

MASS OF
Christian Burial



MR. HARRY "TRENT" BETTIS

FEBRUARY 23, 1959 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

VISITATION - 10 AM

FUNERAL SERVICE - 11 AM

CELEBRANT - REV. MSGR. WILLIAM J. SKONEKL
VICAR GENERAL

CATHEDRAL-BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
2 SOUTH CLAIBORNE STREET

Obituary

Mr. Harry Trent Betts, a resident of Mobile, Alabama, was born on February 23, 1956, and transitioned to his heavenly home on September 7, 2022. He was affectionately known as "Dad," the youngest child born to his parents, Harold Lee Betts and Sally A. Betts, who preceded him in death.

Trent attended elementary school in Mobile at Hillside, St. Peter Claver and St. Mary's. He completed his high school education at McGill Institute where he was active in sports and was a member of the "Yellow Jackets" football team. He loved animals and had many pets; he completed his B.S. degree in Animal Science at Tuskegee Institute. After graduation, he worked with veterinarians and traveled the United States where he served as a horse ranger in Utah and a firefighter in California. He was a cross-country truck driver until his health failed.

Trent was a strong supporter and volunteer at the African American Museum of Mobile, where he was twice selected as "Volunteer of the Year." He also volunteered at Gordon Oaks Nursing Home. Trent was a talented artist, poet and he loved music. Most of all, he loved the Lord.

Harry Trent is survived by his siblings, Harilyn A. Betts and Harold L. Betts Jr. of Mobile; Dr. Harriette Betts-Outland of Atlanta, Georgia, one nephew, Elliot Harrison Outland of Atlanta, Georgia, two sons, Ruth Williams of Emergson, Alabama and Ethel Farnham of Sunny South, Alabama, and one uncle, John Craig of Berkin, Alabama. He had many special cousins and friends. Trent will be warmly missed by his family and friends.



Order of Service

BLESSING AND GREETING OF THE BODY

PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS
Placing of the Pall, Crucifix, and the Bible

Eunice Hyman - "It is Well With My Soul"

Opening Prayer

Litany of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-4

Imperational Psalm: Psalm 62:1-4

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-23

Stanford Lee's Carol After Adoration, Hammond Miles

PLEASE STAND -

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-4

Readings: Rev. Mgr. William J. Skowicki, Vicar General

Prayer of the Faithful

Litany of the Eucharist

Obituary Hymn - "Amen and Very Amen"

Presentation of Gifts: Elliot Outland, Rose Rogers

Holy, Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

PLEASE SEAT -

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn - "Blessed Assurance"

Meditation Reflection

Final Communion: Rev. Mgr. William J. Skowicki, Vicar General

Recessional

Hymn - "How Great Thou Art"

Request - Due to COVID concerns, there will be no request. However, friends and family are invited to pay tribute and expressions of memories after the graveside service.

Pall Bearers

ELLIOT OUTLAND
SIMON HOLLOWAY
GREG BETTIS
MARVIN MILLER

GARY MILLER
DERRICK MERIWEATHER
MYRLAND CLARKE
BRENT GRIFFIN

Music

MR. JOE LEWIS

From the Bettis Family

IT IS WITH HEARTFELT THANKS THAT WE EXPRESS OUR
APPRECIATION FOR THE LOVE AND THOUGHTFULNESS EXPRESSED
DURING THE PASSING OF OUR BELOVED TRENT. HE WAS A
SPIRITUAL, LOVING AND GIFTED MAN, WHO WILL LIVE ON
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.

Oh Lord, my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

INTERMENT

Catholic Cemetery of Mobile

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Smith's Mortuary
1146 Michigan Avenue
Mobile, Alabama 36605