

Pallbearers

Chad Allen
Josh Allen
Omar Thomas

Nicholas Burgess
Antonio Parks
Rashad Lanier

Floral Attendants

Shay Shipmon
Dacia Shipmon
Rayvn Shipmon

Lauren Littles
Keionie Wallace

Rayon Shipmon
Cionie Wallace
Keionie Wallace

Expressions of Gratitude

Thank you for the love you have given us during this difficult time.
Your prayers have sustained us and we appreciate all your many
acts of kindness.

With Love, The Burgess & Strickland Families



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Celebrating the life of

Antawan Derell

Strickland

July 9, 1984 - November 30, 2023

"Twan"



Funeral Services

Saturday, December 9, 2023 - 2:00 PM
Agape Worship Center
810 W Grady St
Statesboro, GA 30458

Pastor Donald Chavers, Officiating
Rev. Mattie Baldwin Harris, Presiding

Obituary

Antawan "Twan" Derell Strickland was born July 9, 1984, in Statesboro, GA to his parents, Catherine Shipman Burgess and James Paul Strickland, Jr. On Thursday, November 30, 2023, at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center, Antawan made his transition at the age of 39.

"Twan" as he was affectionately known received his education in the Bulloch County School System. He was a 2002 graduate of Statesboro High School. He was self-employed as a landscaper. He enjoyed sports, particularly football and college basketball with his favorite teams being The Indianapolis Colts and Duke University in NCAA Division I College Basketball.

Antawan was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, the late Mary Lee Sue Shipmon, paternal grandparents, the late Mary Strickland and the late James Paul Strickland, Sr., and an uncle, the late Henry Shipmon.

Antawan leaves to cherish his memories two sons, Marquarius Antawan Trayvon Hagins, and Antawan Derrell Strickland, Jr.; his loving mother, Catherine "Cat" (Virgil) Burgess and his loving father, James Paul (Mary) Strickland, Jr., all of Statesboro, GA; sisters, Sylina (Anthony) Strickland Holmes of North Augusta, SC; Lauren (Robert) Littles of Statesboro, GA; and Sabrina Burgess of Portal, GA; Altasha (Rodrick) Edwards of Dacula, GA; and Krystal (James) Clark of Statesboro, GA; brothers, Renard Demico Shipmon of Decatur, GA; James Paul Strickland, III, Nicholas Dewayne Burgess, both of Statesboro, GA; and Brandon C. Strickland of Augusta, GA; David Davis, Jr. of New York, NY; Maurice Palmer of Stone Mountain, GA and Dytavian Littles of Statesboro, GA; maternal grandfather, Willie Henry (Jewel) Shipmon of Statesboro, GA; he is also survived by his aunts, Patricia Ann (Cameron) Prince, Mary Shipmon and Charlene (Willie) Key all of Statesboro, GA; Brenda (Brian) Riley of Stone Crest, GA; and KaTrina (David) Lockett of Statesboro, GA; uncles, Robert (Tyronnda) Shipmon of Brooklet, GA; and Tony Shipmon of Statesboro, GA; and a special friend & homeboy, Omar Thomas of Statesboro, GA.



Stairway to Heaven

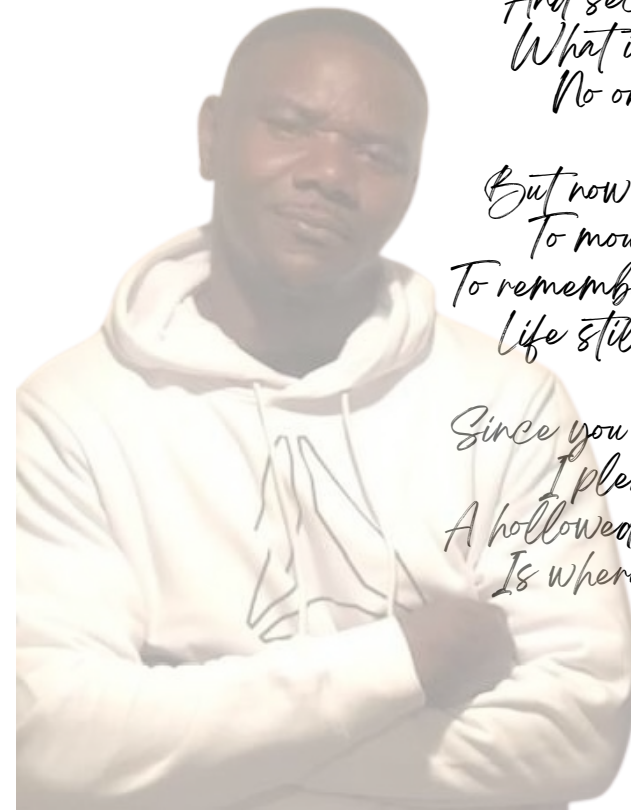
*If Tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane
I would walk right up to Heaven,
And bring you back again*

