

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Terry Armstrong
Anthony Curley
Michael Curley
Henry Skinner
Rickey Skinner
Robert Weaver

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Willie Skinner
Rickey Wright

A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the many friends who have been so kind in expressions of love, concern, and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. Your kindness will always be remembered with grateful hearts. May God bless all of you.

INTERMENT

Restland Cemetery
13005 Greenville Avenue | Dallas, Texas

FAMILY DINNER

Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church
1233 State Highway 66 | Garland, Texas



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Remembering the Life

Of

“TOMMY” COMER EARL SKINNER



Friday, October 31, 2014
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church
1233 State Highway 66 | Garland, Texas

Pastor Leonard O. Leach
Eulogist

Rev. Aaron Gaddis
Officiant

“TOMMY” COMER EARL SKINNER

In Upshur County, Texas on April 15, 1951 H. A. & Mattie D. Skinner was blessed with their baby boy who they named Comer Earl who were later nicknamed “Tommy”.

Growing up Tommy was a child of determination who was not a follower. He was educated in the Dallas ISD and later the Garland ISD. He enjoyed spending time by himself but he was not afraid of others. He did not allow others to take advantage of him in school or the community. He had a kind heart and would carry his friend Jerry Jackson’s books home from school for him since Jerry used crutches to walk. But being a part of his true nature, he would tease Jerry saying “Jerry just want people to be his friend so they could carry his books for him”. He, Jerry and the other kids would have a ball walking home after school. Although Tommy was quiet and kept to himself, his sisters remembered him being a ‘hard-headed’ kid who didn’t like school at all! His sisters remember him getting into fights in school and saying “Just not gonna let nobody beat me up!” He really knew how to stand up for himself and protect himself as well as them.

Tommy decided that he needed his own money so he left school and began to work in the construction industry. He was a hard and dedicated worker. He worked within this industry for most of his life until he began to experience health challenges.

He had a fun life and did what he wanted to do. His independence followed him through life. He enjoyed being alone and listening to his gospel music or watching football on TV. Tommy would often break away from the family gatherings after a few hours and relax with some peach cobbler or pecan pie (both of which he knew he was not supposed to have) and a two litter bottle of Diet Coke which he would drink straight out of the bottle at room temperature and watch his team, The Dallas Cowboys.

As an adult, Tommy accepted Christ and united with Mount Hebron. With his sister by his side, he attended new member’s orientation and continued his Christian discipleship by attending worship services and Sunday School. He remained faithful in his attendance until his health would not allow him to do so. On October 22, 2014 Tommy began his eternal sleep after battling many health challenges.

He leaves to cherish these and other wonderful memories his daughters, Sharon and Evette; loving sisters, Betty J. (Wyndell) Curley of Dallas and Mary A. (Rickey) Skinner of Garland; brother, Willie R. Skinner of Dallas; aunts Brucilla Bowens of Crane, Texas and Jennie Germany of Dallas; uncles Tommie (Sonny) Germany of Sulphur Springs, Texas and Robert (Babe) Germany of Dallas; special cousin Linda Kay Johnson of Dallas, and a host of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Those who transitioned before him include his son, Derrick; parents H. A and Mattie Skinner; siblings Alma Jean, Betty Jean, Henry Albert and Elaine (Donnell) Skinner Moye; grandparents Bridgette Skinner, Melissa and Wade Germany and uncle Joe Mac Germany.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Processional

Parting View

Ministry through Music

The Spirit of Caleb

Old Testament Scriptural Reading

Rev. Joshua Jules, Children’s Pastor

New Testament Scriptural Reading

Rev. Cory Malcolm, Youth Pastor

Prayer

Tommy’s Favorite Songs

Resolution(s)

Remarks

(Limit TWO Minutes Please)

Video Presentation

Ministry through Music

Dorothy Brown, Joyce Williams and Carol Davis

The WORD of Comfort

Rev. Leonard O. Leach, Senior Pastor

Recessional