

Order of Service

Elder Curtis Squirewell, Presiding

Musical Prelude-----Ms. Belinda Wilson

Processional----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection----- The Stringfellow Family

Scriptures-----Reverend Earl Stringfellow

 Old Testament-----

 New Testament-----

Prayer----- Elder Melvin Belton

Selection----- The Stringfellow Family

Words of Comfort-----Elder Curtis Squirewell

Selection----- The Stringfellow Family

Recessional----- Nelson’s Funeral Home

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*