



I Am Free

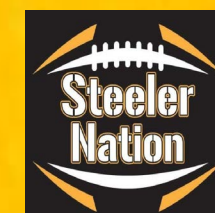
Don't grieve for me now, I am free,
 I am following the path
 God laid out for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call,
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day,
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way;
 I found peace at the end of the day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it now with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 These things I too shall miss.
 Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
 I wish for you
 the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life has been full,
 I have savored much,
 Good friends, good things,
 a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't spend it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me;
 God wanted me now, He set me free.
 THANK YOU LORD



Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
 601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina
 (803) 276-1206

Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Thomas Eddie Duckett, Sr. "Tump"



Friday, November 20, 2020
 2:00 P.M.

Calvary Baptist Church
 Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Sammie Robinson, Pastor
 Officiating

Obituary

On Friday, November 13, 2020, Thomas Eddie “Tump” Duckett, Sr., loving husband, brother, friend and father of three children, passed away at the age of 59, at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC.

Thomas was born on June 12, 1961, in Newberry, South Carolina, to the late Charles and Dorothy Wilson Duckett. He attended Calvary Baptist Church and was a member of Son of Aides Lodge #48. He attended Gallman High School and was a loyal worker of The Newberry Observer for more than twenty years.

Thomas’ favorite thing to do was spend time with his family and friends. He had a passion for football. His favorite teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Clemson Tigers.

Thomas was predeceased by two brothers, Charles Richard Duckett, Jr., and James Maffett; mother-in-law, Hattie Mae Mills; and father-in-law, Alphonso Mills.

Thomas leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Ada Duckett of the home; daughter, Dorothy Lucille Duckett (Alisha W.); son, Thomas E. Duckett, Jr., both of Newberry, SC; step-daughter, Janet Nicole Culbreath (Quentin) of Aiken, SC; three sisters, Susan E. Clark (George), Kathy Duckett and Gwendolyn M. Duckett all of Newberry, SC; two grandchildren, Quamarion Duckett of the home, and Miracle Culbreath of Aiken, SC; one aunt, George Ann Pierson; devoted nieces, Comoda Duckett and Tawanda Sligh; nephews, including devoted nephews, Kenya Duckett, Pasqual Duckett, George Duckett, Craig Ruff (Christy) and Hamp Ruff (Tandra); two brothers-in-law, Sunny Culbreath (Courtney) and Raymond Sims; and special devoted friend, Clyde Mathis.

Order of Service

Selection	Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
Scripture Readings	Min. Tasha Cook
Old and New Testament	
Prayer	Kenya Duckett
Reflections.....	Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
Selection	Rev. Jacqueline R. Sims
Words of Comfort	Rev. Sammie Robinson
Committal and Benediction.....	Graveside
Interment.....	Calvary Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina	

Acknowledgment

Words cannot express our gratitude toward all of you who have consoled us during our difficult time. Your sincere prayers through words of comfort, love, presence, flowers and all other acts of kindness are warmly appreciated.

—The Duckett Family