



*Homegoing Celebration for*

# J.D. Trigg

*Saturday, August 9, 2008 at 11:00am*

*St. James United Methodist Church*

*4085 Flowood Drive • Flowood, Mississippi 39232*

*Rev. Marlin Bennett (Ben) King, Pastor • Rev. Burnell Newsome, Officiating*

# *Reflections of the Journey*

## **J.D. Trigg**

*“Somewhere the sun is shining, somewhere the songbirds dwell;  
Hush, then thy sad repining, God live! And all is well.”*

Life begins with one heartbeat, that can be compared to a journey. This wonderful journey began on November 19, 1929 in Rankin County, Mississippi for J.D. Trigg, known to many as “*Jake, J’Bo, Jerald D, Uncle J and Granddiddy.*” He was the second of ten children born to William and Mattie Elbert Trigg.

He received his formal education in the Rankin County Public School System. At an early age he confessed his faith in Christ and became a life long, devoted member of St. James United Methodist Church in Flowood, Mississippi where he served in numerous capacities on various committees, boards and etc., until his health failed him.

J.D. joined the United States Army, serving a short stay in WWII until receiving an honorable discharge due to a medical condition. He had several employers, but his most notable was with Great Southern Industries as a Truck Driver for thirty years until retirement.

He had several hobbies in which he enjoyed. His favorite had to be his love of horses, attending horse shows as the eldest member of the Outlaws Riding Club and anything dealing with them. He found great pride and joy in restoring old horse saddles, sometimes restoring them better than their original condition. People from miles around would bring their saddles to his in-home repair shop for repairs, many times with him being much too generous with his prices.

*“The years of our life are threescore and ten, or even by reason of strength fourscore; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone and we fly away.”* Having blessed J.D. (Jake) with threescore and ten plus eight (78) years, God saw that he was weary and gave him rest on Sunday, August 03, 2008 at 4:29 pm when his journey of life ended with that same one heartbeat whence it began.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William, Sr. and Mattie Elbert Trigg; and two brothers: William, Jr. (Clara) and Walter (Nadine) Trigg.

J.D. leaves to cherish his loving memories his devoted wife of 50 years, Inez Calender Trigg; six sons: Ronnie (Carmon), Danny, Dennis, Radley (Emily), Derwin (Tiffany) and RoShun (Chiquita) Trigg; thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren; four brothers: Tony (Flore), Earl (Delores), Freddie (Shirley) and John (Thelma); and five sisters: Dorothy (Taylor) Bryant, Dessie (Richard) Spann, Lee Mary (J. C.) Burton, Flosie (Johnnie) Jones and Mary Alice (Kilvin) Griffin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also, one adopted son, David McLaurin and his two sons, Corey and Jwuan.

# Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony ~ Dr. Kesia Pope

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scripture

Old Testament ..... Reverend Alvin Randall

New Testament ..... Reverend James E. Shavers

Prayer ..... Reverend Merlin B. King

Selection.....Mr. Quincey Burton

Words of Reflections ..... *Two Minutes* ..... Anyone Who Desires

Tributes ..... The Family/Friends

Words of Encouragement ..... Reverend Kelvin Langston

Acknowledgements..... Dr. Kesia Pope

Reflections Of The Journey ..... Musical Interlude

Selection..... Mrs. Yolanda Robinson

Eulogy..... Reverend Burnell Newsome

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional

## DADDY

*We watched you leave this world of pain  
and enter into a new and beautiful city;  
Free of pain and free of sorrow.*

*Now ... we can no longer see you, but you are with us still,  
for your LOVE remains within us forever.*

*A shining light till we meet again.*

*When we needed you, you were always there.*

*You gave your strength, you gave your LOVE  
and that will always be with us.*

LOVE,  
Your Children

## To Those I Love

*When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my LOVE. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness  
I thank you for the LOVE you have shown  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories with your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of my LOVE around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile, and welcome you home.*

*Anonymous*

Love, J.D.

