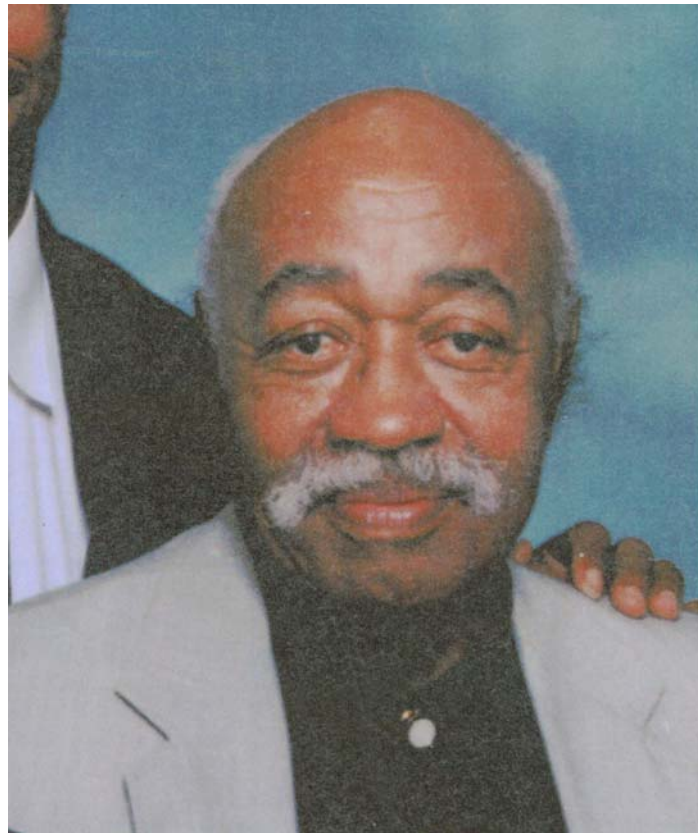


A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
TO THE GLORY AND HONOR OF GOD

FOR THE LIFE OF
GRADY DRISKELL, JR.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2008
11.00 A.M.

HINES MEMORIAL
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
408 North Madison Street
Albany, GA 31707
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KENNETH D. McMILLIAN
PASTOR

THE REVEREND CARLTON MAHONE
PRESIDING ELDER

BISHOP OTHAL H. LAKEY
PRESIDING PRELATE

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND THANK GOD
FOR THE LIFE OF GRADY DRISKELL, JR.

THE MOMENT OF MEDITATION

ERSKINE WEAVER, ORGANIST

MEDLEY OF SACRED MUSIC

THE SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

THE PROCESSIONAL

"A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

LUTHER

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 523

"ALL HAIL THE POWER"

DIADEM

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I 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

DR. MAURICE CHERRY,
RETIRED PRESIDING ELDER, CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
INTERCESSOR

THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

PSALM 121

DR. ROBERT GREEN, RETIRED PASTOR, CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, READER

THE GLORIA PATRI

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

MARK 16.1-8

THE REVEREND JAMES A. HAZEL, PASTOR, NEW SALEM CHRISTIAN METHODIST CHURCH, READER

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

MRS. CORA HAWKINS

WE REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE
THE LIFE, PASSIONS, AND TIMES OF GRADY DRISKELL

THE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MS. ANNIE JEAN GRAHAM

THE REFLECTIONS

GRADY "DUSTY" DRISKELL, III

THE RESOLUTION

MRS. LUCY HAZEL DUNN
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STEWARDS

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I'M FREE"
MRS. KATRINE JONES, SOLOIST

TRADITIONAL

WE SURRENDER THE LIFE OF GRADY DRISKELL, JR. TO GOD AND HIS ETERNITY

THE EULOGY

THE PASTOR

THE RECESSIONAL

"NAVY HYMN: ETERNAL FATHER (STRONG TO SAVE)"

DYKES

THE SERVICE OF COMMITTAL
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRADY DRISKELL, JR.

GRADY DRISKELL, JR.: who ever saw him that he was not full of cheer, full of life, full of joy, full of hope? Grady Driskell, Jr.: who ever met him that he would not lend a helping hand or was not eager to help one on his way? Grady Driskell, Jr.: who ever crossed his path that did not leave a better person just for having crossed his path?

