

He Only Takes the Best

God saw that you were getting tired,
A cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
and whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer,
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes "the best".



Acknowledgements

For much more than the words "Thank You" could ever express, the family of Mr. Ricky Chalmers extends sincere expressions of gratitude for the many acts of kindness, cards, flowers and your prayers during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness will be a source of comfort for days to come.

~The Family

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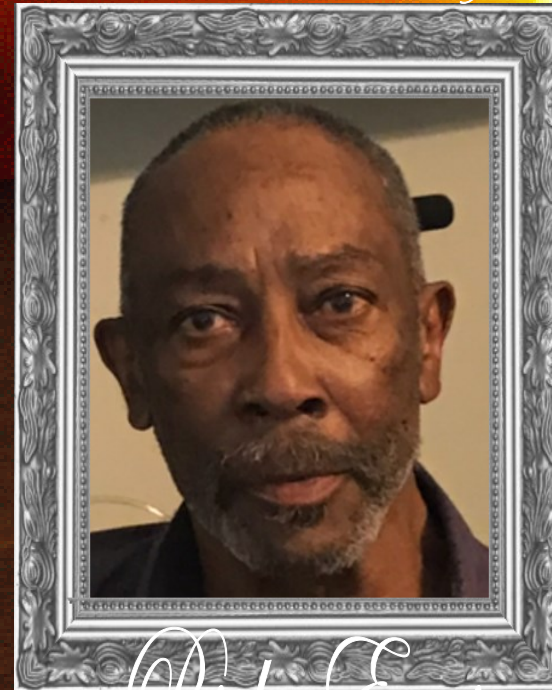
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In Loving Memory Of



Sunrise
December 25, 1960



Sunset
October 1, 2017

Ricky Eunice Chalmers

2:00 PM

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Knotts Funeral Home

719 Wall Street

Sanford, North Carolina

Minister Deon Allbrooks, Eulogist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalMinisters and Family

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ~

New Testament ~

Solo

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Remarks (2 minutes)

Selection

Eulogy.....Minister Deon Allbrooks

Recessional



Obituary

Mr. Ricky Eunice Chalmers was the son of Calvin Eunice Chalmers and the Late Katherine Cameron Chalmers. Ricky was born on Christmas day in 1960 in Sanford NC. He grew up in Johnsonville, NC and was always the life of the party.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memories: his father, Calvin E. Chalmers of the home; one daughter, Vicky Eunice McKeithen of Baltimore MD; two brothers, Calvin Eugene Chalmers of Cleveland OH and Jeffery L. McLaughlin (Linda) of Sanford NC; one sister, Denise Green (Edward) of Sanford NC; three grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a special friend until the end Gwendolyn Squires.

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work, or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full I've savored much,

Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, **He set me free.**