



SAFELY HOME

I am in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over;
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder why I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined every dark and fearful glade.
And he came himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread;

And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
for I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
--you shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all complete,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!



PALLBEARERS

Arthur Sharpton
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Greg Nelms
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Devon Scruggs
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IN APPRECIATION

A friendly smile, A casual touch,
These are the things that mean so much.
To know you are with us in our time of sorrow,
Sharing our prayers, Today and tomorrow.
God gives us comfort in the form of good friends,
May His peace be with you, His love never ends.
- *The Family of Derek Michael Scruggs*

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



"VAMP"
DEREK MICHAEL SCRUGGS
April 2, 1961 ~ January 4, 2022

Saturday, January 15, 2022 | 12:00PM
JORDAN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
5946 N.W. 12th Ave. Miami, Florida 33127

DEREK'S JOURNEY

On April 4, 1961, Derek M. Scruggs was born to the late Francis Cambric and Leonard Scruggs in Cleveland, Ohio. At the age of two, Derek was relocated to Miami, Florida where he attended Miami Dade County Public School. Derek then joined the Military in 1979.

Derek had many hobbies: cooking, playing cards, dancing. He participated in the Junkanoo; shine group he was the life of the party. To know Derek was like to know no other. Derek was a father to the fatherless, he took everybody in like they were his own, and he always had and gave encouraging words.

In 1996 Derek married his high school sweetheart (Linda) in holy matrimony. Derek leaves to cherish his loving wife (Linda), Kids: Derek (Paris), Nicole, Brandon, and Voncile, one step son: Calvin, Eight adoptive kids: Herbert Jr, Nicole, Tyquana, Treneice, Tracy, Inez, Letica, and Terrence; twenty-five grandkids (one of whom preceded him in death, Da'Niya Luster), three great grandkids; Sister: Donnie Scruggs; Brothers: Leonard, Randy, Homer (Tonia), and Saul (Kathy). Two sister-in-law: Barbara Jean Belarize, Teresa Chimara, Three brothers-in-law: Elijah Rhodes, Roosevelt Brown, and Andrew Luster, two aunts: Delores Jones & Rosa Luster, God Sister Linda Dupree and a Special most generous great niece Melody Scruggs along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*I am gone, but please don't weep
or grieve with great despair;
For I am now with Jesus Heaven's
beauty I now share.
Try to look beyond today
for there's much for you to do;
God has many blessings
waiting on this earth for you.*

*And think on precious memories
until the day we'll be;
Together in God's Heaven
for all eternity.*



Treasured Moments OF A LIFE WELL LIVED



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Earth's Final Glance

Invocation
Pastor Ella Washington

Scripture Reading
Pastor Ella Washington
New Testament - John: 14 1-7
Old Testament - Psalm: 23:1-6

Solo
Derrick Paul

Loving Reflections
(Please Limit to two minutes)

Poem
Giovanni Thomas

Solo
Avery Jones

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Words of Comfort
Pastor Ella Washington

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