

God Looked Around His Garden

*God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Kenneth Joseph Durrett would like to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. We appreciated your visits, cards, phone calls and prayers. A special thank you to AnMed Hospital & Hartwell Health & Rehabilitation. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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Home Going Celebration for Kenneth Joseph Durrett

Sunrise
March 25, 1955

Sunset
June 20, 2016



**Saturday, June 25, 2016
1:00 p.m.**

**St. Luke C.M.E. Church
Hartwell, GA**

Pastor Bennie Ardister, Officiating

OBITUARY

Kenneth Joseph Durrett, the 8th child of 12 children was born on March 25, 1955 to the late Thaddeus Durrett, Sr. and Velma Norman Durrett in Franklin County, GA. He made his transition from life after an extended period of illness on June 20, 2016.

At an early age, he accepted Christ and joined the St. Luke C.M.E. Church in Hartwell, GA. Until failing health, he served faithfully in several capacities, including Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday school teacher, Treasurer of the Steward Board and the Senior and Male Choir.

Kenneth was a 1973 graduate of Hart County High School and afterwards attended Savannah State University, Savannah, GA. He was employed by Tenneco Company and later began employment at Cobb Memorial Hospital for a total of 30 years. During this time span, the Hart County School System also employed him.

He loved to work and travel especially to New York to visit, sight see and shop. Kenneth was strong willed and determined and never gave up. He was a kind, gentle, and private person who was also sort of shy. Family meant everything to him, what he said to you was what he meant. His famous word was NOPE, we will surely miss hearing that word.

Three sisters preceded him in death: Jeweline Fouch, Ima Jean Durrett, and Lois Durrett, also two brothers: Raleigh Durrett and Thaddeus Durrett, Jr.

Kenneth leaves to cherish his memories his mother Mrs. Velma Durrett; one daughter Kimberly Durrett of Atlanta, GA; two brothers: Toombs Durrett (Betty Jo) of Hartwell, GA and Reginald Durrett (Terri) of Ellenwood, GA; four sisters: Clara Yahn of Bronx, NY, Samantha Lewis (Kenneth), Cathy Jones (Douglas) and Barbara Harper (Angelo) all of Hartwell, GA; sister-in-law Gwen Durrett of Hartwell, GA; five grandchildren: Terrium Durrett, Briane Williams, Willendrick Lewis, Treyvorious Goodwin and La'Kwan Durrett; two aunts: Lula Miller of Salisbury, NC and Betty Marshall of Baltimore, MD; a special niece Trina Rucker of Hartwell, GA and a host of other nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Soft Music
Selection St. Luke C.M.E. Choir
Scriptural Reading:
Old Testament Minister Gail Blackwell
New Testament Dr. Mark Sturgeon
Prayer Minister Terri Durrett
Selection Angela Gray & Genese Baker
Remarks Elizabeth Verdell
Ben McLendon
Poem Felicia Lewis
Acknowledgement Vivian Barnes
Solo Robert Verdell
Eulogy Pastor Bennie Ardister

Committal

Benediction

Honorary Flower Bearers

Class of 1973

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Honorary Casket Bearers

Class of 1973

Casket Bearers

Alvin Sturghill

Winston Sturghill

Kenneth Sturghill

Ushers

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