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When I Must Leave You

Don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in, Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to win. Don't say how good I was, but that I did my best, Just say I tried to give the most I could, not less Don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do I want no more than I deserve, no extras just my due. Don't give me flowers, or talk in real hushed tones, Don't be concerned about me now, I'm at home Don't talk what could have been, it's over and done, Just see to my family's needs, Especially the little ones. If you draw a picture of me as a saint, I've done some good, and some wrong, So use all your paint. Not just the bright and light tones, Use some gray and some dark, In fact, don't put me on a canvas Paint me in your heart. Don't just remember the good times, But also the bad For life is full of many things, some happy, some sad. But if you must do something, I have one request, Forgive me for the wrong's I've done, And with the love that's life. Thank God for my soul's resting, Thank God for I've been blessed, Thank God for all who loved me, Praise God who loved me best.

Acknowledgements

The family of Charles A. Royster wishes to express sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, expressions of love and sympathy shown during the loss of our loved one.

May God continue to bless you.

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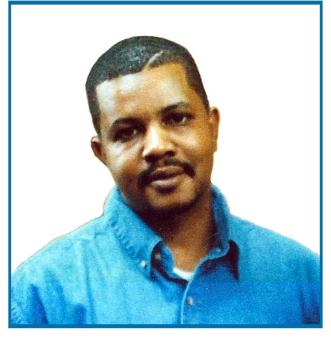
Celebration of the Life

of

Mr. Charles A. Royster

Sunrise July 4, 1957

Sunset May 12, 2016



Thursday, May 19, 2016 2:00 P.M.

Bell-Yeager Free Will Baptist Church

128 East Cornwallis Road Durham, NC 27707

Pastor D. Wiley, Officiating

The family request that no pictures are taken before, during or after the service.

Obituary

Charles A. Royster was born in Durham, NC, on July 4, 1957 to Maxine W. Royster and Charles L. Allen.

He was educated in the Durham Public Schools and began a career at Flav O Rich Dairy in Durham. He later relocated to Newport News, VA, where he was employed at Marva Maid Dairy as a supervisor.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Sandra Roberts Royster; two daughters, Qiana L. Roberts of Newport News, VA, and Chauntia Y. Roberts of Suffolk, VA; one son, Charles R. Royster (Anna) of Durham, NC; grandchildren Charles R. Royster, Jr., Milan A. Hogue, Amarie Rose Royster who was the love of his life; mother Maxine W. Royster; father, Charles L. Allen; sisters, Natalynn Banks Royster, Veronica Royster, Koketa Royster; brother, Victor Royster and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. His sister Brendalynn Starnes preceded him in death.

The family gives a very special thanks to Dr. M. Branch, Dr. A. Jimenez, Dr. Sky Vanderburg and the nursing staff at Duke Regional Hospital.



Order of Service

Musical PreludeThomas VanHook
Processional
Musical Selection Elder Blue
Scripture Readings Old Testament
Musical Selection Thomas VanHook
Acknowledgements & Obituary Sister Denise Gamble
Musical Selection Elder Blue
Eulogy Pastor D. Wiley
Prayer of Comfort Pastor Linda Washington
Recessional

Interment

Glennview Memorial Park 2515 NC-55 # B Durham, NC 27713

"Drivers in the procession, please turn on your headlights and flashers for safety."