the Family

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family and Ushers

Acknowledgements

The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts
of kindness shown during this, their hour of bereavement.
May God bless each of you is our most sincere prayer.

THE FAMILY

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Celebration of Life and
MEMORIES

ALPHA: JANUARY 21, 1972
OMEGA: AUGUST 28, 2023

REVEREND Maurice ANTONIO MONTS

Home Going Service
Saturday, September 2, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
411 Cotton Avenue, Americus, Georgia 31709
Officiant: Bishop Melvin McCluster
Pastor, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

THE LIFE STORY OF
Reverend Maurice Antonio Monts

REVEREND MAURICE ANTONIO MONTS was born on January 21, 1972, in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia to the parentage of the late Ms. Betty Jean Monts and Mr. Robert Miller, who survives. He attended the public schools of Sumter County and was a graduate of the 1990 class of Americus High School. After high school, he furthered his education at Fort Valley State University, but having a change of heart, he decided Ministry was his calling. He studied and completed the curriculum for Ministry at ITC at Morehouse College. He was an active member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Americus under the leadership of Bishop Melvin McCluster. At the time of his transition, he was employed as a Sales Associate at Farmers Furniture, Americus, Georgia. He enjoyed the ability to work in sales.

He loved reading the word and ministering to those he interacted with. He taught Bible Study at his church.

In addition to his mother, he is preceded in death by his grandparents: Joe Emory Monts, Bessie Lou Monts, Thomas Freeman, and Johnnie Love Freeman; his uncles: Arthur Lee Monts, Rev. George Thomas Monts, Robert Lee Monts, and Joseph Monts, Sr.; his aunts: Mary D. Rushin, Bertha Mae Rushin, Anita Faye Freeman, and Thomasene "Dell" Freeman.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories: his father, Mr. Robert L. Miller, San Jose, CA; two sisters, Mrs. Marissa (Corporal Covery, Sr.) Hill, Americus, GA and Ms. Johanna Miller, San Jose, CA; uncles: Mr. Charlie J. Monts and Mr. Joe (Ethel) Calloway, Sr. of Americus, GA; a great aunt, Ms. Mae Frances Merritt, Plains, GA; a great uncle, Mr. Ezell Shelton, Americus, GA; two nieces: Nadia (Clive) Young, Norcross, GA and Ms. JaCori Hill, Americus, GA; one nephew, Mr. Covery Hill, Jr., Americus, GA; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends, including a very devoted friend, Ms. Annie Bell Moss, Americus, GA also survive.



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Godly Love

We must have this Godly Love,
carried throughout the world
that keeps us together.
Under these many weathers,
God is the most divine.

He can change water into wine
and even the course of your mind.

Starting with Adm and Eve,
only God can conceive.

For God's love is also very strong.

To understand *Him* is to love *Him*.

Always helping when the light gets dim.

Ask yourself: do you really love God?

Is it so very hard?

He is our Savior and Lord,
for the love of God is also great.

He will help you when you think it's too late.

We must have this Godly love
carried throughout the world.

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