

Celebration of Life

Honorary Flower Bearers
Class of 1967 – New Deal School

Flower Bearers
Nieces

Honorary Pall Bearers
Mount Moriah Trustees
Class of 1967 – New Deal School

Pallbearers
Adopted Grandchildren



“Let it be known that he who wears the
military order of the purple heart has given
of his blood in the defense of his homeland
and shall forever be revered by his
fellow countrymen.”

~ George Washington ~

Semper Fi



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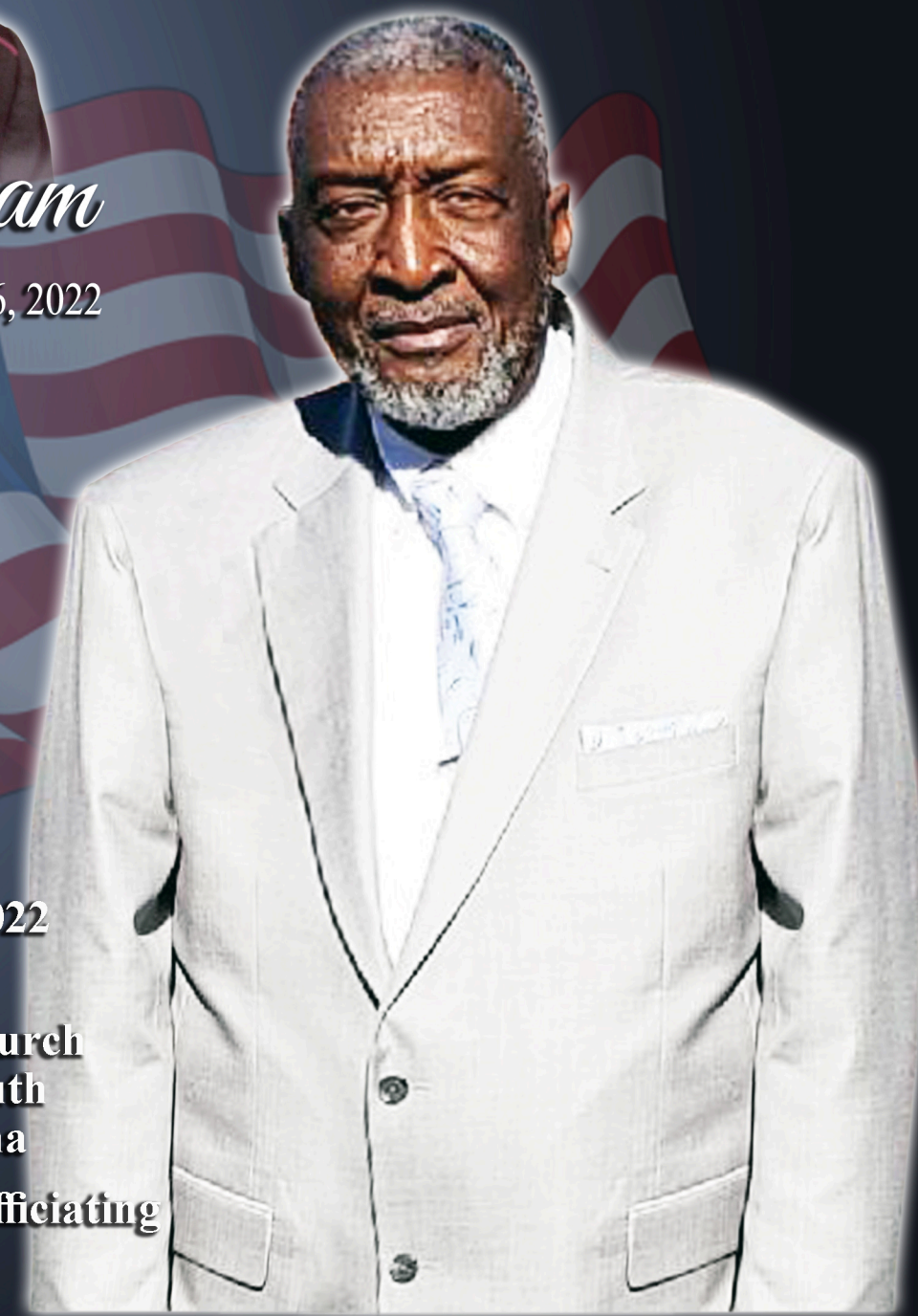
“An Eternal Flame of Remembrance”

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Jerry Durham

Labor: May 12, 1949 - Rest: July 26, 2022



Monday, August 1, 2022

Twelve Noon

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
4909 Highway 81 South
Starr, South Carolina

Pastor Charvis K. Gray, Officiating

Order of Service

Pastor Chavis Gray, Presiding

Prelude.....	Soft Music
Processional Selection.....	Clergy, Family & Friends
Selection.....	Mr. Bernard Smith
Inspiration from Scripture	
Old Testament.....	Rev. Dinah Williams
New Testament.....	Rev. Dinah Williams
Prayer.....	Mrs. Marian Robinson
Remarks.....	Mr. Brandon Adger
Selection.....	Ms. Elizabeth Anderson
Words of Comfort.....	Pastor Chavis Gray
Commitment/Prayer/Benediction.....	Pastor Chavis Gray
Recessional.....	Soft Music

Military Honors/Interment



Thursday – August 4, 2022
Ten O’Clock in the Morning
M.J. “Dolly” Cooper Veterans Cemetery
140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Acknowledgements.....	Mr. Marcus D. Brown
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Acknowledgements

The Family of Jerry Durham wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you.
~ The Family ~

Obituary

Jerry Durham, loving husband to Jeanette for 48 years, doting father to “Sonnie” and “Trice”, adoring grand-father, committed Trustee at Mount Moriah Baptist Church, dedicated employee of Duke Energy for thirty-nine years, and a proud Veteran of the United States Marine Corps. This humble man gained his Heavenly wings on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

The son of Nellie Mae Durham and Joe Gaines, Jerry grew up in the community of Little Mountain in Anderson County, South Carolina. He was born May 12, 1949, in Anderson County and attended New Deal School. After his enlistment at the age eighteen, Jerry served in Vietnam. He valued this service highly and attained the rank of Sergeant. He received the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Campaign Medal and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/ P&F and received an Honorable Discharge.

Jerry was loved and respected by so many. He always had a smile, a hug, and an encouraging word. He will be dearly missed.

He is survived by daughters, Sonji Freeman and Terri (Perry) Durham-Mattress; grandsons, Xavier (Lisa) Reeves, Mychal (Luis) Reeves of Jacksonville, FL and Dorian Mattress; granddaughter, Sokoya Gay; great-grandchildren: Ma’kel Higginbotham, Z’ mariyon Johnson, Jazel and Jakhyria Parker, Zayana, Jayden, and Jordan Reeves all of Anderson, SC; two sisters-in-law, Geneva Freeman-Ware and Helen Swinger Durham; adopted siblings: JB Poole, Charles Poole, Doris Reed and Mary Mattress all of Anderson, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette Freeman-Durham; his parents; one brother, Leroy Durham; and two adopted siblings, Bennie Alvin Poole and Ethel Mae Rainey.

“A Father”

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God gave us a beautiful father,
A father who never grew old,
You were always there
With a helping hand,
Help us now to accept His plan.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by, we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can take our “Father’s Place”
May the choirs of the angels receive you
and may you have rest
and peace everlasting. Amen.

