

~ YOU CAN ~

You can shed tears  
that he is gone.

Or you can smile because he lived.

You can close your eyes and  
pray that he will come back.

Or you can open your eyes and  
see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because  
you can't see him.

Or you can be full of the love  
that you shared,

You can turn your back on  
tomorrow and live for yesterday,

Or you can be happy for tomorrow  
because of yesterday.

You can remember him and  
only that he is gone.

Or you can cherish his  
memory and let it live on,

You can cry, close your mind,  
be empty, and turn your back.

Or you can do what he would  
have wanted, smile, open your  
eyes, love and move on.

Missing you!

"Bang" & Shantevia



~ Flower Bearers ~

Family & Friends

~ Pall Bearers ~

Family & Friends

~ Interment ~

Mt. Sinai Cemetery  
Waverly, Alabama

~ Repast ~

Margaret Cobb's House  
South Main Street  
Camp Hill,, AL

~ Acknowledgements ~

*The family of the late Jesse Lee Drake acknowledges, with sincere appreciation,, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thoughts and deeds.*

*The Family*

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*National Register of Historic Places, est 1952*

Homegoing Celebration  
HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR

**JESSE LEE DRAKE**



Sunrise  
July 27, 1948

Sunset  
February 28, 2017

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017 | 1:00 p.m. C.S.T.**

**Mt. Sinai Baptist Church**  
Waverly, AL

**Rev. Corey Huguley, Pastor**  
**Rev. Terry Carr, Officiating**

~ Obituary ~

Mr. Jesse Lee Drake was born on July 27, 1948 to the late Mr. Mark Drake, Sr. and Mrs. Mary Lee Bailey in Chambers County, Alabama.

At an early age he joined Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. He also served in the United States Army.

He departed this life on February 28, 2017 at Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems in Tuskegee, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sara Ann Drake, his father, Mark Drake, Sr., his mother, Mary Lee Bailey, his brother, Mark Drake, Jr. and his sister Sandra Drake.

He leaves to cherish his memories two children: a son, James "Bang" (Pamela) Carr; a daughter, Sandra (Daniel) Spratling, both of Camp Hill, AL; three grandchildren: Shantevia Billingsley, Lafayette, AL; Daniel "TJ" Spratling and Domonique Spratling, both of Camp Hill, AL; one brother, Michael Drake of Camp Hill, AL; two loving aunts: Margaret Cobb and Hattie Graves, both of Camp Hill, AL; three special friends: Mary Phillips Vines, Johnny Taylor and Lewis Sims, all of Lafayette, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Processional

Scripture.....Rev. George Pulliam

Prayer.....Rev. Corey Hughley

Song.....Mt. Sinai Choir

Obituary.....Read Silently

Reflections.....2 Minutes Please

Acknowledgements

Song.....Raymond Logan

Eulogy.....Rev. Terry Carr

Recessional

*In Memory*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone.  
A part of us went with you,  
The day God took you home.  
If tears could build a stairway,  
And heartaches make a lane,  
We'd walk our way to heaven,  
And bring you back again.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.  
In our hearts you hold a place,  
No one could ever fill.*

*Love,*

*Daniel, Sandra, TJ and Domonique*