*No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye"
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness,
And secret tears still flow,
What it meant to Love You
No one can ever know.*

*But now I know you want me,
To mourn for you no more,
To remember all the happy times,
Life still has much in store.*

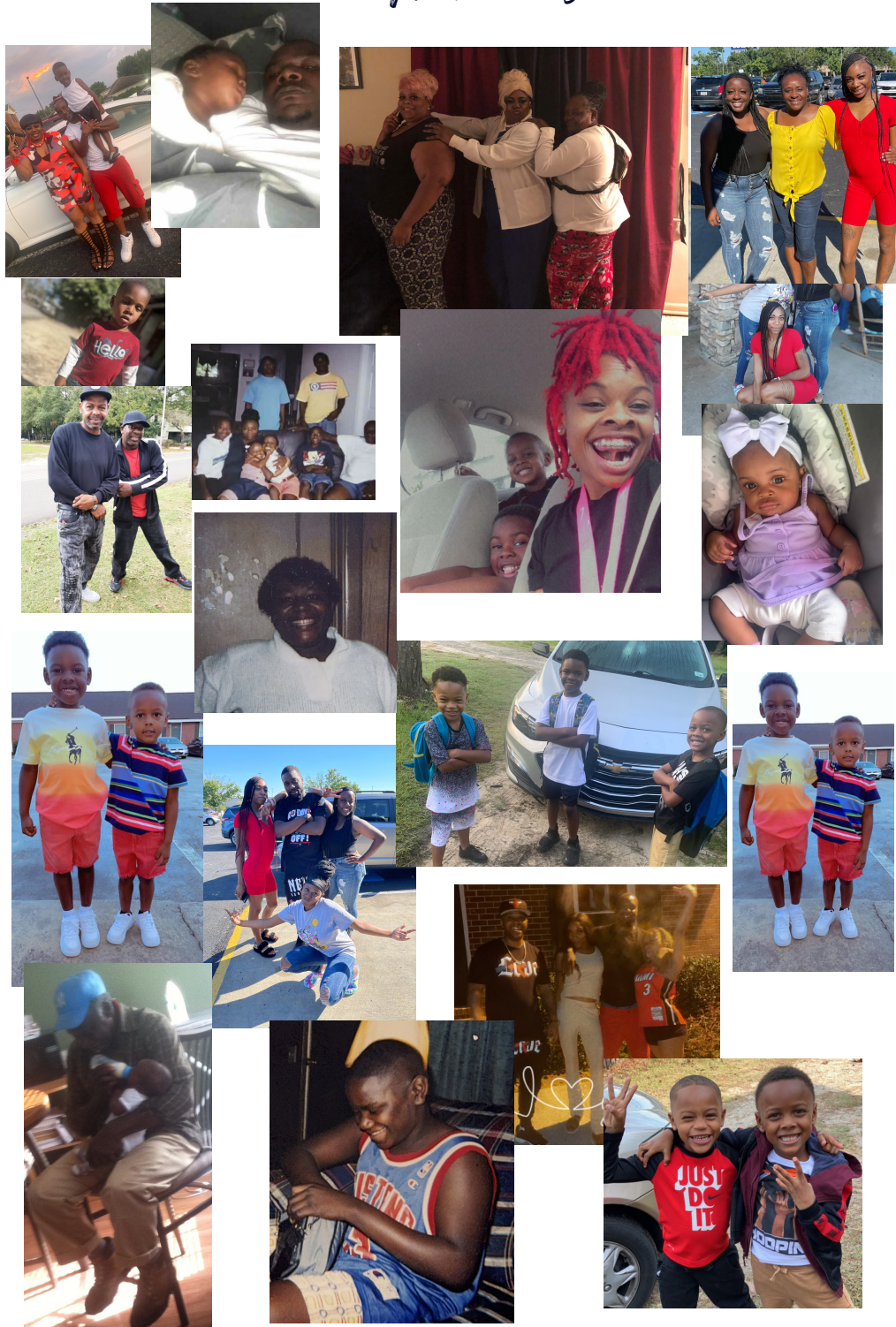
*Since you will never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today -
A hollowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.*



Memories



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Order of Service

Presiding.....Rev. Mattie Baldwin Harris

Processional & Final Viewing

Invocation/Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Frankie Owens

Solo.....Rev. Shanta Ellis

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Min. Vernon Knight

New Testament.....Min. Christine Humphries

Solo.....T.J. Rozier

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Ms. Glennera Martin, BOE District 5

Family & Friends

Reading of Obituary &

Acknowledgements.....

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Solo.....Bro. Willie Herrington

Eulogy.....Pastor Donald Chavers

Recessional

Interment.....Eastside Cemetery

Repast & Fellowship will be held at Matthew H. Lovett & Son's Funeral Home following the committal service

