### My Wonderful Brother

Of all the special gifts in life, however big or small; to have you as my brother was the greatest gift of all. I watched you daily, cared for you and was always very near you.

I know deep in my heart you realized I was there. I watched you as you slept, I listened when you spoke to me. I can understand the reason you had to leave, but I will love you always.

Though I may not see you, we share an unbroken bond that will always be Death won't keep us apart for our love is forever. I will remember you in my heart and one day we'll be together again.

Now, live your life to the fullest on the other side, don't waste a single day.

Pallbearers

Cousins & Class of 1980

Floral Bearers

**Cousins & Class of 1980** 

# Acknowledgement

The Family of James Andre Hines gratefully acknowledges and extends sincere appreciation for all prayers, acts of kindness and comforting expressions of love and sympathy bestowed upon them during this time of bereavement. We thank you and Pray God's richest Blessings upon each of you.

The Hines Family



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# Celebration of Life for James André Hines

Sunrise: May 15, 1961

Sunset: March 13, 2024

Andre Hines hits for two victory over Hartsvill

Saturday, March 23, 2024 • 3:00 p.m.

**Camden First United Methodist Church** 704 West Dekalb Street Camden, South Carolina 29020

**Reverend Torres Perkins, Presiding** 

#### Life's Reflections

JAMES ANDRÉ HINES, affectionately known as "Hines", "6'9", "Big Hines", "Dunkin Hines", was born to James Hines and the late Lela B. "Tot" Hayward on May 15, 1961 in Manhattan, New York. He was the oldest and was the epitome of a quite humble son and brother. His siblings, son, grandchildren, nieces and nephews absolutely loved him.

André accepted Christ on February 13, 2024.

André battled with mental illness for thirty years of his life. He fought an amazing fight. He never gave up and finished his course.

André attended Kershaw County Public Schools, graduating from Camden High School in 1980. After high school, he attended Furman University on a full basketball scholarship and later transferred to Elon College and then Maryland University. He was slated to play for New York Knicks but due to him becoming ill with mental illness, he never got the opportunity to fulfill that dream.

**André** was preceded in death by his mother, Lela B. Hayward; his maternal grandparents, Melton and Eliza Eley; step-father, Jerry Hayward; paternal grandparents, John C. and Beulah Hines, Sr.; nephew, Caleb Elijah Hayward; and niece, Jasmine Nicole Eley.

André touched so many lives and was treasured by his family and many, many friends. He will forever be missed. Those left to cherish André are his beloved sister and caregiver, Charlene M. Hayward; son, Jovas Travon Pate; grandchildren, Trajon, Travonna, Treasure and Taylor Pate, all of Camden, South Carolina; father, Mr. James Hines of Manhattan, New York; step-mother, Phyllis Hines of Manhattan, New York; siblings, Eddie (Narvelia) Eley, Valerie H. (Joseph) Davis, Gloria E. Hayward, all of Camden, South Carolina; Tamisha Hines of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Derrick Hines of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida; Aaron and Denzel Hines, both of Manhattan, New York; one adopted brother, John (Patricia) Marshall of Camden, South Carolina; one God-son, Carlos Curry of Stanford, Florida; one God-sister, Ann Stover of Camden, South Carolina; one God-brother, Everett (Shaye) Johnson of Cassatt, South Carolina; one grand-aunt, Rozena Kirkland of Camden, South Carolina; a special niece that he adored, Calandra E. Hayward; nieces, Matilda (Jeffery) Taylor, Shambra, Chakeia & Sharmell Davis, Whitley Eley, Antionette Simon, Ashanti Edmondson and Ariana Hines; nephews, Aaron, Jr., Asir and Ares Hines; three grand-nieces, Arianah & Tyliah Davis and Spirit Taylor; four grand-nephews, Kendall Gillary, Jr., Ty'Mir, Zy'lan, and Kai'riean Ferguson; special cousins, Mary Curry and Geraldine Adamson; family friend, Debbie Pate-Knox; special friends, Rev. Annie and Lester Powell; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other family and many friends.

## Remembering Dré...



#### Order of Service

Reverend Torres Perkins, Presiding Pastor, Sweet Home Baptist Church

3	Mr. Larex Tucker
IONAL	Ministers, Family & Friends
DN	The Campbell Sisters
	Minister Eddie Adamson Psalm 27:1-2, 4 Bishop Robert Hines Revelation 21:1-7
OF COMFORT	Pastor Mary Duncan
	Tia Renee Cooke
VLEDGEMENTS	Cheryl Brown
	Rashika Bracey
S	Dea. Michael Bennett Sweet Home Baptist Church
	Ernest McCollum Washington Park Community
	Rev. Jeffery Belton Camden High School Class of 1980
	James DeBruhl Basketball Coach
	Charlene Hayward Sister
	Ashley Ballard
	Elder Timothy Ballard, Sr. ch of Christ, Florence, South Carolina
DNAL	Mr. Larex Tucker
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COMMITTAL, CLOS	SING PRAYER

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