



Apostle Donnie M. Hairston

December 13, 1949 - April 12, 2021

Apostle Donnie M. Hairston, age 71 of North Tazewell, VA passed away Monday, April 12, 2021 in McDowell County, WV. He was born December 13, 1949 in McDowell County, WV. He was a graduate of Northfork High School and had worked most of his life as a self-employed carpenter. He enjoyed building, repairing and enjoyed being around people. He was Pastor of the First Baptist Church in the Carline community of Tazewell, VA. He was a spiritual caregiver and was a mentor to many people.

He is preceded in death by one brother, William Crawley.

Those who survive to celebrate his life include his loving wife, Shirley E. Hairston; children, Tonesha Anderson and husband, Maurice of Colorado, Selina McDonald of Columbus, OH, Shay Carpenter and fiancé, Aron Richard of Michigan, Anita Hairston, Dawn Hairston, Dominique Hendricks and husband, Woody all of Clarksburg, WV, Donnie Hairston, Jr. and wife, Sarah of North Carolina; bonus children, Tierra Mills and Malik Mills, both of Columbus, OH; three sisters, Audrey Hairston of Keystone, WV, Janet Green and husband, Pastor James Green of North Carolina and Sharon Hairston of Wheeling, WV; two brothers, Paul Jones and wife, Alohalani of Maryland and Damon Hairston of Germany; fifteen grandchildren; twenty - great grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces; nephews; his Church family; many other family members and friends also survive.

A Funeral Service commemorating the life and ministry of Apostle Hairston will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 17, 2021 at the Hurst-Scott

Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA with Evangelist Carolyn Napier officiating. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell, VA. Pallbearers will be family members and friends. Flower-Bearers will be the young ladies of the family.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

In addition to floral tributes, the family request that memorial donations be made to the First Baptist Church, 353 Carline Ave., Tazewell, VA 24651. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Apostle Hairston and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

Maplewood Lane
Tazewell, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Apostle Donnie M. Hairston*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Apostle Donnie M. Hairston*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *In this time of loss, may your heart feel the tender nearness of God, the caring love of friends, and the cherished comfort of memories.*

*FIRST BAPTIST McDOWELL CHURCH FAMILY
REV. CICERO GODDARD PASTOR*

Debra Bush - April 16, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *Duane and Olivia Young would like to send our deepest sympathies to the Hairston family. We will defiantly miss our conversations with Donnie when he would come up to Columbus Ohio. May the family get comfort from all the memories you will always keep in your hearts.*

olivia morton-young - April 16, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Apostle Donnie M. Hairston.*



April 16, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Apostle Donnie M. Hairston.*



April 16, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Rev 14:13- And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!” Rest in Heaven my Spiritual Brother and Friend, you will be greatly missed here but know that your Labor has not been in vain. Sending condolences and prayers for the entire family and friends during this time.*



Evangelist Shiela Hill

Evang. Shiela Hill - April 15, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Apostle Donnie M. Hairston.*



April 15, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Apostle Donnie M. Hairston.*



April 15, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Condolences to the family as a whole. In this hour of sorrow you are not alone as God said in His Word He will always be with you. Love, ecourage and strengthen each other in this hour. The Joy of the Lord will be your strength.*

Geraldine Rosser & Family. Columbus, OH

GERALDINE E ROSSER - April 14, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Apostle Donnie M. Hairston.*



April 14, 2021 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Knowing Donnie and Shirley a number of years, words just can't express our condolences at this time, Gods words of Comfort and Peace we pray will give us the strength to carry on as we know he would want us to, we pray that God will keep you in perfect peace and Bless you at such a time as this . Yes , Jesus loves you....*



anita hairston - April 13, 2021 at 09:23 PM

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*Dear Shirley and Hairston Family,
We are saddened indeed by the sudden passing of Rev. Donnie Hairston. He will always be thought of fondly by members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he continued his discipleship. He will also be remembered by many people for whom he did carpentry work. May his legacy of love of God and his church live on in the lives of those who knew him.
Susie Green*

Susie Green - April 17, 2021 at 11:04 AM