

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray or plant, if so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us today.  
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, or maybe furnished a car.  
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much — whatever the part.  
May God bless each of you for your kindness and concern.

## *The Pallbearers*

Reginald Wright  
Talibdin El-Amin  
Kevin Richard

Larry Bastain, Jr.  
Stan Willis  
Kim Michael Lee

## *The Honorary Pallbearers*

DeMarco Bastain  
Tevin Bastain  
Timothy Bastain, Jr.  
Yolanda Bastain

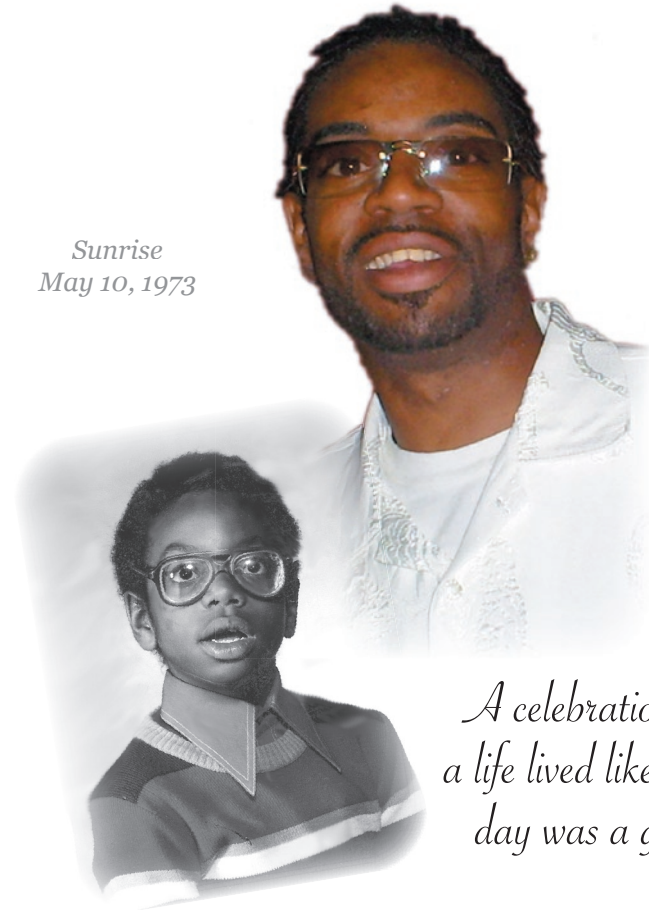
Barry Kennedy  
Douglas Milton  
Lee Anthony Milton

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# *A Tribute to the Life of* **Timothy Lamar** **“Honeyman” Bastain**

*Sunrise*  
*May 10, 1973*

*Sunset*  
*July 28, 2007*



*A celebration of  
a life lived like each  
day was a gift.*

*Saturday, August 4, 2007*

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## *“I’m Free”*

Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free.  
I’m following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call;  
    I turned my back and left it all.  
    I could not stay another day,  
    To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of day.  
    If my parting has left a void,  
    Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
    My life’s been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
    Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## *The Order of Service*

Processional	
Selection	Shannon Williams
Scripture	Nicole Bastain
Prayer	Eddie Hasan
Selection	Travis Bastain
Acknowledgements and Condolences (Two minutes please)	Carla Cunningham Saundra Anderson Geraldine Guice Family & Friends
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Pastor David Moore
Eulogy	Talibdin El-Amin
Parting View	
Benediction	
Recessional	

## *Interment*

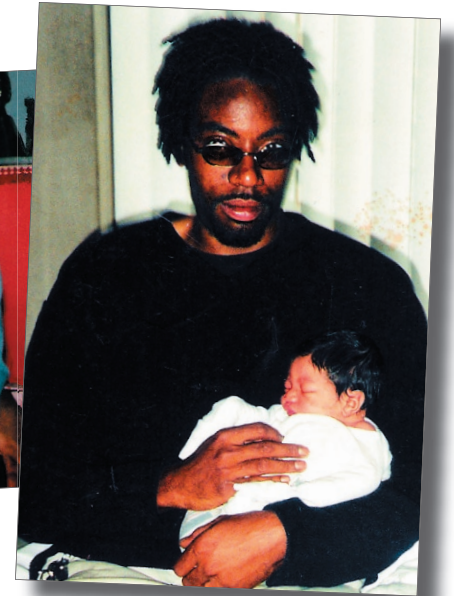
Lake Charles Park Cemetery  
St. Charles Rock Road  
Saint Louis, Missouri