GRADY DRISKELL, JR. was born on August 26, 1932 to Grady Driskell, Sr. and Eva Dunnawoody Driskell Crawford who preceded him in death. Having attended the public schools of Dougherty County and matriculated at Albany State College, he served four years in the United States Navy. Following his tour of duty, he was employed by the United States Postal Service for 36 years as a mail carrier and supervisor. After retiring from the post office, he gave himself to the youth of Dougherty County -- serving as a substitute teacher for the Dougherty County School System.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and golfer who spent many hours with his family enjoying these activities. In addition to these activities, Grady was active in various community organizations including the 26 Club, which was organized by his father in 1946, and the American Legion Post 512. He was a 50 year brother of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Having received Jesus Christ as his personal Savior as a young man, Grady was an active member of the Hines Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for 70 years and was active in the Julia Davis Senior Choir and served as a steward. During his last years, he was also active in SOI, the Sunday Outreach ministry of the church which provides breakfast for struggling men, women, and families in the community.

He was married to Julia Mae Dukes Driskell for 54 years, and to them, three children were born: Phyllis Driskell Cooley, who preceded him in death, Grady "Dusty" Driskell, III (Cassandra), and Daryl Glenn Driskell, Sr. He also was father to an adopted daughter, Tina (Tony) Moore and is survived by three grandsons: Dusty Denzel Driskell, Devin Eli Driskell, and Daryl Driskell Jr.



SOMETIMES WE FORGET TO REMEMBER

Grady Driskell (September, 1990)

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| LOVE TO OTHERS: | When egotistical self-centeredness gets in the way. |
| RIGHTS OF OTHERS: | When our unconscious conceit becomes conscious. |
| HAPPINESS OF OTHERS: | When our help or good deeds would have made a difference |
| TO BE FORGIVING: | Our religious image should and needs to shine through |
| GOODNESS RECEIVED: | When others come through for us with friendship |
| NATURE'S BEAUTY: | The mountains and hills, the sun and moon, the wind and rain, the flowers and trees, the rivers and lakes |
| TO SAY THANKS TO GOD: | For life, for all the material things, for all the little things that we take for granted. |
| THE GOLDEN RULE: | We could really make this world a better place if we practice this daily. |

ACTIVE ESCORT

THOLEN EDWARDS
CHARLES MCKEE
RICHARD VASSER
MICHAEL MILLER

WALTER SPICER
KENNETH PAIGE
VERNON MILLER
D.C. MILLER

HONORARY ESCORT

STEWARDS, STEWARDESSES, TRUSTEES,
HINES MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY
26 CLUB
ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

SAVE MY SOUL

GRADY DRISKELL (JANUARY 1997)

LORD, SAVE MY SOUL ON THIS PRETTY DAY
LET MY PRAYER BE HEARD ON HIGH.
LET MY PLEA COME TO YOU IN A HUMBLE WAY;
SAVE MY SOUL FOR MY TIME SEEMS NIGH.

LORD, SAVE MY SOUL BEFORE MY NIGHT IS HERE.
LET ME PREPARE MYSELF FOR FINAL SLEEP.
LET MY SOUL BE AGLOW; DRAW MY GOOD WILL NEAR.
SAVE MY SOUL – LET IT BE YOURS TO KEEP.

LORD, SAVE MY SOUL -- DIRECT ME WHICH WAY TO GO.
LET ME GAIN INSIGHT AS THE WISE MEN DO.
LET ME HAVE GOOD KNOWLEDGE; SHOW ME THE DOOR,
SAVE MY SOUL. IT SHALL ALWAYS LOVE AND WORSHIP YOU.

LORD, SAVE MY SOUL. LET IT ABIDE WITH YOU!
LET IT HAVE A SPACE NEAR YOUR HEAVENLY THRONE.
LET ME NOT FORGET I HAVE A DEBT THAT'S DUE.
SAVE MY SOUL! I WORK TO ENTER YOUR HEAVENLY HOME!

AN ELLIOT OF ALBANY SERVICE