

## Obituary

During the early morning of March 6, 2018, Earnest "Buddy" Duncan better known to his friends as "Duncan" departed this life at the Glenn Haven Nursing Home in Northport, Alabama. He was eighty-eight years old.

From his early existence until months before his final battle, he was a hardworking man who enjoyed farming, fishing, and gathering with friends and family. He lived a full life and wasn't one to complain despite his many battles in life.

Earnest was the oldest of ten children born to Hattie Brown and Sam Duncan. He was born on March 13, 1929 in Greene County, Alabama. He worked alongside his father Sam on the farm and helped to care for his younger siblings until he left home. His professional life consisted of various jobs including Lock and Dam work, Ziegler's Meat Company and the operation of his own lawn service for multiple professional, private clients in the Tuscaloosa area. He continued to work until his late eighties.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Hattie and his father Sam, a daughter, Lou Ann Wesson Kelly, three sisters, Annie Mae Cyprain, Hattie B McGee, and Gertrude P. Sweeney; three brothers, Sam Duncan, Jr., Samuel Lee Duncan, and William Wayne Duncan.

He leaves to cherish memory, a daughter, Marilyn Duncan Horton of Cleveland, Ohio, a devoted and loving friend, Ruby McCloud of Tuscaloosa, AL, eight grand-children: Rodell Morton, Marrona Calhoun, Lynndora Weston, Lenzell Weston, Laurena Redd, Lance Street, Louanna Weston, Javaughn Kelly all of Cleveland, OH: a step-mother, Augusta Duncan of Eutaw, AL, eleven sisters: Viola McGhee, Sarah Duncan, Martha Brooks, Arba Della

(L.C.) Eatman, Gloria (Booker) Forte, Mona Lisa Duncan, Margaret Duncan, Betty Jean Duncan, Eva Duncan, Bernice Barnes all of Eutaw, AL and Mary Alice Duncan of Tuscaloosa, AL; four brothers: James(Sandra) Duncan of Tuscaloosa, AL, James Pippens of Cleveland, Ohio, Alphonso (Zola) Duncan and David Duncan of Eutaw, AL, eight grand-children and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

### I've Been Here Long Enough

It's time to let me go  
No need to cry anymore  
I've had a long life  
Been through many toils and strife.  
Now it's time for me to go,  
No more pain, sorrow or tears  
Remember the precious moments  
We've shared over the years.  
My body was frail and needed rest.  
Life has it challenges,  
but God knows best.

- The Family

## Order of Service

Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament  
*Ecclesiastes 3:1-4*

New Testament  
*Revelations 21:1-4*

Prayer of Comfort

Song

Poem

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Reflections of the Life of:  
Earnest "Buddy" Duncan  
*2 minutes please*

Eulogy

Remarks

Recessional



## *Memories*



### *Active Pallbearers*

Friends & Family

### *Flower Attendants*

Friends & Family

### *Interment*

Walker Cemetery

### *Repast*

Second Baptist Church

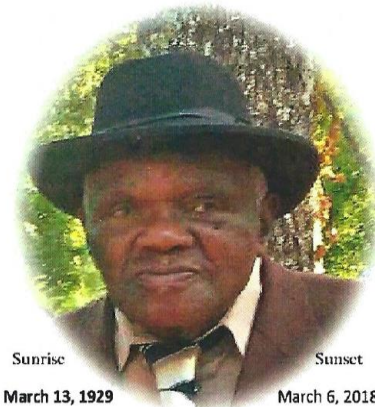
### *Funeral Directors*

Rainey Funeral Home  
4807 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

### *Acknowledgement*

The Family of the late  
**Earnest "Buddy" Duncan**  
wishes to express their sincere  
gratitude for all of those  
who have supported us during  
our time of loss and sorrow.

## *Celebrating Life*



Sunrise

March 13, 1929

Sunset

March 6, 2018

### **Earnest "Buddy" Duncan**

Saturday, March 10, 2018  
2:00 P. M.

Rainey Mortuary Chapel  
4807 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Rev. Roosevelt Lee, Officiating

*Show me, LORD, my life's end  
and the number of my days, let me  
know how fleeting my life is.*  
- Psalm 39:4