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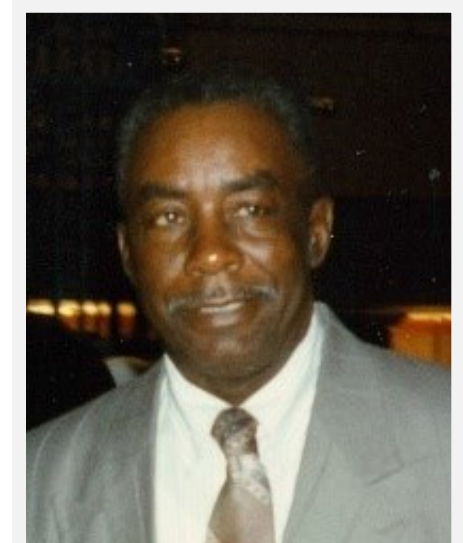
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Celebrating the Life of Robert Louis Rucker

Sunrise
 June 10, 1933

Sunset
 April 8, 2017



Sunday, April 16, 2017
 3:00 p.m.

Bethel Grove Baptist Church
 Elberton, GA

Rev. Dwight Foster, Pastor

Interment - Bethel Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
 Elberton, GA

Obituary



On the evening of Saturday, April 8, 2017 God called his faithful servant, Deacon Robert Louis Rucker, home to rest. Deacon Rucker joined Bethel Grove Baptist Church at an early age. He served as chairman of the Deacon Board and remained a devoted member and faithful servant until death.

He is the son of the late Ananias Rucker and Fannie Mae Allen Rucker. Deacon Rucker was a devoted husband. He leaves behind his wife of 62 years, Bessie Sue Rucker of Elberton, GA.

He was an awesome father and an excellent role model. He also leaves behind fours sons, Wayne L. Rucker of Mableton, GA, Derrick K. Rucker of Lithonia, GA, Wendell A. Rucker of Lithonia, GA and Dalvin A. Rucker of Dunwoody, GA, a granddaughter, Anna-Karina D. Rucker of Lithonia, GA, a brother, John H. Rucker of Stone Mountain, GA, an aunt, Ruth Logan of Philadelphia, PA and a uncle L. C. Allen of Charlotte, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Acknowledgement

The family of Robert Louis Rucker would like to express our most sincere gratitude for all of the support, acts of kindness, words of encouragement, and expressions of love. It has truly helped to console us and enabled the healing process to begin. No act of kindness was to small. We would also especially like to thank Bethel Grove Baptist Church, Pastor Dwight Foster, and Mack’s Funeral Home & Cremation Service Staff for their support and assistance in helping make this life celebration possible.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Choir
Selection	Choir
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Pastor Jim Tom Heard
New Testament	Minister Ann Downer
Prayer	Deacon Byron Bowman
Selection	Choir
Reading	Dalvin A. Rucker
Reading	Anna-Karina Rucker
Remarks (2 Minutes)	Deacon Donald McCalla
Acknowledgements	Dorothy Davis
Solo	Robert Mattox
Eulogy	Pastor Dwight Foster
Recessional	Choir
Interment	Bethel Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Honorary Flower Bearers

Willie R. Allen	Sarah L. Allen
Dorothy Johnson	Ann Downer
Sandra Berry	Charlene Bradford

Flower Bearers

Sarah Walton	Olivia Bacon
Anna-Karina Rucker	Camille Downer
Everta Boone	Kennlecia Downer

Honorary Casket Bearers

Robert Rucker	Kenneth Downer
Terry Alexander	Eddie Downer
Willie E. Downer, Jr.	Donald McCalla

Casket Bearers

Donnie Harper	Michael Allen
Carl Walton	Terry Burton
Calvin Tate	Robert L. Allen

Ushers

Bethel Grove Baptist Church Ushers

For My Daddy

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Have you seen my Daddy?
I don't know where he's gone, sometimes it hurts so much
I can't seem to carry on.
I hear he doesn't look quite the same, He doesn't need much rest
The IV and medications are all gone, in fact, he looks his best
Is he playing tag with his parents?
In that place way up high?
Or is he napping in God's garden
Where the beautiful in hammocks lie?
Some say he is always watching, I hope this to be true
And that one day he'll return to me,
And say, "I've come for you"
Have you seen my Daddy?
I imagine he's doing okay
Though it hurts to know, I can't call him every day.
I really miss my Daddy, I wasn't ready to say goodbye
It will never be the same
Years from now, I know I'll cry
I bet God is with my Daddy, wrapped up in His arms
Sheltered from all illness and sorrow
Keeping him from harm
I bet he sees us mourning
But would want us to smile
And tell us our time apart, Is only a little while
I'll never quite understand
Why your time here was so small
But you said you'll always be there
To catch me when I fall
I miss you so much Daddy
But I hope and pray
That when it's my time you'll come for me
I'll see you again someday
I guess it was meant to be
That your work here on Earth was done
Now your life in paradise
Has only just begun
Tears that I weep and prayers
Will hopefully travel very far
To reach my loving daddy
Sitting among the stars

In loving memory of my hero, Robert Louis Rucker 1933-2017