THE LIFE & LEGACY

Herbert Hines Jr, affectionately known as "Hines" was born May 18, 1949, began his rest in loving arms God on October 22, 2023. Herbert was born in Northwest, North Carolina to the late Herbert Hines, Sr and Nora Lee Perkins Porter.

He was educated in Brunswick County Public Schools and attended Lincoln High School, Herbert gave his life to Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Crystal Springs Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Carozell Henry.

Herbert held many jobs in his lifetime but amongst his favorites were driving for Schlitz Malt Liquor in 1970s, Louisiana Pacific and Best Workers Company, Inc.

Herbert was a loving, kind and compassionate person who loved everything and everyone. He loved to laugh and make people laugh even if he was the butt of the jokes being told. He never met a stranger and always felt that everyone should either know who he was or be related to him. He had a contagious laugh and a smile that would brighten any room.

Herbert was not a perfect man but if you talked to him or observed how he interacted with people, you would know that loved the Lord. He was blessed with the ministry gift of Helps. He helped everyone that he could.

His hobbies included but were not limited to fishing and gardening. When the fish were biting good and his garden did well, he would share his harvest with everyone he could.

Herbert was the only person that you would every meet that had a T-shirt for place he had never visited. He was a T-shirt and hat collector who would say "Bring me a hat and a T-shirt back" when he knew you were travelling.

He was preceded in death by 1 Son: Herbert Hines, III, 1 Daughter: Regina Nixon, 3 Sisters: Jannie Phillips-Parker, Allean Bennett and Elouise Johnson and 5 Brothers: Oscar Carnell Hines, Kendall Hines, Willie Lee Hines, Alfred Hines and Arthur James Porter.

Herbert is survived by his Spouse: Catherine Hines of Wilmington, NC; 1 Son: Timothy Hines of Boston, MA; 2 Daughters: Aundrea (Thaddeus) James of Leland, NC and Sharon (James) Carpenter of Wilmington, NC; 10-Grandchildren; 6-Great-Grandchildren; 3-Sisters: Martha Avant (Izear) of Fort Pierce, FL, Shirley Hines-Brown of Fayetteville, NC, Carolyn (Robert) Pollard of Riegelwood, NC; 4-Brothers: Robert (Mary) Troy of Holly Hill, SC, Wendell Hines, Herbert (Charlene) Hines, Jr., and Bobby Hines all of Riegelwood, NC; 2-Sister-in-Laws: Joyce Hines of Delco, NC; and Kimberly Hines of Wilmington, NC.; 1 Adopted: Daughter: Ursula Allen and a devoted special friend Stephanie Samuel of Wilmington, NC.

His legacy will also be cherished by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.