

FOR MY GRANDDADDY

I know we are all feeling a little bit sad
That we've lost our Grandpa, our friend, and our dad.
Together we have cried an ocean of tears
As we feel so empty and hold many fears.

But Grandpa would want us to know he's in a good place
And that he's watching us all with a smile on his face,
As we have made him so proud, as proud as can be
That he has raised such a beautiful and special family.

Thinking back now, I really must say
I feel lucky and privileged to have known Grandpa to this day.
For in my life, you have played a special part.
The memories I will treasure and keep close to my heart.

For me, I am glad my little baby he got to meet.
And for all of us, be grateful, his life is now complete.
To each one of us he has loved and cared.
As a family, be thankful for the good times we shared.

Although he has gone, we will always be together,
And his spirit will live on in each one of us forever.
When you look to the sky, look for the brightest star,
As that will be Grandpa looking down on us from afar.

And now I would like to thank the good Lord above
For blessing us with our Grandpa, with his kindness and love.
Dear God, if it is not too much fuss,
Take extra special care of our Grandpa, for he is very dear to us.

Grandpa, if you are listening, say a prayer for us every day.
Be sure to protect us and guide us on our way.
We know when God called you, you had to go,
But we want you to know, Grandpa, we miss you and love you so.

We love You, Braelen & King

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of the late **Roosevelt Durham** wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to our family and friends for the many acts of kindness and encouraging words given to them during their time of bereavement. Please keep us in your prayers.
May God continue to bless each of you for being a blessing to our family.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Friday, August 12, 2022
Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Bostick Tompkins Funeral Home
2930 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC



Roosevelt
"Ro Ro"
DURHAM

OCTOBER 28, 1960 ~ AUGUST 8, 2022

REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

*For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand,
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
II Timothy 4:6-7*

Roosevelt “Ro Ro” Durham was born October 28, 1960, in Fairfield County. He was the beloved son of the late Elex Durham and Elizabeth Barber-Bailey. On Sunday night, August 8, 2022, at Providence Hospital Northeast, God sent His angels to take him home to be with the Lord.

Roosevelt attended Fairfield County Schools and was employed for many with years with the South Carolina Department of Highways and Richland County where he worked in construction. Roosevelt united in Holy Matrimony to Betty H. Durham and together they shared many years of love and devotion to each other.

Mr. Durham was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church in Fairfield County. He enjoyed being with his family and friends and he enjoyed fishing. Though he is no longer physically with us, his loving and kind spirit will live in the hearts and lives of all who loved and knew him.

Those who are welcoming **Roosevelt** home to reign with the Lord are his parents Elex and Elizabeth; three brothers, Elex James, Gary and Michael Durham.

Roosevelt is lovingly survived by his devoted wife, **Betty H. Durham**; loving son, **Roosevelt Harrison**, of Columbia, SC; loving bonus daughter, **Sylvia D. Gadsden** of Moultrie, GA; two grandsons, **Braelen Harrison** and **King Harrison**, both of Moultrie, GA; caring brother, **Franklin (Bessie) Durham** of Ridgeway, SC; sister-in-law, **Shirley Durham** of Pellion, SC; nephew, **Franklin T. Durham**; nieces, **Nakisha Jeter**, **Sylvia Smith** and **Aisha Durham**; all of Columbia, SC; a host of other loving relatives and dear friends, all of whom join the family in sharing the grief caused by his departure, but rejoice that he is resting with the Lord.

ORDER OF SERVICE

BISHOP LARRY JACKSON, SR, OFFICIATING
PASTOR, FAITH DELIVERANCE TEMPLE # 1

Prelude

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Final FarewellBTFH

Opening Selection.....Robin Robertson
“ I Won’t Complain”

Scripture Readings..... Bishop Larry Jackson
Old Testament.....Psalm 23
New TestamentII Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort.....Earl Stringfellow

A Time of Remembrance.....Diane Johnson, Friend
(2 Min. Please) Family & Friends

Selection.....Keisha Stringfellow
“Lilly of the Valley”

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Larry Jackson, Sr.

SERVICE OF COMMENDATIONS COMMITTAL & CLOSING PRAYER



Recessional