

To Our Beloved Father, Grandfather, and Uncle

Dad,

I will miss the encouragement I've received over the years.

Love, Tyrone

Dad,

Thank you for always being there for me. You have always showed unconditional love for me with your whole heart. I will forever be grateful for you. You will always be my Hero. I love you always and forever

Love, Earl

Daddy,

It has been a privilege and an honor to be your daughter. It has been inspiring and incredible to see you do whatever you set out to do. You have been my best friend. The last two years have been emotional and humbling watching you take on every health challenge with grace and dignity.

It's heartbreaking to lose you but I truly know with all my heart that you are in a better place. I will always love you and cherish you.

Rest well Dad!

Dad,

You were always there for me. Losing you is something I could never have prepared for.

You gave me strength, wisdom, and the life lessons that shaped who I am today.

Through your example, you taught me discipline, hard work, respect for others, and how to carry myself with purpose. Your commitment and guidance were love in action. These lessons will stay with me always. You provided a strong foundation and showed me how to reach my full potential. All that you are to me and to so many others will be cherished. Your legacy lives on. You were the best, Dad. I will miss you deeply. Until we meet again.

Love, Chris

Grandpa,

Grandpa you were a survivor in every sense of the word, meeting everything life threw at you with grit, stubborn determination, and that unmistakable New York attitude. You showed up for us in every season of life—whether you were changing light fixtures or toilet seats in our new home or offering your famously honest opinions about whoever we were dating. If we called, you answered.

You taught us about Black history, family history and the dignity of hard work, and the simple pleasures in life. Your lessons were never fancy, but they were real, and they shaped us.

You are finally resting, pain-free and no doubt charming the angels and telling them exactly how to fix the Pearly Gates.

Love, Lyia

Uncle Manly,

You will forever be remembered with deep love and gratitude by all of us. You weren't just an uncle—you were our Uncle Manly, the one who made every visit warmer, every story richer, and every moment together feel like a gift. You had a way of making each of us feel truly seen, valued, and deeply cared for.

We will always hold close the memories of your generosity, your steady guidance, and the joy you took in sharing our family's history. You never missed a chance to ask about our lives, celebrate our milestones, or remind us how proud you were. Those conversations, laughs, and quiet moments of encouragement are treasures we'll carry with us always.

The love we shared with you is part of who we are. Thank you for loving us, cheering us on, and giving us years of memories we will forever cherish. We will always love you and feel the impact of the bond we were blessed to share with you.

Love,

Your Nieces and Nephews

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Manly Hogg, would like to express our gratitude for all the expressions of love and support during this difficult time.

CNA Christine Troy and Nurse Keysha from Caris Health Care, your compassion, dedication, and tireless care of our loved one made a difference in his and our lives.

To my cousins, thank you for always being there in a moment's notice.

Love, Yvonne



.....Together Again

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of MR. MANLY HOGG



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2028
11:00 A.M.

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Obituary

Manly Hogg was born May 30, 1937, in Kline, South Carolina, and departed this life on Wednesday, April 8, 2026. The youngest son of Abraham and Florie Hogg, he lived a life marked by loyalty, love, and quiet leadership.

He enjoyed traveling with family, attending reunions and cookouts, playing Bid Whist, listening to music, and anything involving cars. His deep knowledge of family and national history made every conversation meaningful. True to his name, he moved through life with courage, steadiness, and devotion to those he loved.

Manly was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, brother-in-law, and cousin. Many nieces and nephews saw him as a second father. He listened without judgment and offered honest, loving guidance. His home was always a gathering place for family and friends.

He had his own style—never a follower, always a leader. He loved sitting on his deck with music playing on warm days. His favorite artists included Harry Belafonte, Sam Cooke, Otis Redding, James Brown, B.B. King, Ray Charles, and Gladys Knight. He loved to dance, and his signature moves were uniquely his.

Gifted with his hands, Manly could fix nearly anything. Family and friends often called on him for help, and many still benefit from his work. His passion for cars was unmatched; a new car meant a new road trip—and absolutely no eating inside.

In 1956, he traveled to New York with his niece Ruby and decided to stay. He met his wife Mary in 1958, and together they made a home in the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Manhattan. His return to South Carolina was shaped by family, loyalty, and the loss of his beloved brother Laurence. After Laurence helped him secure a job at National Plastics in Queens, Manly honored his memory by remaining with the company. Before leaving New York in 1970, he helped his brother Leon secure employment there as well.

Back in South Carolina, he naturally became the family patriarch, offering strength and guidance to the generations that followed. He worked at Olympia Mills and later at Stone Container Company as a Clamp Truck Operator, retiring in 2002. He later worked at Belk Department Store. He helped several family members secure jobs at Stone Container, turning it into a family tradition, and earned multiple awards for safety and excellence.

Manly cherished the unwavering love and care his wife Mary provided throughout their life together. He was immensely proud of his children and grandchildren and never missed a chance to tell them so.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Abraham and Florie Hogg; his brothers Laurence, Leon, Lloyd, Abraham “Nick,” and Leroy Hogg; his sisters Ruth Alford, Irene Creech, Rosa Chalmers, Verdie Barrow, Alberta Carter, and Leverda Ford; and his granddaughter Keanna Lashae Wood-Hogg.

Those left to cherish his memory include his devoted wife, Mary Hogg; his children Tyrone Bennett (Melva) of Elmira, NY, Yvonne Hogg of Marietta, GA, Earl Hogg of Columbia, SC, and Christopher Wood-Hogg of Dallas, TX; and his grandchildren Lyia Melton of Marietta, GA, Teriek Williams of Elmira, NY, and Danielle, Briana, and Mariah Gerstner-Hogg of Columbia, SC.

He is also survived by his brothers Valpo Hogg (Pamela) and Lisco Hogg (Teresa) of Daytona Beach, FL; his sisters Shellie Hogg, Mary Alice Hogg-Sol (Clyde), and Mary Moore of Daytona Beach, FL; his brothers-in-law Jack (Marilyn) Metts and Jeff Metts of Supply, NC, Owen (Angela) Metts of Wilmington, NC, and Wade (Liliana) Metts of Elgin, SC; and his sisters-in-law Bertha Hewitt of Supply, NC, Jane Brown of McDonough, GA, Judy Williams and Brenda (Harold) Fullwood of Supply, NC, Fonda (William) Flake of Jackson, TN, Marina Metts of Somerset, NJ, and Rosetta Hogg of Raleigh, NC. He leaves behind numerous loving nephews, nieces, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

*Reverend Samuel Thompson, Presiding
Fruit of the Spirit Christian Fellowship Church (FOTS)*

Musical

Processional

Hymn of Praise..... “Every Praise”
Fruit of the Spirit Christian Fellowship Church Choir

Old Testament – Psalm 23 Pastor Samuel Thompson

New Testament – John 3: 13-17 Minister Sherry Cade

Prayer..... Pastor Bruce Davis (FOTS)

Selection ... “Amazing Grace” Minister Courtney Nelson

Acknowledgements Minister Sheryl Coleman

Selection “Precious Lord” Minister Courtney Nelson

Words of Comfort..... Bishop Kevin Nelson
Fruit of the Spirit Christian Fellowship Church

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

