

## Acknowledgement

We the family of Amos A. Pickens Jr., are grateful beyond measure with deep appreciation for the many comforting messages, phone calls and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deed. While it is difficult to let her go, we are thankful to God for the time we were blessed to have her. We believe and trust God for His gift of wisdom, patience, courage, understanding, and love, to withstand this difficult time. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers. May God's blessing be with each of

### Honorary Pallbearers

#### Sons

Isaiah R. Conner

Miles Conner II

Taurean Davis Horton

Amos Pickens III

Brandon Pickens (RIP)

Xavier Hill

DeJuan Seawood

William Gould

### Family & Friends

Eddie Cooks

Steve Jordan

Kenneth Patterson

Jesse Pickens

Anthony "Tony" Robinson

Wayne Young Sr.

"Your wings were ready but our hearts were not."



#### His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away  
His journey's just begun  
Life holds so many facets  
This Earth is only one  
Just think of him as resting  
From the sorrow and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years  
Think how he must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away  
And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And he was loved so much



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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



# Amos A. Pickens, Jr.

**October 5, 1957 - September 12, 2022**

*Services Held At:*

**Greater St. Matthew M.B.C.**

2835 Indiana Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64128

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Pastor, Rev. Nathan Buie, Sr., Officiating

## Reflections of His Life

Amos A. Pickens, Jr., 64, was born October 5, 1957 in Kansas City, Kansas to Amos A. Pickens, Sr. and Clara DePriest Pickens.,

Amos was educated in the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools, graduating from Wyandotte High School in 1975. He worked various professions from construction to Mental Health. He retired as a Maintenance Lead from Center Public Schools in 2021.

Amos met the love of his life Michelle in 1999. They were later married in 2002, and became a combined family with eight boys.

He enjoyed fishing, his family cookouts, his plants, and cracking jokes on his sisters.

Amos departed this life on Monday, September 12, 2022. His father, mother, brother, James, sister, Fannie, son, Brandon, and grandson, Titan, all preceded him in death.

Mr. Pickens leaves to cherish his memory his “rib” Michelle; sons, Amos III, Taurean (Christal), DeJuan, Solverio, Xavier, Miles (Porcia), and Isaiah; siblings, Edna, Judy, Dianna, Ruthie, Felice (James), and Dedria (Patrick); brother, Kevin; bonus brothers, Steve, and Wayne; brother in-love, Harold; grand-children, Amir, Jasmine, Jaylon, Jordon, Omari, Onysti, Jacelle, Darron, Dominique, Destiny, Breana, and Selim; great-granddaughter, Jah’Mya; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.



## Order of Service

**Processional**

**Clergy & Family**

**Old Testament**

**Sister Patricia Bush  
Psalm 121**

**New Testament**

**Sister Irita Lewis  
St. John 14**

**Prayer**

**Sister Lavonda Buie**

**Selection**

**Minister Bobbie France  
“Going Up Yonder”**

**Acknowledgements &  
Condolences**

**Minister Melissa Williams**

**Life Reflections**

**Read In Silence**

**Remarks**

**Family & Friends  
Two (2) Minutes Please**

**Selection**

**Sister Julia Bray  
“Jesus Will”**

**Special Acknowledgements  
Bishop John Mark Johnson**

**Selection**

**Sister Dana Cole  
“Take Me To The King”**

**Words of Comfort**

**Rev. Nathan Buie, Sr.**

**Prayer of Committal & Benediction**

**Recessional**

**“Happy Feelings”**

**~ Repast ~**

**Immediately Following the Service in the Fellowship Hall**

