

Order of Service

Reverend Michael W. Rogers, Presiding

Prelude

ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends

Opening Selection..... Combined Choirs

Scriptures:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Combined Choirs

Reflections

Solo Gloria Qualls, Niece

Words of ComfortReverend Michael Rogers

RecessionalNelson's Funeral Home
"I'll Fly Away"

Interment

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery
Ridgeway, SC 29130**

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgements

We, the family of **Don Edward Qualls**, wish to thank each of you for your many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. Your warmth and expressions of compassions are greatly appreciated.

—The Qualls Family



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IN LOVING *Memory*



Mr. Don Edward Qualls

February 26, 1958 – September 8, 2017

Saturday, September 16, 2017, 12:00 Noon

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

4991 Park Road

Ridgeway, SC 29130

Reverend Michael W. Rogers, Pastor

Away

I cannot say and I will not say

That he is dead, he is just away.

With a cheery smile and a wave of hand

He has wandered into an unknown land;

And left us dreaming how very fair

Its needs must be, since he lingers there.

And you-oh you, who the wildest yearn

From the old-time step and the glad return-

Think of him faring on, as dear

In the love of there, as the love of here

Think of him still the same way, I say;

He is not dead, he is just away.

Author: James Whitcomb Riley

Obituary

***“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”
Revelation 21:4***

Don Edward Qualls was born on February 26, 1958 to the late David Alonzo and Henrietta Jackson Qualls. He departed this earthly life on Friday, September 8, 2017 at his residence in Hyattsville, MD.

Don graduated from Winnsboro High School in 1976, where he drove the school bus. After graduating from high school, Don enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He spent three years active duty and four years in the reserves. While living in Hyattsville, Don was employed by the United States Postal Service. When his health began to decline, he retired from the US Postal Service.

At an early age, Don joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Ridgeway, SC. He was a quiet but fun-loving man. One of his favorite past times was watching westerns.

Don leaves to cherish his memory, the apple of his eye, a daughter Tekia Butler Rabb of Lugoff, SC; one sister, Audrey Mae (Robert) Boykin; two brothers, King David and Henry Qualls of Ridgeway, SC; one sister-in-law, Roberta Qualls of Ridgeway, SC; one uncle, Joe (Bessie) Qualls of Ridgeway SC; three aunts, Louise Qualls of Ridgeway, SC, Lizzie Mae Belton and Mary Alice Lamar both of Charlotte, NC; a companion and close friend, Vanessa Moore of Hyattsville, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Don was preceded in death by two brothers, Willie James and Alonzo Qualls; and one sister, Gloria Jean Qualls.

My Father, My Father

My father, my father,

I love he,

my father, my father,

made me see,

how beautiful this world really can be.

My father, my father,

said to me,

my daughter, my daughter,

come see me,

I won't be around forever, and I have

things that must be.

My father, my father,

don't die on me.

Author: Dakota Ellerton