

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 sorrows 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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1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep,
but we will all be changed - in a flash, in the
twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the
trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised
imperishable, and we will be changed.

Pallbearers

Michael Green B.J. Herron
Kaliah Mack Aaron Watkins
Chris Gilliard Aaron Gilliard

Floral Attendants

Nieces

With Profound Appreciation

The family of Joe Lewis Mack thanks each of you for
the love you have extended to us during this difficult
time. Your prayers have sustained us and we
appreciate all your many acts of kindness.

With Love,
The Mack Family



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Home Going Celebration for

Joe Lewis
Mack

July 7, 1943 - October 23, 2023

Saturday, October 28, 2023

2:00 P.M.

Kingdom Living Empowerment Ministries

Rev. Malanie Sheppard, Pastor

192 Industrial Blvd

Newington, GA 30446

Interment
Friendship Memorial Park, Sylvania, GA

Pastor Brock Taylor, Eulogist

Pastor Vicki Hall, Presiding

Order of Service

Processional
Viewing

Presiding.....Pastor Vicki Hall
Invocation.....Rev. Harry J. Tremble, Jr
Old Testament.....Bishop Timothy Griffin
New Testament.....Pastor Melanie Sheppard
Selection.....United Fellowship Choir

Reflections

As a Co-Worker.....Leroy Clark
As a Friend.....Carl Huggins
Family Tribute.....Tony Connely

Acknowledgments...

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Words of Comfort.....Pastor Brock Taylor

