

*Life Is But A Stopping Place*

*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,*

*A resting place along the road,  
To sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,*

*We all were meant to learn some things,  
But never meant to stay...*

*Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.*

*For some the journeys quicker,  
For some the journeys slow.*

*And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,*

*And find an everlasting peace,  
TOGETHER WITH OUR LORD.*

*Pallbearers*

Bradley Thompson     Anthony Lacy  
Calvin Jackson        Lorenzo Carter  
Curt Randall           Tyrone Drummond  
Rodney Eziar           Douglas Passley

*Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

*Expressions of Gratitude*

As a Family we say thank you; for all the phone calls, texts, visits, deliveries, and other acts of kindness and generosity you have shown during this time. A very special thank you to J.B. Hunt (Allen's Employer), NPC, Pizza Hut (Shirley's Employer), Hospice of Piedmont, Allen's devoted Aunt and Uncle William and Mary Jackson, and Owen's Funeral Home.

*Interment*

Family Cemetery  
17383 Jefferson Highway, Montpelier, VA 23192

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Immediately following the Interment in the  
Church Fellowship Hall

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*Celebrating and Honoring  
the Life of  
Allen Christopher Brice*



Sunshine

February 7, 1960

Sunset

January 3, 2018

*Monday, January 8, 2018*

Mt Olivet Baptist Church  
17520 Jefferson Highway  
Montpelier, VA 23192  
Reverend Alex Shelley, Pastor  
Reverend, Quenton Trice, Officiating



## Memories



## Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional ..... Crystal Harris
- Call to Worship..... Pastor Sharon Roberts
- Hymn of Praise..... Gladys Houchens & Lucille Abrams
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament ..... Reverend Alex Shelley
  - New Testament ..... Reverend Gerald Shelton
- Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Leonard Morton
- Reflections ..... Please limit to 2 minutes each
- Musical Selection ..... Gladys Houchens & Lucille Abrams
- Acknowledgements and
  - Obituary ..... Arlene Coles Anderson, Church Clerk
- Musical Selection ..... Crystal Harris
- Eulogy ..... Reverend Quenton Trice
- Benediction ..... Reverend Quenton Trice
- Recessional



## Allen's Final Say

### *Entering Heavens' Gates*

Allen Christopher Brice retired into Heaven on Wednesday, January 03, 2018 at his residence after his courageous battle with Cancer. Allen joined those whom preceded him in death; his daughter Contina Scott, his devoted Uncle Johnie Grooms, and his mother-in-law Ludie Ann Thompson, who loved cooking for him and watching him eat.

### *A Time to Be Born*

Allen was born February 07, 1960 to the late Allen J. Brice, Sr. and Sarah Grooms, both who preceded him in death. Allen joined St. Thomas Baptist Church on November 11, 2006. He loved his family, friends, the Washington Redskins, and all children. Some of his favorite things to do were; dancing, cooking out and spending time with his Wife. Allen worked several jobs during his life time, his last employer J.B. Hunt was a job that he loved; he even had his own Trucking Business at one time.

### *A Time to Unite*

Allen met and married his true love; his Honey; his Baby Doll, whom he married and shared 20 years with until his passing. Allen leaves many precious memories for all to cherish. He leaves; his loving and devoted wife Shirley; three loving daughters Alexis, Ashley, and Alexandra Brice; 2 Sons Ellis (Nedra) Jackson, Paul Scott (Shanelle); five Sisters Joan Brice, Shelia (Leonard) Morton, Conseylania (Douglas) Passley, Michelle Brice (Eric), Linda (Rodney) Ezia; three Brothers Gregory (Karen) Brice, Robert (Susanne) Brice and Andre (Melody) Coffee, who was also his best friend. Allen also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends; to include a devoted Aunt Evelyn Grooms, two devoted cousins Pamela Quarles and Shenda Allen; eleven Grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three Sister-in-laws Ludie Lynette, Tiffany and Helen Thompson; and two Brother-in-laws Herbert and Otis Thompson. Allen also leaves a very special and devoted Aunt and Uncle William and Mary Jackson.

*Life without purpose is barren indeed; there can't be a harvest unless you plant the seed.*