## A Wife's Tribute

*To my husband, I will miss you and many times I will cry,  
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.*

*In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still,  
In my heart you hold a place, that no one else can fill.*

*The golden gates stood open, the ship came sailing by,  
God plucked you from the vineyard before you could say "Good-bye."*

*My heart was filled with grief, while sitting very still  
God wanted you to have relief, because it was his will.*

Your Wife, Inez

# GrandDiddy

*In tears we saw you sinking  
And saw you fade away.  
Our hearts were truly broken  
Oh, how we wanted you to stay.*

*But when we saw you sleeping  
So peaceful and free of pain  
How could we wish you were back with us  
To go through that again?*

*A Gold heart has stopped beating,  
Two busy hands are at rest.  
God came to us in death to prove  
He only takes the best.*

**Your Grand and Great Grand Children**

# Daddy

Some people look for a hero or someone to be like. I was blessed to have been reared by my hero. You showed me how to do things and what to do. You were my Daddy, my friend and the MVP of The Outlaws Riding Club.

In your last days you showed just how strong you were. I never once heard you complain about your illness. You always thanked those coming to visit and the medical staff for doing things for you. I asked if you knew we loved you and you said, "Yes." The last time I saw you, you were praying and talking to the Lord. So, I know you are gone to your heavenly resting place. By the way, "Did I Ever Tell You, You Were My HERO?"

Love,  
Ronnie David Trigg, Sr.

# GrandDaddy

I just wanted to tell you all the things I didn't say. Starting with, when I was young and didn't know how, you always took time out to show me how to fix my bike. Airing up my tires, oiling my chain, tightening it up and I'm pretty sure you did more than just that. The worst thing is I can't remember some of those tiny things that meant so much. I do remember on Sunday mornings when you would always take me and Grandmama to church in that Blue Impala. I know I was "bad", but that was my way of showing you I LOVE YOU.

Grandson, J'Derius Harris-Trigg

## To My Wonderful Granddaddy

I never dreamed this day would come. I will miss my late nights staying up with you when I wasn't ready to go home. Even the times you had to hit me with your hat, for jumping around while you were watching the old western shows! I will miss trying to help you or being in your way at the barn and you'd always say, "*Caronda, why don't your get mad and go home!*" I will miss coming in everyday kissing you on the cheek! Every time you'd say, "*What's with the mushy stuff?*" But, when I stopped and just gave you a hug, you started giving me the "*mushy stuff.*"

I will miss watching you sit in the corner and nod, so me and Grandma could whisper and laugh. Every time you'd surprise us and say, "*I heard that!*" You always made me laugh in your own special way. You made me appreciate my gift of having uneven legs, because that made me just like you! The BEST birthday present I've ever received also came through you. As my gift, God took you away and told me I would no longer see you suffer. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! Lord knows I've told you enough!

Love, "Your favorite Grandchild"  
Caronda Renee' Trigg

# Once More Uncle Jay

*Tell me that story again.  
Remind me how you fought the dog.  
As we face our struggles each day.  
Please tell me once more Uncle Jay.*

*Fix that old saddle please sir.  
Get it just right for one of your Sons.  
Sharing knowledge and skills along the way.  
Please help us once more Uncle Jay.*

*Give us inspirational words.  
Prompt us to do what we know that we should.  
Warning that honest work yields honest pay,  
Please guide us once more Uncle Jay.*

*Go to the horse show for the last.  
Explain all the rules of the sport.  
Telling Outlaws and others what's okay,  
Return to the races Uncle Jay.*

*Travel and visit with us here.  
Jump in the passenger's side.  
Riding In the Black History Parade.  
Cruise the highways and byways Uncle Jay.*

*Many things have come and gone.  
We want them desperately to stay.  
Our hearts are grasping for your memories  
To bring smiles to our faces today.*

**Kesia Pope  
Sweet Niece**

# Acknowledgements

*The family of the late J.D. Trigg wishes to thank each of you for your prayers, condolences and various expressions of sympathy during this, our time of bereavement.*

*May God bless each of you.*

**The Trigg Family**

## Honorary Pallbearers

*Ronnie David Trigg, Sr.*

*Radley Delwin Trigg*

*Danny Ray Trigg*

*David McLaurin*

*Derwin Ropez Trigg*

*Dennis Ronald Trigg*

*RoShun Derez Trigg*

## Active Pallbearers

*Outlaws Riding Club*

*David Jennings*

*Cedric Simmons*

*Dwight Anderson*

*Johnny Williams*

*Daniel Jones*

*Kirk Sayles*

*Ralph McGowan*

## Flower Bearers

*Nieces and Friends of the Family*

## Interment

*Garden Memorial Park*

*Jackson, Mississippi*

## Repast

*St. James United Methodist Church*

*Fellowship Hall*

*4085 Flowood Drive*

*Flowood, MS 39232*

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