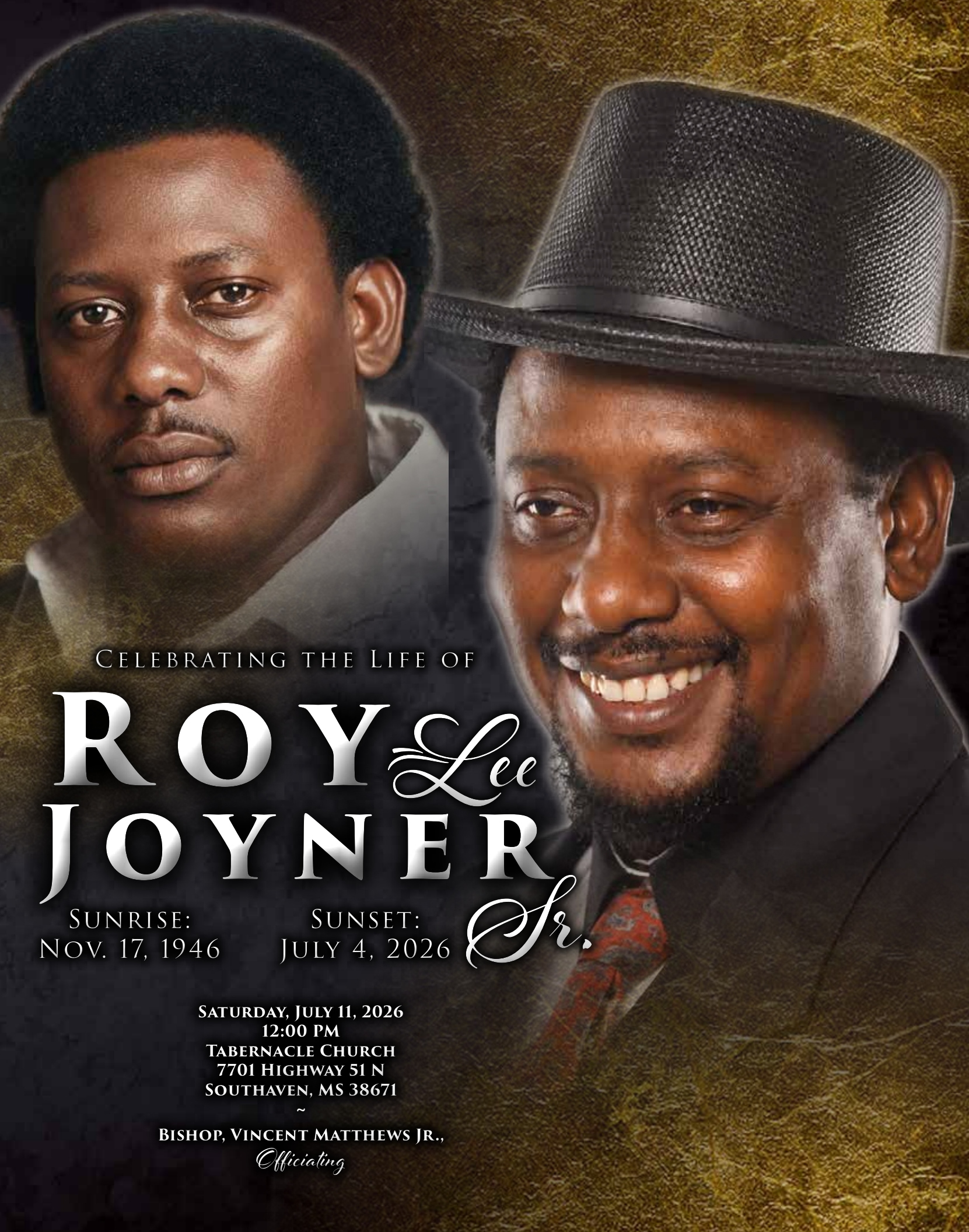




CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

ROY *Lee*
JOYNER *Sr.*

SUNRISE:
NOV. 17, 1946

SUNSET:
JULY 4, 2026

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026
12:00 PM
TABERNACLE CHURCH
7701 HIGHWAY 51 N
SOUTHAVEN, MS 38671

BISHOP, VINCENT MATTHEWS JR.,
Officiating

Reflections of Life
ROY LEE JOYNER SR.

Roy Lee Joyner Sr. was born November 17, 1946, in Hernando, Mississippi to the late Edward Joyner, and the late Ollie Mae Buchanan.

Roy confessed Christ and accepted him as his Lord and Savior, and he lived as a devoted, faithful Christian for many years.

He united in Holy Matrimony with Ora Lee Robinson on September 14, 1965, and they were married for 60 years. Roy fathered seven children. (Mary Ann, Sandra Lee, Angie Lee, Ruthie Lee, Sidney Roydell, Debora Ann & Roy Lee Jr.)

