

Acknowledgement

When our load seems hard to bear, we look around and our friends are there. With flowers, food and words spoken, with smiling faces and hearts open. They comforted us and shared our grief. May God bless and keep you granting all relief. Our gratitude cannot be adequately expressed. But they are the best that we can offer during this period of stress.

The Family

Active Pallbearers

Alvin Brown

Nathan Chearis

Paul Chearis

Kerry Chearis

David Chearis

Tommie Flemming

Honorary Pallbearers

Monty Chearis

Robert Brown

Walter Perry

Gary Higgenbottom

Flower Bearers

Ushers

Interment

Mt Zion Cemetary

Somerville, TN

Arrangements

J.A. Lofties Funeral Home

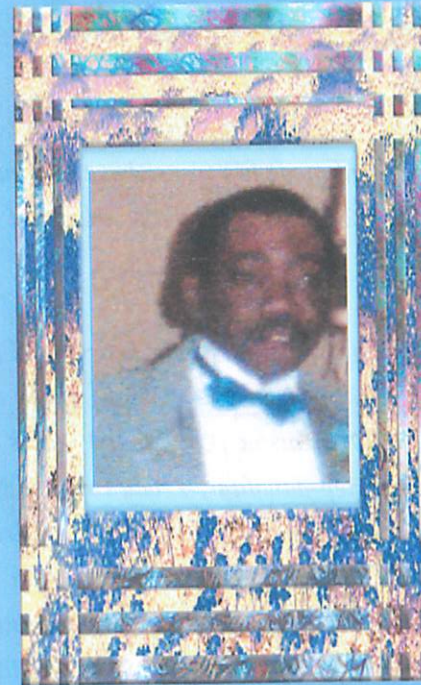
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Homegoing *of*

Mr. Robert "Rip" Chearis



Saturday, August 18, 2001

1:00p.m.

Mt. Zion M.B. Church

Somerville, TN

Rev. Luther Luton, Officiating

Obituary

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11). A time to be born: Mr. Robert Chearis was born December 28, 1943, as a blessing to the late Ms. Janie Chearis and Mr. John Brown in Somerville, Tennessee.

A time to marry (St. Mark 10:6-9): He was united in Holy matrimony to Mrs. Jeanette Golden Chearis on April 19, 1990.

A time to die . . . of peace (Ecclesiastes 3:2-8): Robert reached the end of his journey and made his transition to his new life and home on Monday, August 13, 2001 at Methodist Hospital of Germantown at 10:55a.m.

Memories of Mr. Robert "Rip" Chearis will be long remembered and cherished by his wife Jeanette Chearis; three daughters: Tangelia Walker of Memphis, TN; Tarsha (LaMarcus) Yates and Justice Nesbitt of Somerville, TN; one step-daughter, Trudy Cross of Nashville, TN; three sons: Terrell Catron of Texas, Robert Brown of Arlington, TX, Monty Chearis of Somerville, TN; two sons preceded him in death: Tommie Walker and George Carpenter; five sisters: Dorothy Chearis, Louise (George) Armour, Clara (Oulion) Rhodes, Susan (Eddie) Neal and Linda Burtis all of Somerville, TN; two brothers: James Brown and John Brown of Somerville, TN; one aunt, Ossie Wade of Somerville, TN; one special niece Dorothy "Jean" Perry; one special nephew, Walter "Kitty" Perry; 11 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Choir

Scripture / Prayer Pastor Connie Wright

Solo Sister Bonnie Holmes

Remarks (3 Minutes) Family & Friends

Words of Comfort Rev. Robert McKinney

Solo Sister Gloria Towles

Acknowledgements

Obituary (Soft Music) Silently Read

Selection Choir

Eulogy Rev. Luther Luton

Recessional

(Remains will not be viewed after Eulogy)