Committal

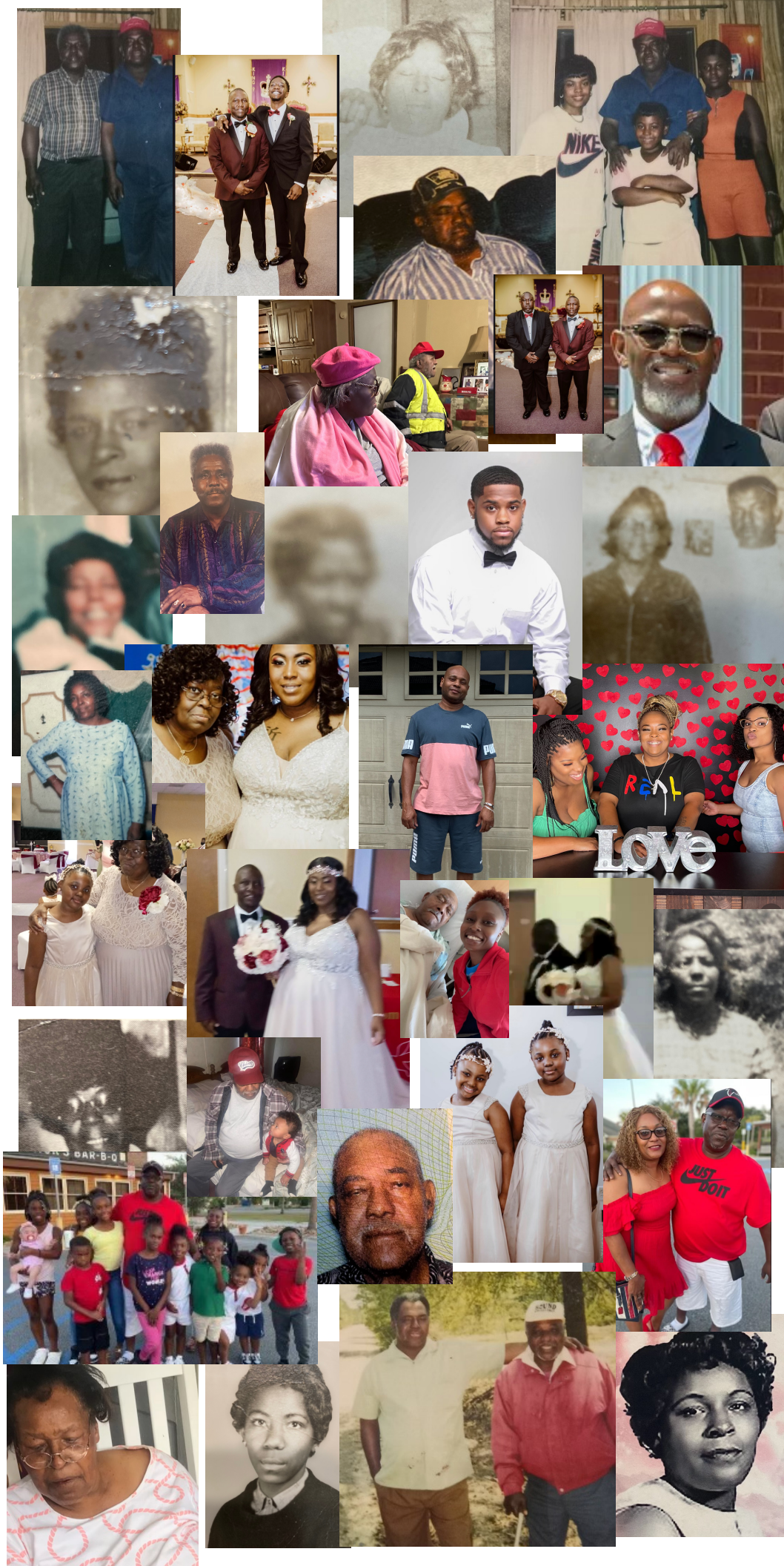
Friendship Memorial Park, Sylvania, GA

To My Wonderful Husband

To my wonderful husband of 56 years
Life will never be the same
We were friends before we were lovers
We shared quiet time and laughed
together
Thank you for your endless love
That helped me through each day
And thank you for the memories
that will never fade away
You're the man I loved and my rock
And I was proud to be your wife
And every day in some small way
I will celebrate your life



I will love you forever, Ona Mae



Obituary

Mr. Joe Lewis Mack made his transition early Monday morning, October 23, 2023, at the Eagle Health & Rehabilitation Facility in Statesboro under the care of Affinis Hospice after an extended illness. Joe was born in Effingham County, on July 7, 1943, to his parents, the late Fonzie and Lindy Young Mack. He was raised in Screven County and was a lifelong resident of Newington, GA.

Joe worked as a logger all his life. He loved the outdoors. He loved to fish, and being outside hanging out with "the guys," grilling and making a good pot of catfish stew. Joe also worked in the foster care field for over 20 years. He was a lifelong member of the Jordan Missionary Baptist Church in Sylvania, GA.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, a son, the late Terry Mack, two brothers, the late Johnny Morrell and Fonzie Mack, Jr., four sisters, the late Louise McGee-Connely, Willie Mae Howard, Elmyra Howard, Roberta Turner, and a brother-in-law, the late Johnny Odom. Joe's memories will be forever cherished by his loving wife, Mrs. Ona Mae Herron Mack of Newington, GA; three daughters, Veronica (Tony) Mack-Prescott of Newington, GA; Tekalie (Nathaniel) Mack-Robinson of Springfield, GA; and Adontae Mack of Sylvania, GA; two sons, Tony Lee (Glenda) Mack of Pooler, GA; and DeShawn Mack of Sylvania, GA; a special nephew who was like his son, Tony (Judy) Connely of Statesboro, GA; and Lamont Herron of Newington, GA; a special niece, Peggy Mae (Leroy) Clark of Oliver, GA; four sisters-in-law, Josie Mae Mack of Tampa, FL; Pearlie Mae (Paul) Washington of Sylvania, GA; Joann Herron, Marie (Willie) Lucas and Louetta (Herbert) Clark all of Newington, GA; and a brother-in-law, Isaiah Herron of Washington, D.C.; he is also survived by 21 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.