

Pallbearers

Cornelius Melton Rashid Sikes
James Sikes Jr. Anthony Attaway
Damien Attaway Jr. George Sikes Jr.

Flower Attendants

Charlene Sikes Damieona Attaway
Damiela Attaway Carrigan Sikes
Damiea Attaway Clorette Sikes

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that place at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things, I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full; I've savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. God wanted me now, He set me Free.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **James Sikes Jr.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the comforting messages, flowers, phone calls, messages, text, and other expressions of kindness during our times of bereavement. Special thank you to Pastor Bruce McGee and the Trinity Baptist Church for allowing our family to utilize your facility. May God bless you and keep you.
~The family

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In Loving Memory



James Sikes, Jr.

Sunrise

August 31, 1955

Sunset

November 30, 2016

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, December 10, 2016

Trinity Baptist Church Auditorium

800 Hammond Avenue

Jacksonville, Florida 32221

Pastor Charles Davis, Officiating

Obituary

James Sikes Jr. was born on August 31, 1955 in Jacksonville, Florida to James Sikes Sr. and Clorette Stephens Brown. James spent his childhood years in Miami Dade, Florida where he attended the public schools. He loved cooking, fishing, and spending time with his nephews, nieces, great nephews, and great nieces. James accepted Christ in his life at an early age; he attended New St. James Missionary Baptist Church as a child and young adult growing up in Miami Dade. James was a member of New St. James Missionary Baptist Church at the time of his passing. James loved watching television and drinking his "bruskie".

James was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Theodore Jackson, Gwendolyn Jones, Carrie Sikes; one brother, Gerald Sikes.

James leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and faithful wife, Iomia Sikes; one stepdaughter, Jackie Martin; one stepson, Arthur Martin; two sisters, Ann Sikes and Juanita Sikes; nephew, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces; and a host of cousins and friends.

To my husband "Sikes" I have loved, lived, and grown into the woman I am today because of you. You have taught me how to love unconditionally. I am forever grateful for the time that God allowed us to spend and grow together. I will always miss you, It's not a day that goes by since your passing that I have not stop thinking about you...I know you are in a better place, May God keep you under his wings until we see each other again in Glory! *Anticipating our reunion, Your wife*

To my brother, who left so soon! I'm grateful for 59 wonderful great years we spent together. Family outings, Family gatherings, Fishing, and all the fun things we did together I will always love and remember you. *Your sister, Anna "aka" Red*

To my brother James, we have had our ups and down over the years, but our family bond and love for one another remains strong. God allowed us to share these last few months together. You were there for me at my time of need, without me asking you, you helped me in ways I cannot explain. You were truly my big brother, I am so thankful for the love and bond you had with each of my kids. They knew they could always call you for anything no matter what time of day or night. We will cherish you in our heart. We love you and miss you! May you rest in heaven with mom.
Your sister, Juanita Sikes

To my uncle, God is so good, no more pain; no more suffering, my dearest uncle Sikes. You are in a better place. I will always remember the last important days that we shared together here on earth. Nobody knows the date or the hour they may not see that person again, only God knows that. I thank our heavenly Father, God for the closest last days we shared in 2016. I appreciate and I will always remember those days. May God continue to bless our family in your absence in Jesus name. Fly little birdie you are free from this sinful world. *Your niece, Shantel Jones*

Order of Service

Apostle Lee Jackson, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer Pastor Faylene Davis

Scripture Evangelist Lula Johnson
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo Reginald Brown

Selection Bridge of Hope
Praise Team

Presentation Slide Show

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo Kimberly Sikes

Eulogy Pastor Charles Davis

Acknowledgements

Benediction

Recessional

Repast

Disclosed by the family