Roy was the strong silent type. He was a man of few words and was more of an observer than a talker, but later in life that changed and he made up for lost time. He was a hard worker who enjoyed spending time with his family and did whatever he could to ensure they were taken care of. Hunting was one of his favorite things to do. He truly enjoyed hunting with his brothers to see who could catch the most rabbits. They were very competitive.

Roy transitioned on July 04, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Joyner and Ollie Mae Buchanan; two grandsons, Dillion Franklin & Dalton Franklin; daughter-in-law, Melissa Massie (Sidney); son-in-law, William Jackson (Sandra); three sisters, Katherine Reed (Curtis), Ruth Wright (Robert), Dorothy Sykes (Willie); five brothers, Andrew Buchanan (Helen), Earnest Lee Joyner (Valerie), Larry Joyner (Angeline), J.D. Joyner (Lucy), and Marshall Joyner (Mason).

Roy leaves to cherish his loving memory: wife, Ora Lee Joyner; five daughters, Mary Ann Epps, Sandra Lee Jackson (William), Angie Lee Gatling (James Earl), Ruthie Lee Heath (Cedric), Debora Ann Franklin (Tracy); two sons, Sidney Roydell Massie (Melissa), Roy Lee Joyner Jr. (Tiffany); two sisters, Lena Bell (Jerry), Dianne Gray (Nat); five brothers, Edward Joyner (Verlean), Earl Jean Joyner (Emma Jean), Donnell Joyner (Christine), Barry Joyner (Gail), and Willie Louis Joyner; 17 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Bishop, Vincent Matthews Jr. and the Family

Prayer.....Pastor Gunnette Joyner Sr.

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Reginald Stepney

New Testament..... Tracy Franklin

Solo.....Melissa Campbell

Expressions..... Family & Friends (Two Minutes, Please)

Obituary.....Silent Reading

Solo..... Minister, Tracy R. Franklin

Words of Comfort.....Missionary Juanita Clark

Acknowledgments.....Regina Crossland

Selection.....LaShay Wilson

Eulogy.....Bishop, Vincent Matthews Jr.

Recessional

Remains will not be viewed after the eulogy.



My Forever Love, Roy
Together since I was sixteen;
Sixty years joined heart to heart,
You were my strength, my protector,
'til death do us part
You led our home with honor,
my provider and my friend,
I'll miss your smile, your laugh, our talks;
the love we shared without end.

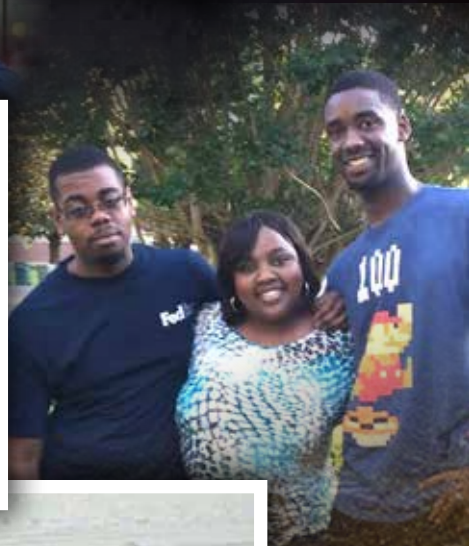


We Miss You Dad

*Dad, you walked with quiet power,
humble, brave, and true.
“Well done good and faithful servant,”
is Heaven’s greeting now to you.
You worked hard and loved us deeply,
stood with strength through every test.
Meek in spirit, firm in guidance,
always giving us your best.
You’re our hero, our example,
our protector and our friend.
Dad, we’ll carry what you taught us,
until we see you again.*







REMEMBER ME

*Don't remember me with sadness;
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter;
we've shared throughout the years.
Now I am contented that my life was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way,
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street,
and you've got me on your mind,
Don't worry about me,
because I'm doing just fine.
So please don't be unhappy;
just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you;
every morning, noon and night.*



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Roy Lee Joyner Sr. would like to thank each of you for showing love through your prayers, flowers, phone calls, visits, and other acts of kindness. We would like to express our gratitude for the support and encouragement that you have shown during our time of bereavement. We would also like to give a special thanks and appreciation to the Tabernacle Church for their hospitality and servitude. Thank you to everyone who played a part in this celebration. Your kindness and generosity have comforted us in many ways. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. May GOD continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Joyner Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Terrell Shorter
Anthony Linsey

Kaylon Browning
Salonn Heath

Justin Neely
Marquez Epps

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Roy Joyner Jr.
Tracy Franklin

James Earl Gatling
Cedric Heath

Sidney Massie
William Jackson

INTERMENT

Zion Hill Missionary Church Cemetery
6425 Robertson Gin Rd., Hernando, MS 38632

REPAST

Tabernacle Church
7701 Highway 51 N, Southaven, MS 38671



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