

PSALM 23

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

HE RESTORETH MY SOUL:

HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH,

I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:

FOR THOU ART WITH ME;

THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.

THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:

THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL;

MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE:

AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

PLEASE ACCEPT THESE INSUFFICIENT BUT SINCERE WORDS OF APPRECIATION FOR THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN US THESE PAST MONTHS DURING BILLY'S ILLNESS AND TRANSITION. WHEN WE WERE WEAK, GOD USED YOU, AND YOU BECAME OUR SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND STRENGTH. WHEN WE WERE NOT UP TO COOKING, YOU PROVIDED FOR US, AND WHEN WE WERE WEARY AND TIRED, YOU NURTURED AND CARED FOR US AND ENCOURAGED US TO REST.

OUR PRAYER IS THAT GOD WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR SOURCE OF STRENGTH, YOUR PROVIDER, YOUR ROCK, AND THAT HE DRAWS YOU INTO HIS DEEPEST PLANS FOR YOUR LIFE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING YOU AND FOR BEING SO SPECIAL TO US.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND LUNCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE AT THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OF THE HINES MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NORTH MADISON AT ROOSEVELT STREETS.

THE WEST/WALKER FAMILY

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
TO THE GLORY AND HONOR OF GOD

IN MEMORY OF
MR. WILLIAM "BILLY" WEST



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009

11.00 A.M.

ELLIOTT FUNERAL HOME
512 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET
ALBANY, GA 31701

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

THE MOMENT OF MEDITATION

THE HYMN

BLESSED ASSURANCE

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BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE! O WHAT A FORETASTE OF GLORY DIVINE! HEIR OF SALVATION, PURCHASE OF GOD, BORN OF HIS SPIRIT, WASHED IN HIS BLOOD.

REFRAIN: THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG, PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG; THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG, PRAISING MY SAVIOR ALL THE DAY LONG.

PERFECT SUBMISSION, PERFECT DELIGHT, VISIONS OF RAPTURE NOW BURST ON MY SIGHT; ANGELS DESCENDING BRING FROM ABOVE ECHOES OF MERCY, WHISPERS OF LOVE. REFRAIN.

PERFECT SUBMISSION, ALL IS AT REST; I IN MY SAVIOR AM HAPPY AND BLEST, WATCHING AND WAITING, LOOKING ABOVE, FILLED WITH HIS GOODNESS, LOST IN HIS LOVE. REFRAIN.

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

WE BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH; AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD; WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT; THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. **AMEN.**

THE INVOCATION

THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

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THE RELECTIONS/EXPRESSIONS

MR. AUSTIN GILES, SR.

THE WORDS OF COMFORT

THE REVEREND KENNETH D. McMILLIAN
PASTOR, HINES MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE BENEDICTION



REMEMBERING WILLIAM "BILLY" WEST . . .

*DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M 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.*

Answering his Father's call, William West made his transition on December 3, 2009. He was the second child of Mrs. Verma P. Walker.

"Billy," as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, attended Mather Academy in Camden, South Carolina. He received some of life's greatest pleasures through reading, traveling, and making others smile. Among the many memories of Billy, recollections of his giving and kind spirit and the ability to bring laughter into the lives of others will live the longest.

Those who will forever cherish loving memories include his mother, Mrs. Verma P. Walker of Albany, Georgia; two brothers, Vernon Glenn West of Springfield, MA and Roderick Jerome West of Albany; an uncle, Willie Patterson of Albany, and an Aunt, Lessie P. Miller of Dothan, AL; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

*PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF,
DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF.
LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME.
GOD WANTED ME NOW! HE SET ME FREE!*