

Mr. Robert Tomes

April 23, 1943 - November 22, 2023

Waldorf, Maryland

Mr. Robert Esau Tomes, age 80, entered rest, Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at the Chesapeake Hospice Center, Waldorf, MD.

Robert grew up in Madison County with his six siblings. At a very early age, he joined Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Brightwood, VA. While in high school Robert secured a job as a student bus driver transporting his classmates to George Washington Carver Regional High School.

After graduation, Robert moved to Arlington, VA, and worked briefly with the Arlington County School Board before obtaining a job with WMATA (Metro). He retired after 34 years of service.

Robert married Mae Della Harden on November 27, 1976, in Arlington, VA. The couple moved to Fort Washington in 1978. After they retired, they moved to Statesboro, GA in July 2004 and returned to the Washington, DC area ten years later.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Virginia Tomes, and his siblings, Virginia Walker, Callie Beasley, Irene Murphy, Dorothy Mae Tomes, Edith Tomes, and Corinthian Tomes.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 47 years, Mae Della Harden-Tomes of Waldorf, MD, his daughter, Tachera Lauren Jones and son-in-law, James Jones Jr, his grandson, Corbin Dallas Jones all of Brandywine, MD, one sister, Mildred Nixon of Orange, VA, a godson, Aden Merit, of Statesboro, GA.

Robert is also survived by sixteen in-laws, Lee Nixon of Orange, VA, Johnnie Harden of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Ozell Lawrence of Statesboro GA, Ruby Thomas of Austin, TX, Louise Mosely of Portal, GA, Thelma (Ulysses) Grant of Statesboro, GA, Annie Busby of Portal, GA, Larry (Sandra) Harden of Pompano, FL, Earlene (Gerry) Jackson of Clinton, MD, Linda Harden of Portal, GA, Elder Donnell (Lenora) Harden of Portal, GA, and Yvonne Hagins of Statesboro, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The funeral service for Mr. Robert E. Tomes, will be held 11 am, Saturday, December 9, 2023, at the chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc. with the Rev. S. Maurice Hill, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Burial

DEC 9 (ET)

Bulloch Memorial Gardens
22002 US-80
Statesboro, GA 30459
(912) 764-4626

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.

Love,
Stephanie Newkirk-Bullock
& Family

stephanie bullock - December 09, 2023 at 04:02 PM

MG

“ Mae Deiia, I am sending my sympathy to you and your family. God will comfort you. Remembering you in prayer.

Maxie J Gordon - December 09, 2023 at 03:33 AM

YE

“ Our hearts go out to you and your family at this difficult time and we wish you peace, comfort, courage, love and our unwavering support. Yvonne H. & Jerry Ellison.

Yvonne Holloway Ellison - December 08, 2023 at 11:02 AM

BF

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Robert Tomes From the Mosley family,

Bernice Riggs (Honey) Mosley and Family,
Portal Georgia 🙏



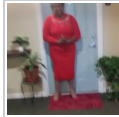
Brent and Bernice Riggs Mosley and Famil - December 06, 2023 at 11:27 AM

SL

“ *Shirlene Johnson Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Tomes*

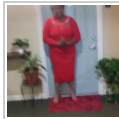


shirlene Johnson Lemons - December 05, 2023 at 02:25 AM



So sorry for your loss, stay strong God has you in his hand.

Shirlene Lemons - December 07, 2023 at 02:39 AM



Love you classmate, my heart goes out to you and your family.

Shirlene Lemons - December 07, 2023 at 02:43 AM

RM

We will always remember Robert as a wonderful neighbor neighbor and friend. Ruth and Ron Mackinnon. So sorry for Della Mae and family.

Ruth Mackinnon - December 07, 2023 at 07:52 AM