



Oscar Lee Givens Jr.

June 23, 1944 - February 23, 2017

Mr. Oscar Lee Givens, Jr. affectionately known to many by “June Givens” was born, June 23, 1944 to the late Mr. Oscar Lee Givens Sr. and Mrs. Mable Givens Jackson. He was the eldest of their 5 children. June is the first sibling to receive his wings to go be with his creator. Our Lord Jesus Christ on Thursday February 23, 2017 exactly 4 months shy of his 73rd birthday.

“June” attended school in Union County and later went to work as a cab driver and then many years as a truck driver for Standard Trucking Company until he retired. He and his brother ”Jessie” went into a Tile/Landscaping Business together, because he jus couldn’t keep still after retirement. “June was a jack of many trades, from fixing on things, building his own ”man cave” or a little fixing on cars. We all know that he would fix only on a Chevrolet because he didn’t like Fords. June said his money would not go into or on a Ford, therefore he wouldn’t buy one.

In his younger days June rode a motorcycle up and down and all around Stump Town / Grier Town and of course Myrtle Beach.

June was a member of New St. John Baptist Church which was under the leadership the of Late Rev. Leake where he served as a Trustee for many years.

If you ever wanted to see where June was, just ride over to Stump Town / Grier Town and you would definitely find him over there or hanging with family. Mae, Dot Lee Givens, Lynn Alexander and Gene Howard.

The place where he spent the most of his time was at home. You would find

him watching Andy Griffin, The Heat of The Night, Cartoons or the News. His favorite place to be was in his back yard sitting under the umbrella at his table, listening to James Brown in 100 degree weather with two fans blowing on him. Anyone that come in contact would definitely get a laugh, he would have a nickname for "Everybody"; he seldom call anyone by their real name. His Daughters were better known as "Chri"," Coochie" & "Wild Gurl". He had one nickname for all of the sons, "knuckle heads" except for Corey who we called "June's Twin, which neither of them liked to be called that since they were exactly alike...STUBBORN!

June was a very stern and strict man when raising his children, he was old school raising! He didn't mind tearing our butts up! Except for that baby gurl "Coochie" ,we believed he never spanked her. Even though June was very strict, he LOVED all and every baby that he came across. He gave just about all of them nicknames, such as Tay-Tay, Stank-Pot, Eyes, Dune-Dune #1, #2 and #3! Just to name a few.

June had a few sayings like" A Clean Car and A Full Tank of Gas Will Always Ride Good" or "You Gonna Make A Mean Fellow Out of Me" And "Ohh Boy". June also had to have a home cook meal every day and it was done by the love of his life, Joyce. He never ate out, but if he had to, it was at one restaurant and that was Hardee's.

June & Joyce met years ago as children. Joyce said that she never liked him, called him ugly and threw rocks at him. Well years later they became good friends and on May 1, 1982 then became Man & Wife. Christy (his daughter) would ask" How can you be with a stubborn man like that?" Joyce would say "Awww, he's alright". June loved his beautiful wife and we all knew it as well. June was proceeded in death by his parents, Oscar Givens Sr. in 1988, Mable Givens-Jackson in September 2016 and sons Terrell Cuthbertson and Donnie Cuthbertson.

He leaves to cherish his wonderful life and funny memories are the love of his life, Joyce S. Givens. Children Christy Givens Kiser (Clete), Corey Givens, Cha' Reatha Givens, Brenda Cuthbertson, Frank Cuthbertson & Fred

Cuthbertson all are from Charlotte. (16) Grandchildren: Dontavious Dunn: Charlotte, N.C. Antwan Lynch; Las Vegas, Nevada, Jimiterral Phifer Jr. (Dysheca), Ja'Haz Anderson, Sergio Cuthbertson, Boyd Howard, Sha'ron Cutherbertson, Ladarius Johnson, Jada Cuthbertson, Meeko Cuthbertson, Monday Cuthbertson ,Jutun Cuthbertson, Marcus Kiser and Desmond Kiser all from Charlotte, N.C. and Latoya Cuthbertson; Sumter, SC, Jessica Kiser from Washington, DC. and (17) Great Grandchildren. His Siblings are,(1) brother, Jesse Givens; Charlotte, NC,(4) sisters, Ella Louise Givens; Fayetteville, NC, Vanessa Wiley; Charlotte, NC, Darlene Jackson; Pine View, GA and Ella Louise Jackson; Charlotte, NC. (3) Brother-in laws: Dennie Ray Stafford (Patricia), Olan Stafford; all from Monroe, NC , Charles Sturdivant Sr. (Sandra); Charlotte, NC (2) Sister- in - Laws: Bobbie Burns (Ronnie), Geraldine Mobley; from Indian Trail, NC, and a host of nieces , nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Mint Hill, NC