*Repast at Ronald L. Jones Funeral Chapel Immediately Following The Service*

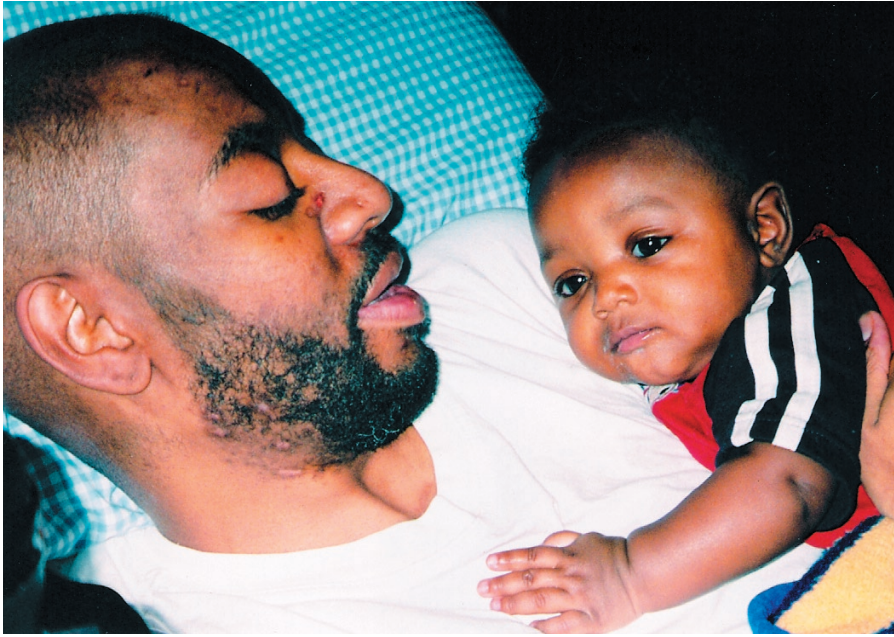
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TN; grandfather, Douglas Milton, Sr. of Memphis, TN; brothers, Reginald Wright (Andrea), Larry Bastain, Jr. (Nicole), Talibdin El-Amin (Yaphett), Bobby Simmons, Lawrence Simmons, and Kevin Richard; sisters, Geraldine Guice (Cornell) and Yolanda Bastain (John); sons, Timothy Jr., DeMarco, Tevin, Tajon, Travon and Daniel Bastain; aunts, Mary Kennedy of Greenville, MS, Mattie Milton, Ann Bastain, Mary Armstead and Glenda Bastain, Tikita Brakefield and Margaret Sneed of Memphis, TN; uncles Douglas Milton, Jr., Travis Bastain (Celeste) and Keith Campbell, Larry Milton of Forrest City, AR, and Drexel Milton of Memphis, TN; a great niece who affectionately knew him as “Uncle Dad” and a very close friend and brother-in-law Lenny Guice.

Honeyman also left a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, all of whom loved and cherished the time God shared him with us. The memories of his life and laughter shall forever linger in our hearts and minds.



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**Timothy Lamar**  
**“Honeyman” Bastain**



### *"To Our Son"*

A son is a wonderful blessing,  
A treasure from above.  
He's laughter warmth and special charm,  
He's thoughtfulness and love.

A son brings a special joy  
That comes from deep inside.  
As he grows to manhood,  
He fills your heart with pride.

With every year that passes,  
He's more special than before.  
Through every stage, through every age,  
You love him even more.

No words can describe the warm memories,  
The pride and gratitude too,  
That came from having a son,  
To love and to cherish...a son TIM that is Y-O-U!

We'll love you forever infinity!!!

MOM AND DAD

## *Life Reflections*

**T**imothy Lamar "Honeyman" Bastain, beloved son of Larry and Lizzie Bastain, was born on May 10, 1973 in St. Louis, Missouri.

"Honeyman" attended Cupples Elementary School and was one of the first students driven by limousine to Pattonville High School as part of the original desegregation program. Honeyman was employed at Ford Motor Company until his illness prevented him from going.

Honeyman loved life and most importantly his family and friends. The word "Stranger" was not in his vocabulary. As he grew older he affectionately changed his nickname to "HoneyLove".

Honeyman was raised a member of Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Earl Nance, Jr., and was studied in different religious and spiritual philosophies. Tim was a young man of universal thought and belief, and was unified in his understanding of one creator.

Honeyman was a faithful member of the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation and participated in many Kidney Foundation activities in hopes that one day a cure would be found.

Honeyman was preceded in death by his great grandmothers, Mattie Jackson and Gertrude Jefferson; grandmother Ora Lee Hawkins; grandfather, John Hawkins; great aunt, Eva Mae Kelby; uncles Martin and Norman Bastain, David Fair and Johnny Lee, Sr.; cousins Johnny Lee, Jr. and Brandon Spincer; niece Shantay Phipps; and aunts Loretta Lee and Delores Fair.

Honeyman leaves to cherish his memory and further celebrate his life his father, Larry Bastain, Sr., and mother, Lizzie Bastain; grandmothers, Lorraine Bastain and Sarah Milton of Memphis,

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