

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express our thanks and gratitude for your many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your visits, floral tributes, food, phone calls, and prayers will forever remain in our hearts. We would appreciate the continuation of your prayers.

May God bless each of you.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

BROTHERS

William Howard
Marshall Hobson
Robert Hobson
Kelvin Hobson

Elton Hobson
Gary Hobson
Billy Shepherd

FLOWERBEARERS

MOUNT OLIVE

INTERMENT

MOUNT OLIVE CEMETERY

Arrangements
Rawls Funeral Home
Brownsville, Tennessee

In Loving Memory of Mr. Charlie Hobson



Saturday, March 21, 1992
2:00 P. M.

MOUNT OLIVE C.M.E. CHURCH
Somerville, Tennessee

REVEREND O. C. WALLACE

MRS. GERTRUDE BAILEY, M. C.

OBITUARY

Mr. Charlie Hobson was born Dec. 13, 1946 to the union of Robert and Ethel Hobson. His father, Robert Hobson preceeded him in death.

He professed a faith in Christ at an early age. He served in the Vietman War. He was wounded in the line of duty and received various medals. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army. He attended Detroit Business Institute and Athens State University in Athens, Alabama. He departed this life March 13, 1992 at 5:15 a.m. in Lansing, Michigan.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Ethel J. Hobson, Somerville, TN; three sons, Tony Woods of Memphis, TN, Chatanna Hobson of Detroit, Michigan and Sean Hobson of Huntsville, Alabama; five sisters, Veronica Hobson Jones of Boston, Mass., Bonnie Hobson Lee and Terrie Hobson Wright of Somerville, TN, Linda Hobson and Angely Hobson Mitchell of Memphis, TN; seven brothers, William E. Howard and Marshall Hobson of Memphis, TN, Robert Hobson, Elton Hobson and Billy Shepherd of Detroit, Michigan, Kelvin Hobson of Nashville, TN and Gary W. Hobson of Baltimore, MD; two granddaughters; four aunts, three uncles; two great aunts; one great uncle; two brothers-in-law; four sisters-in-law; twenty-five nieces and nephews; eighteen great nieces and nephews; two god-daughters; four god-sons. His former wife, Mary Hobson of Detroit, Michigan. A very special friend, Valerie Wallace of Lansing, Michigan, and a host of other relatives and friends.

(Psalm 12:5)

1. *They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever.*
2. *As the mountains are round about his people from hence forth even forever.*

Charlie, it's been great having you here on this earth as our brother. You have brought us so much joy and laughter. Memories that we will never forget. You will be greatly missed. And you will always be in our thoughts, minds and hearts. We love you very much, but God loved you best.

Your loving Sisters and Brothers

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Devotion Officers - Mt. Olive

Song Choir

Expression Minister James Earl Holmes & Others

Song Jim Shaw

Expressions Rev. O. C. Wallace

Acknowledgements

Obituary - Read Silently Soft Music

Duet Anna Lois Taylor and Lorine Morton

Eulogy Rev. Charles Seymore

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

He's Gone Ahead

He's gone ahead like one who finds
A flowered pathway that winds and winds
Over the hills to a promised land,
Where peace and happiness go hand in hand
Have we a right to question why?
He got a call that pass us by
Have we a cause for grief and woe?
Knowing that God has willed it so
No, He is happy waiting there
Where the winds are soft and the skies are fair
Then how can we speak of him as dead
When with a smile "He's gone ahead".