



*A life well-lived  
is a precious gift  
of hope and strength and grace  
from someone who has made our world  
a brighter, better place.  
It's filled with moments sweet and sad,  
with smiles and sometimes tears,  
with friendships formed  
and good times shared  
and laughter through the years.  
A life well-lived  
is a legacy  
of joy and pride and pleasure,  
a loving, lasting memory  
our grateful hearts will treasure.*

## *The Day God Took You Home*

*A million times  
I've needed you  
A million times I've cried,  
If love alone  
Could have saved you  
You never would have died.  
In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place  
No one else can ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
Part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family would like to express gratitude, appreciation  
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and love shown  
during their time of bereavement. Your visits, cards, phone  
calls, flowers, prayers and other acts of kindness will  
brighten the days ahead. We Love and Thank God for You.*

*~ The Family*

## *Professional Services Entrusted to:*



**Nelson-Haile Funeral Home**

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## **A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR**



*Steward  
Randolph Dinkins*

Friday, April 5, 2019  
2:00 PM

**Pine Grove AME Church**  
41 Pine Grove Road  
Rembert, South Carolina 29128

*Reverend Lorenzo Dinkins, Pastor*



# The Obituary

*Steward Randolph Dinkins*, affectionately known as Rand, was born May 30, 1953. He was born to Hattie Pearl Brooks Dinkins and the late Willie James Dinkins. Rand entered into eternal life on Friday, March 29, 2019, at Kershaw Health, Camden, South Carolina.

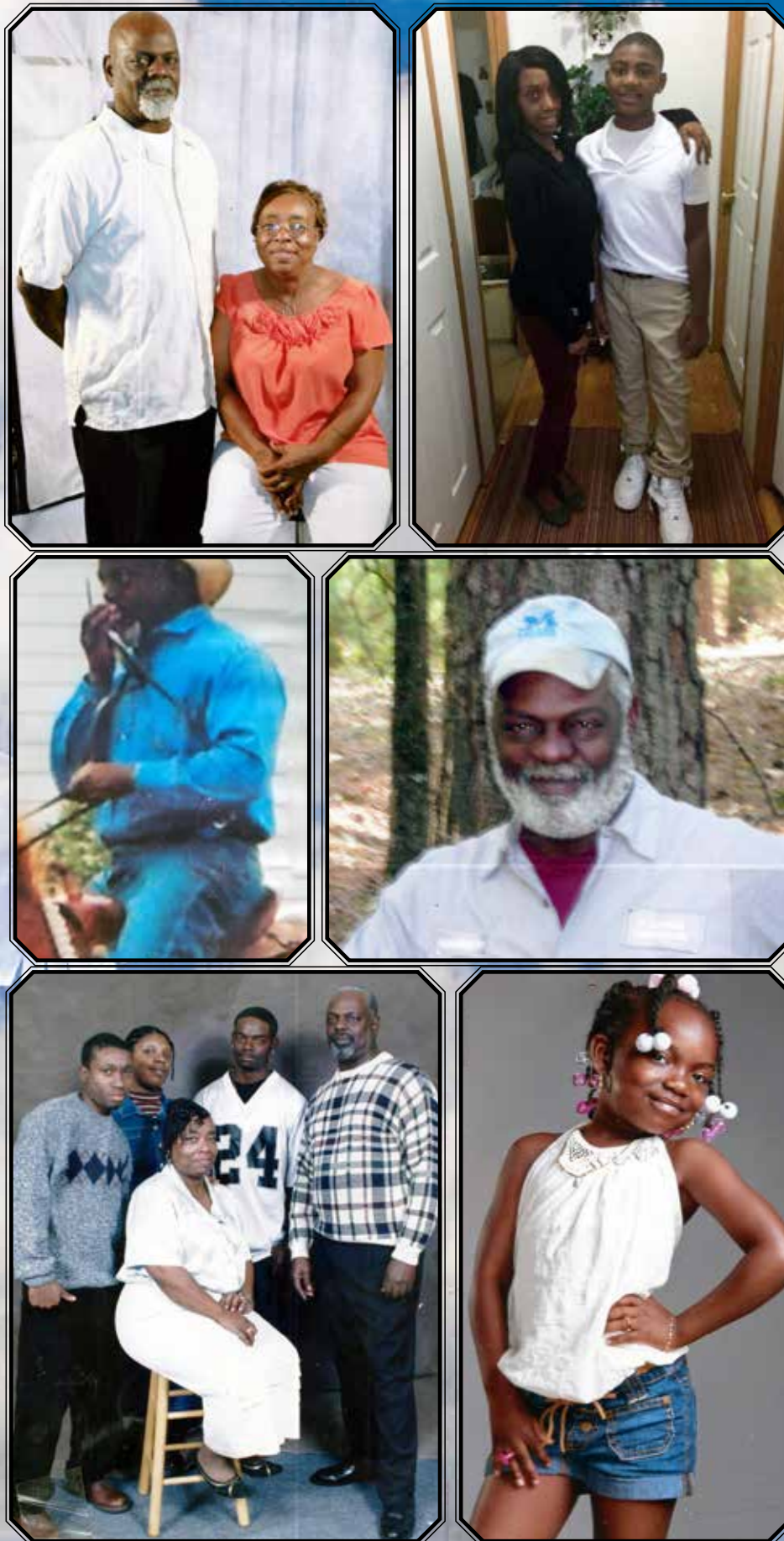
Rand was raised in a loving and Christian home by his parents, was raised in the Pisgah Crossroad Community, and he attended Hillcrest High School in Sumter, SC. He was a member of Pine Grove AME Church where he served as a Steward, Class Leader, Church School Teacher, Usher Board Member, Sons of Allen Member and President of the Male Chorus & Inspirational Choir.

