

Homegoing Celebration for



John Earl Love, Jr.

Sunrise: May 15, 1960 ~ Sunset: June 21, 2008

Saturday, June 28, 2008
11:00 a.m.

Elder Joe Willie Walker, Officiating
Bettye Grant, Mistress of Ceremony

Peoples Funeral Home ~ Jackson, Mississippi 39203

Obituary

“Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you.” John 14:1-2

Brother Love was born on May 15, 1960, to Pearlie Mae and John Love. He departed this life on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at 1:21 a.m. at University of Mississippi Medical Center.

He attended Brinkley Jr. High and Murrah High School where he met Brenda Horton. They were married in 1979 and into this union, one child, Tiffany Cherese Love was born.

Brother Love was a lifetime member of Sabbath Day Pentecostal Church of God.

Preceding him in death was his mother, Pearlie Mae Love, maternal grandmother, Cora Lee Bronson, and paternal grandfather, John Plaiz Love.

Brother Love leaves to cherish his memories his father, John Love, Sr.; paternal grandmother, Louisa Love; children: Tiffany Love, Jonathan Brister and Daciea Moore (Dreco); eight sisters: Brenda (Walter) Scott, Margaret Love, Hazel (Charles) Richardson, Lisa (Floyd) Shavers, Maudie (Terrance) Strahan, Grace Love, Tamekia Love, and Agnes Love; two brothers: Jerry Love and Jonathan (Monique) Love; four grandchildren: Zacurrea Carroll, Martavius Carroll, Madison Brister, and Chloe Brister; special friend, Betty Johnson; God-children: Damarcus Collins and Shawn Collins; special friends: Shirley Bell and Lorie Collins and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude Musician

Processional

Prayer Walter C. Scott

Scripture Phillip Scott

Song Marva McKinley
Mississippi Mass Choir

Obituary Read Silently

Expressions Anyone

Song Eleanor Alexander

Eulogy Elder Joe Willie Walker

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional

To My Father

Dear Dad,

If I wanted a twin, I always knew I had one in you. People always wanted to see us together because we walked alike, talked alike and even smiled alike. The times and the jokes we shared will never be forgotten.

Our becoming closer over the years seemed too good to be true, but we knew it was God's will. The good Lord was smiling on us from above—that's the reason people knew you were my father without even seeing us together. You will be truly missed and never forgotten. I love you, Dad.

Jonathan Brister

Dear Daddy,

We have fought a good fight. Although there were some ups and downs, through it all, the Lord was by our side. Daddy, I will miss you dearly and I will remember the times we shared. These have been the hardest months of my life and there is no one on earth who will ever take your place.

I know that I am being selfish by not wanting to let you go, but I never wanted to see you suffer. But Daddy, you are gone to a place where there are no worries and no pain. As you enter into the heavenly gates, tell Grandma I love her and remember, you all are in my heart forever.

Tiffany Love

To a Friend

John, I can honestly say you kept a smile on my face and love in my heart. Love always.

Brenda Jones

I remember like yesterday when you would come to visit with Tiffany. You showed love to me also. I recall your mentioning how I went from ponytails to curls. John, I just want you to know that I love you.

Mykel Jones

John, I love you and you will be missed dearly. You are in a place where there is love, peace and happiness. I know you have been blessed with your wings and halo. The angels have gathered around you, rejoicing over the songs you wrote. I will miss you.

