

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Pallbearers
Great-nephews and Cousins

Floral Bearers
Nieces

I Could Not Bear My Cross Alone

I could not bear my cross alone,
So weak and worn was I,
But Jesus sent a friend to help
And soon my tears were dry.
I could not find my way alone,
Through the dark and lonely night
Then suddenly a friend appeared,
And everything was bright.
I could not lift my heavy load,
Or face the day ahead,
Until I met along the road
A friend with whom to tread.
I could not bear my cross alone,
With such mountains to climb,
Until I came to realize
He was there all the time!

Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Randolph "Doc" Ruff acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at our time of bereavement. We thank God for each of you, for He has come to us through you. May His love and peace abide with you always.

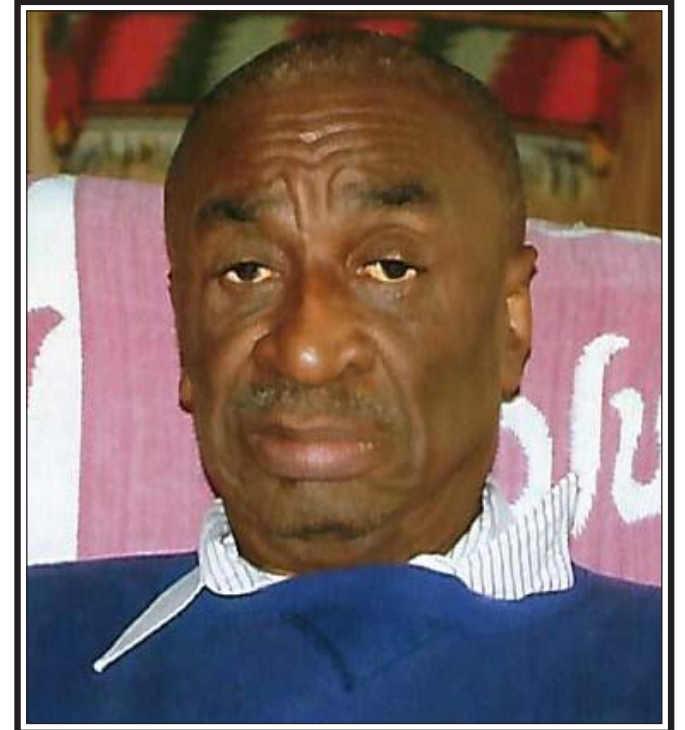
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A Homegoing Service of Love Celebrating the Life of Mr. Randolph "Doc" Ruff



Thursday, November 29, 2018
2:00 P.M.

Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Johnny R. Byrd, Pastor

Obituary

Mr. Randolph “Doc” Ruff entered into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, November 25, 2018, at J.F. Hawkins Nursing Home of Newberry. He was born on April 30, 1948, in Newberry County, SC, to the late Mr. H.N. Ruff and the late Magnolia Sims Ruff.

He was a member of Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church and was a member of the Sons of Aid Society Lodge #57.

Mr. Ruff attended Newberry Disabilities and Special Needs for many years and he was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

He was preceded to Heaven by two brothers, Thomas and Cecil Ruff.

Those who celebrate his life and cherish precious and loving memories include his brother, Eugene Ruff of Prosperity, SC; four sisters, Dorothy Means, Margaret Ruff, Shirley Werts (Pastor Harry) and Deloris Gray all of Newberry, SC; one aunt, Vera Sims of Greenville, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.





A Remembrance

The Ruff Family honors the memory of Mrs. Magnolia Sims Ruff, who died on Thursday, July 17, 1996.

This year July 17, 1996, marks the tenth year of her being gone from her family; physically to the essence. But to show and prove that she still lives within her family's hearts, this is a tribute to Mrs. Magnolia Sims Ruff.

Still living are her husband, H. N. Ruff, four sons and four daughters, 13 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. We all love you and know that you exist in us all.

Written by her second oldest grandson, James E. Harrington, Jr. (AKA) Melik God Allah

Order of Service

- Prelude Mr. Elmurray Bookman
- Processional Clergy and Family
- Final Viewing Family
- Hymn of Praise Choir and Congregation
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
- Prayer Pastor Emma Ruff
Nehemiah Pavilion Church, Whitmire, SC
- Scripture
Old Testament Rev. Theodore Green
Society Hill A.M.E. Church, Manning, SC
New Testament Rev. Moses Rembert
Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church, Columbia, SC
- Selection
- Remarks
Mr. Bob Jones Executive Director
Newberry Disabilities and Special Needs
Community Evang. Verna Chaplin Starks
St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Irmo, SC
Family Pastor Harry Werts
Heart Ministries, Newberry, SC
- Hymn Choir and Congregation
"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"
- Words of Comfort Rev. Johnny R. Byrd
- Recessional "I'll Fly Away"
- Committal and Benediction Graveside
- Interment Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church Cemetery
Newberry, South Carolina