Homegoing Service
for
Mr. Johnny Henry Beard

Thursday, December 4, 1997
1:00 P.M.
Williams Funeral Home Chapel
Augusta, Georgia

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Reverend Lewis McKie - Officiating
Obituary

Mr. Johnny Henry Beard, 55, of 2106 Shirley Avenue, departed this life on Friday, November 28, 1997.

Mr. Beard was born February 20, 1942, to the late Mr. Henry Dunbar and Mattie Lou Dunbar, in Augusta, Georgia.

Johnny worked at Augusta National as a caddie for numerous years.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife, Mrs. Juanita Gilliam; one son, Mr. James (Shatonya) Gilliam, II, Germany; two daughters, Carla Gibson and Yvonne Harris, both of Augusta, GA; mother, Mrs. Mattie Lou Dunbar; three brothers, William (Veronica) Dunbar, Robert Dunbar and James (Terri) Dunbar, all of Augusta, GA; four sisters, Lucille Avery and Mattie (Johnny) Dixon, Augusta, GA; Oneal Flowers and Marilyn Ferguson, Atlanta, GA; four grandsons, Tommie Harris, Jr, California; Nicholas Gibson, Augusta, GA; DeAngelo Washington and James Gilliam, III, Germany; one granddaughter, Stacy Gibson, Augusta, GA; six sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends.
Johnny . . .

To one who bears the sweetest name and adds luster to the same, we had a long beautiful life together for there's no other who will ever take the place of my dear Johnny.

Your Loving Wife
Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Prayer
Reverend Lewis McKie

Scripture
23rd Psalm

Solo
Sis. C. Bynes

Acknowledgements
& Obituary
Sis. M. Dooley

Eulogy
Reverend Lewis McKie

Recessional

Interment
Walker Memorial Park
To My Beloved Family

Don't feel sorry when I'm gone
be happy for me.
I'll be away from pain and hurt,
and completely free of sin.

My love will never leave you
and my heart will be there too,
And I'll still be a small part
of all the fun things that you do.

I know you'll grieve cause we were close
but please don't grieve too long,
just listen for the angels
as they sing my welcome song.

I'll finally meet my father
that I have longed to see
so come and be a member
of my grand new family.

Please choose to follow Jesus
and please don't wait too long,
for someday with the angels,
"I" will sing your welcome song.
Pallbearers

Charles Reynolds  Stanley Rolland, Sr.
Jeriah Beard     Lendon Stephens
Eddie McCoy      Anthony Tallington

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"You Wonder Why"

You wonder why I went away
and didn't say good-bye
I couldn't bear to tell you
For it hurts me when you cry.
My ship came in the night
and beautiful to see
For the captain was King Jesus
and He beckoned to me.
I ran across the leeway
and fell down at his feet
He gently took me in his arms
my rest is now complete.

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~ Acknowledgement ~

The Family of the late Mr. Johnny Beard would like to thank you for your love and concern during the passing of their loved one. No matter how big or small was your part we all thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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