Betty Johnson

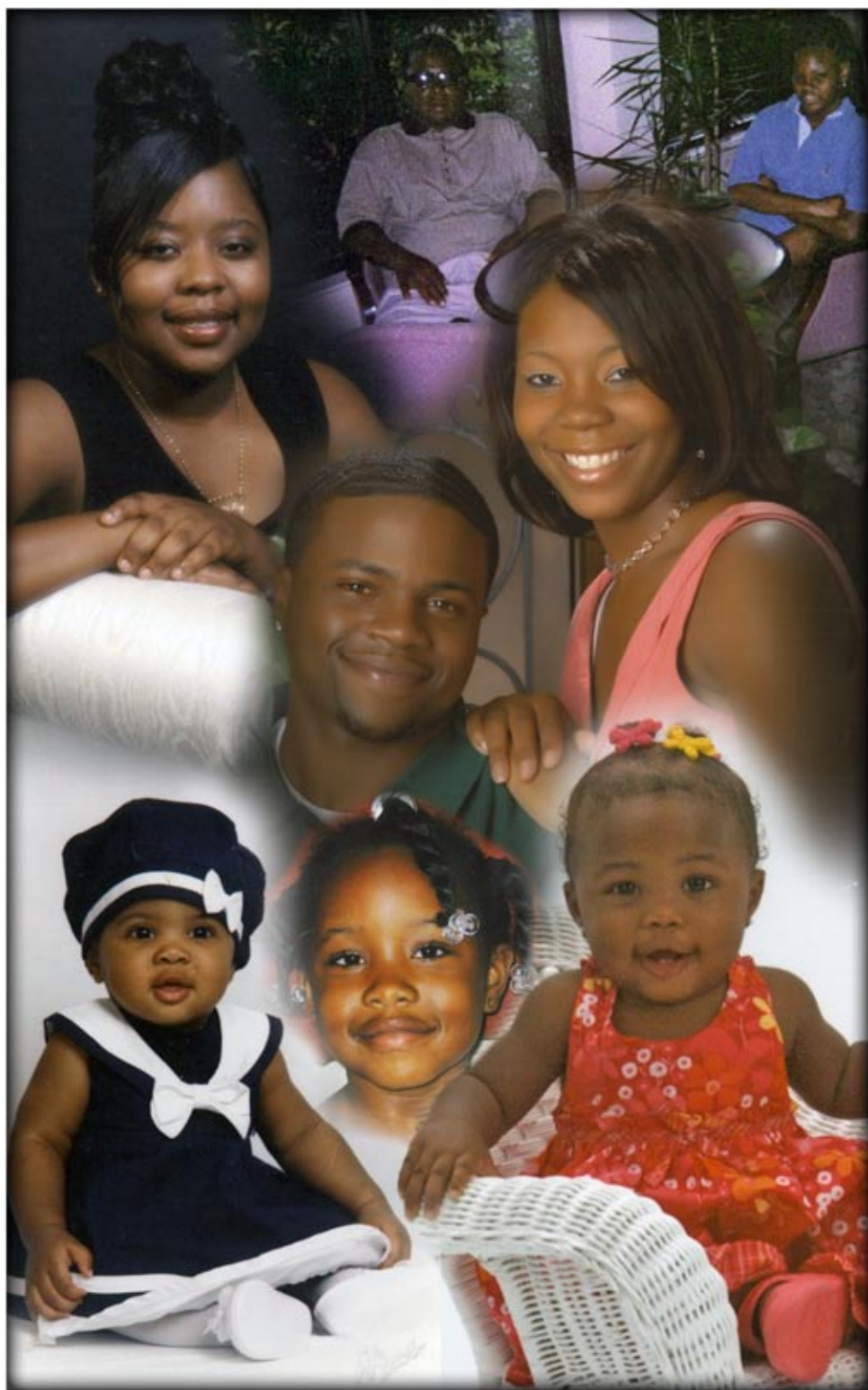
Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today, will care for you tomorrow and everyday. Either He will shield you from suffering or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings. *St. Francis de Sales*

Ashley Collins, Nurse

To My Uncle

*John Earl Love, Jr., Jackson, MS born and raised
From May 15, 1960 to his final days
He loved to dance, he loved to sing
And playing the drums was one of his favorite things
He lived a life of laughter and tears
He was voted best dressed among all of his peers
He had 8 sisters and 2 brothers
He loved them all and still cared about others
With 8 nephews and 7 nieces
His life was like a puzzle with many pieces
The son of John and Pearlie Mae Love
"Bug," as we knew him, was a man we all loved*

LeMaudia Strahan





Acknowledgements

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for the love and kindness shown to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. Please continue to pray for us. May God bless you.

The Love Family

Special thanks to UMC staff, Betty Johnson, Lorie Collins, Brenda Jones and Mary Louise Horton.

Special thanks to our sister, Brenda, who took care of our brother during his illness.

Honorary Pallbearers

<i>Jerry Love</i>	<i>Edwin Scott</i>
<i>Jonathan Love</i>	<i>Joseph Scott</i>
<i>Walter C. Scott, Jr.</i>	<i>Mitchell Willis, Jr.</i>
<i>Phillip Scott</i>	<i>Levertis Willis</i>

Active Pallbearers

<i>Henry Alexander</i>	<i>Anthony Fox</i>
<i>David Anderson</i>	<i>Michael Jones</i>
<i>Mack Dillon</i>	<i>Curtis Potter</i>

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Interment

*Autumn Woods Cemetery
Jackson, Mississippi*

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*546 Cedarwood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi*

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