## Order of Service

Elder Curtis Squirewell, Presiding

#### **Committal Rites and Benediction**

Bible Light Holiness Church Cemetery Hwy. 34 East Ridgeway, SC 29130

# Floral Bearers Family and Friends

**Pallbearers**Family and Friends

### Acknowledgements

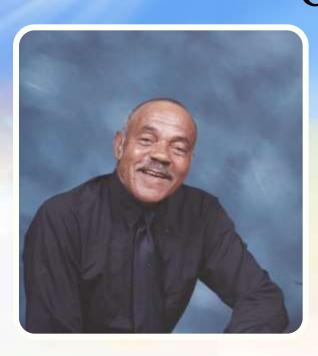
We, the beloved family of Mr. Linder Durham, Sr. would like to thank our many friends for the wonderful acts of love and kindness rendered during the illness and passing of our loved one. The family would also like to express their heartfelt appreciation for the outpouring of phone calls, texts, cards and words of encouragement extended to them. May God bless each of you with his love.





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# Mr. Linder Durham, Sr.

April 26, 1940 – January 19, 2017

Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 1:00 P.M.

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Elder Curtis Squirewell, Officiating

### **When Tomorrow Starts Without Me**

When tomorrow starts without me And I'm not here to see If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me I wish you wouldn't cry The way you did today While thinking of the many things We did not get to say I know how much you love me As much as I love you Each time that you think of me I know you will miss me too When tomorrow starts without me Please try to understand That an angel came and called my name And took me by the hand The angel said my place was ready In heaven far above And that I would have to leave behind All those I Dearly love But when I walked through Heaven's Gates I felt so much at home When God looked down and smiled at me From his golden throne He said this is Eternity And all I promised you Today for life on earth is done But here it starts anew I promise no tomorrow For today will always last And since each day's the exact same way There is no longing for the past So when tomorrow starts without me Do not think we're apart For every time you think of me Remember I'm right there in your heart.

**Author: David M. Romano** 

### **Obituary**

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;" Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Mr. Linder Durham, Sr. was born on April 26, 1940 to the late Richard B. and Minnie C. Durham in Ridgeway, SC. Mr. Durham was a loving husband to his wife of 54 years, Willie Mae Durham. The couple was married on February 3, 1962 and five children were born to this union.

Mr. Durham attended Fairfield County Schools and he worked on his family's farm in his early years. He began his career at Southern Bell prior to operating his own pulpwood business. After 27 years of service as a Heavy Equipment Operator, Mr. Durham retired from the South Carolina Department of Transportation. He spent countless hours engulfed in his hobby of being a mechanic. A man of many trades, Mr. Durham was also an avid fisherman and gardener. In his younger years, he was also a very spirited vocalist.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Willie Mae Durham of the home; two sons, Linder Durham, Jr. of Ridgeway, SC and Kevin (Felicia) Durham of the Greenbrier Community of Winnsboro, SC; two daughters, Mrs. Diane (Allen) Buskey of Ridgeway, SC and Tonia M. Durham of Eastover, SC; one daughter-in-law, Eva Durham of Great Falls, SC; two brothers-in-law, Frank (Jannett) Myers of Curry, NC and David Jacobs of Columbia, SC; one sister-in-law, Claudell Durham of Shallotte, NC; nine grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Durham; three brothers, George Durham, Herman Durham and Daniel Durham; and two sisters, Lillie B. Durham Kennedy and Mamie Lee Jones.

His family will remember him as being a loving husband, father, and a devoted friend. His memory will forever be cherished.



Devoted Father
Cherished Friend