

Floral Bearers

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Pallbearers

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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.

Professional Services Entrusted to:

Burthey Funeral Service:

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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 Minister Barry Lyles

New Testament Bishop Stewart

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.”