Randolph “Rand” worked at Skyline Elkay Industries for over 10 years and after the closing of Skyline, Rand worked at Frank Rabon Construction until his health declined in 2015.

Rand was a faithful member of the Craftsman Community Club. He was also the head coach of the Lady Pisgah Pirates Softball Team. Rand loved his family, church and community, and he was always helpful and willing to give a helping hand. Randolph was a self-proclaimed cowboy and softball coach.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his loving wife of 41 years, Maggie; three loving children, Jackson Boykin and Antonio Dinkins of Rembert, SC, and one daughter, Crystal Dinkins of Dalzell, SC; three caring and loving grandchildren, Courtney and Cortez Sullivan of Dalzell, SC, and Antonia Dinkins of Upper Marlboro, MD; Randolph and his wife raised three other children in their home, Varshane Cook, Eric Burris and Michelle Kelly; his loving and devoted mother, Hattie Pearl Dinkins of Rembert, SC; two brothers, Rev. Lorenzo Dinkins (Lillian) and James Alston of Rembert, SC; four loving sisters, Priscilla Allen (Frank), Laura Boykin, Theresa Lee (Terry) and Stephanie Dinkins all of Rembert, SC; one uncle, Stephen Brooks (Helen) of Oviedo, FL; one aunt, Geraldine Brooks of Oviedo, FL; three brothers-in-law, Earl Williams (Angie), James “Bud” Williams and James “Hamp” Williams all of Sumter, SC; and three sisters-in-law, Shirley Williams and Martha Stuckey (Bernard) of Sumter, SC, and Deborah Truesdale (William) of Lumberton, NC. Randolph was very close to his nieces, nephews, and cousins and will be missed by all of them. Rand had two goddaughters, Zania Hunter and Ashley Wren. Rand was preceded in death by his father, Willie James Dinkins and brother, Willie Brooks Dinkins.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

*Reverend Kenneth Carter, Officiating*

Prelude

Processional ..... Ministers, Family and Friends

Hymn ..... *We Are Often Tossed and Driven*

Prayer ..... Reverend Marion O. Bennett

Scripture

Old Testament.....Reverend Willie D. Dennis

New Testament.....Reverend Billy Bennett

Song of Praise ..... Pine Grove Male Chorus

Remarks..... Three Minutes

Church.....Sister Dorothy Wilson

Employer..... Mr. Bruce Hall

Community.....Mr. Herbert Rufus

Craftsman Community Club, President

Family Reflections.....Mr. Jason Boykin, Nephew

Acknowledgements .....Ms. Cynthia Holiday

Song of Praise ..... Mrs. Patricia Holiday

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Lorenzo Dinkins

Song of Praise ..... Pine Grove Church Combined Choir

Final Viewing.....Funeral Director

Recessional ..... Ministers, Family and Friends

Benediction

Committal

Interment