

TRIBUTE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;
I'm following the path God has chosen 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 now peace at the end of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void;
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps, my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee;
God wanted me now – He set me free.*



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mr. Jimmy Dockery wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for your many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Special recognition to Fannie Lewis, who consistently cared for Jimmy throughout his journey. Thanks to the Staff of Southeastern Regional Medical Center of Lumberton, NC, and The Genesis Nursing Facility of Pembroke, NC.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



JIMMY RUSSELL DOCKERY

Sunrise
November 2, 1950

Sunset
November 7, 2020

Saturday, November 14, 2020
1:00 PM

CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE LEGGETT-PATTERSON
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OBITUARY

JIMMY RUSSELL DOCKERY was born on November 2, 1950, to the late William Henry and Theola Dockery in Lumberton, NC. He departed this life early Saturday morning, November 7, 2020, at the Genesis Nursing Facility in Pembroke, NC.

Jimmy, who was fondly known to his family and friends as “Head,” attended public school in Robeson County. He left Lumberton in his young adult life and travelled to various states doing what he liked best, working with different construction companies. As time progressed, he moved back to Lumberton, NC, and landed a job with Cape Fear Construction Company as a cement finisher. Many companies wanted his service because he was one of the best workers around; he was very passionate and thorough about his work.

He acquired many friends along the way who knew him as a man who would give the shirt off his back if you needed it. He loved music, dancing, dressing, and “oh yes” he enjoyed eating; “pinto beans” was his favorite. Jimmy also loved sports; football was his game, the undefeated Pittsburgh Steelers was his team. “Way To Go Steelers!”

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Presiding Pastor James Dockery
- Organ PreludeRyan Gaddy
- Processional
- PrayerPastor Walter Wardlaw
- SelectionMother Shirley Thompson
and Brother Paul Fulmore
- Scripture Reading
 - Old TestamentBishop Michael Christian
 - New TestamentDr. Gloria Mickles
- SelectionDenise Dockery
- Reflections:.....(Please Limit Two Minutes)
- Acknowledgments and Obituary Lynn Dockery
- Selection Denise Dockery
- Eulogy Pastor Michael Todd
- Recessional

INTERMENT
St. Mary Church Cemetery

Jimmy was introduced to Jesus Christ by many who would visit him at the nursing facility and he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Different groups would sing songs, pray, and leave scriptures verses for him to ponder in his heart.

So as we come to the close of this chapter in Jimmy’s life, we will remember him as a brother, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, and friend, not that he died, but he lived and one day, he will live again.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one daughter, Jennifer LaRose Dockery of Charlotte, NC; three grandchildren, Kina Sade’ Dockery, Keshia Dockery, and Kionna Dockery-Smith; three great-grandchildren, Zashan Robinson, Ke’Asia Dockery-Moore, and David Stephon Smith, Jr., all of Charlotte, NC; three brothers, William Dockery, Jr., of Lumberton, NC, Printes Dockery (Sally) of Columbia, SC, and Jerome Dockery of Greensboro, NC; six sisters, Fannie Lewis (Lautha) of Lumberton, NC, Glenda Porter of Fayetteville, NC; Denise Dockery of Lumberton, NC, Ora Johnson (Kirby) of Lumberton, NC, Veronica Robinson of Lumberton, NC, and Barbara Hardie, who preceded him in death; our family patriarch and matriarch, Mr. James and Dorothy Dockery; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, and well-wishers.