

*Home Going - Celebration  
For The Late  
Mr. Robert Lee Ancrum, Jr.  
"Wolfe"*

*Sunrise  
1950*

*Sunset  
2010*



*Annivesta Missionary Baptist Church  
6709 Highway 162  
Hollywood, South Carolina*

*Reverend Robert L. Hodges, Pastor*

*Friday, January 7, 2011  
12:00 Noon*

**INTERMENT**  
At the Family Plot  
(Wesley United Methodist Church Cemetery)  
Hollywood, South Carolina

## *Reflections of Life*

*"A time to be born and a time to die... Ecclesiastes 3: 2*

*I shall not pass through this world but once. So, therefore all that I have shown or all that I have done, Is done. For I shall not pass this way again.*

Mr. Robert Lee Ancrum, Jr., known to his family and friends as "Wolfe" was the son of Helen Waring Ancrum and Robert L. Ancrum, Sr. He was born on March 29, 1950 on Dixie Plantation Road, Meggett, SC. On December 31, 2010, he entered into eternal rest at his resident.

Robert Lee loved the Lord and took great comfort in the reading of Jesus' idea of a Christian, as foretold in St. Matthew 5: 1-12.

He received his education in the Charleston County Public Schools: Miley Hill Elementary, Baptist Hill Elementary and graduated from Baptist Hill High School in 1969. Robert Lee served a tour of duty by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. He received an honorable discharge in 1971. He remained in the reserves for six years. Later after his tour of duty in the Marines he was employed by the Seaboard Railroad System (CSX Railroad). He worked there for about 28 years as a car inspector and later retired on disability in 2006. God blessed Robert and his former wife Joan White Ancrum with three wonderful children whom he loved dearly and was so proud of. If you knew him this was evident in all of his conversations about them.

Many will remember Robert Lee as one who walked slowly, talked slowly and loved intensely with an humble and gentle spirit.

He leaves to mourn his death but to cherish his memory: his loving parents, Helen and Robert Ancrum, Sr.; his loving children: Dennis Ancrum (Denise), Donovan, Ashley Vereen (Gary); three grandchildren: Alexis Simone Ancrum, Master Devin Tyree Ancrum and little Miss Camryn Michelle Vereen; former wife, Joan White Ancrum; one sister, Ms. Betty Ancrum Walker; two nieces: Anquanette Rochelle Rivers (Gerald) and Sinnetta J. Walker; three grand nieces: Jaden L. Rivers, Nyla J. Rivers and Kyra J. Walker; one aunt, Ethel Waring; two adopted uncles: Christopher Scott (Wanda) of New York and Johnny Scott (Marie) of Pennsylvania; best friends: his mother, Helen Ancrum, Willie Simmons, Theodore Wilson and Anthony King; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

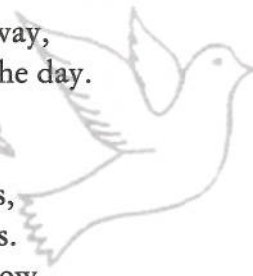
## *Golden Memories of Daddy*

*They say memories are golden,  
Well, maybe that is true.  
I value memories  
But, I want our Daddy too!  
A million times more I will need you.  
A million times more I will cry  
If love alone could save you,  
You never would have died.  
In Life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a special place  
A place that no one will ever fill.  
Please, Tears, build a stairway  
Please, heartache, make a lane,  
So that I may walk the path to heaven  
And bring Daddy back again!  
Our family chain is broken  
Now nothing seems the same.  
But I know as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again!*

*From the Children*

### *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free.  
I'm following the path, God has laid you see.  
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, love, work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my passing has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with tears of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full; I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my love ones touch.  
Perhaps time seem all too brief,  
Don't be burdened with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
GOD wanted me now... HE SET ME FREE.



***The Order of Service***  
***Reverend Robert L. Hodges, Pastor***  
***Reverend Charles Linnen, Officiating***



Prelude ..... Musician

Processional ..... "Nearer My God To Thee"

Hymn of Praise ..... "Blessed Assurance"

Prayer ..... Minister

Choral Response ..... Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... *Psalm 23*

Reverend Robert Heyward

New Testament ..... *John 14: 1-6*

Solo ..... Sis. Mary Heyward

Reading of Obituary ..... Mrs. Shelia Waring

Remarks

The Honorable Robert L. Brown - Class of 69 & Community

Mr. Eugene Morrison - Neighbor & Community

Poem ..... Karen Bulter

Family Tribute ..... Dennis Ancrum -Son

Special Tribute ..... Best Friend - Willie Simmons

Acknowledgements

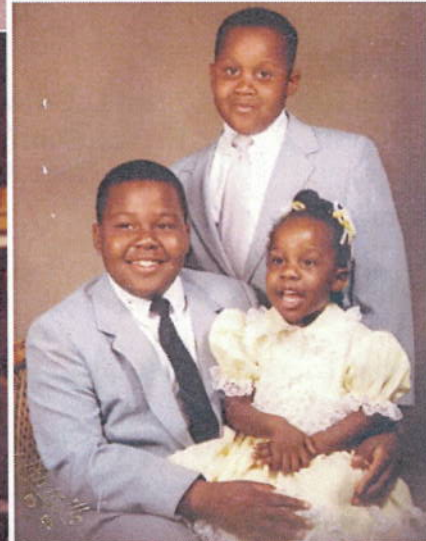
Hymn of Preparation ..... "It Is Well"

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Charles Linnen

Parting View ..... Funeral Director and Ushers  
(Medley of Songs)

Committal  
Recessional  
Benediction

***The repast following the Interment  
at the Church Fellowship Hall***



*“ Pictures are Worth a  
Thousand Words”*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Leroy Waring  
Johnny Scott  
Joseph Ancrum  
Bobby Lewis Nesbitt  
Matthew Brown  
Calvin Russell  
Raymond Linen  
Maxie Mungin

Christopher Scott  
Johnathan Ancrum  
Robert L. Nesbitt  
Clinton Watson  
Willie Simmons  
Theodore Wilson  
Juney Dent  
Wesley Bryant



## *Active Pallbearers*

Anthony King  
Nicholas Brisbon  
George Duffy

Emil Walker, Sr.  
Carl Mungin  
Alvin Nesbitt

## *In Appreciation*

When sickness and death come, the task of a family and friends are expressed through communications of prayers, hugs, visitations, flowers, cards, telegrams and other personal services rendered to the family. Please be assured that the family of the late Robert Lee Ancrum, Jr., shall never forget your kind expressions and devotions. We thank God Almighty for you and yours prayers. May God always bless you... for we all shall walk this same road one day.

*With Love*  
*The Ancrum Family*

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