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Services for Darrell Amerson will be held Saturday at 12 p.m. at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Donnie Hinton officiating. Burial will be Forest Lawn Cemetery with Clarks Memorial Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Amerson, 42, of Meridian, died Friday, July 2, 2010, at Rush Foundation Hospital. He was employed with Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. Mr. Amerson was born Oct. 7, 1967, in Meridian to the late Bobby Amerson and Minnie Amerson. He graduated from Northeast High School with the class of 1985, after which he joined the U.S. Navy. At the time of his death, he was a conductor for the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, and was preparing to become an engineer. He confessed Christ at an early age. He was a member of Little Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where the Rev. Donnie Hinton serves as pastor.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Amerson of Marion; mother, Minnie Amerson of Toomsuba; two daughters, Anetra Brown and husband, Dwight, and India Barfield; three sons, Randy Tillman, R'Andarrus Tillman and Demitri Tillman, all of Meridian; three grandchildren, Ashunti Brown, Dwight Brown III and R'Andarrus Tillman Jr., all of Meridian; mother-in-law, Shirley Knighten; father-in-law, James Scott Sr.; two sisters, Bobbie Fortner and husband, Alvin, of Toomsuba and Sharon Miller and husband, James, of Decatur; three brothers, Kenneth Amerson of Toomsuba, Harry Amerson and wife, Lestene, of Oceanside, Calif., and Alton Alford and wife, Debbie, of Atlanta, Ga.; grandmother Essie Portis of Toomsuba; two sisters-in-law, Lora Scott and Sarah Lawson and husband, Eric, of Meridian; two brothers-in-law, James Scott Jr. and wife, Wanda, of Meridian and Marvin Thornton and wife, Wanda, of Waynesboro; a host of nieces, nephews, uncles and cousins; and his Norfolk Southern and KCF family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Amerson; grandfathers, Herman Cole and Paul Amerson; grandmother Marie Amerson; and one grandchild, Malaysia Barfield.

Visitation will be Friday from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. at the funeral home.