

## The Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says,  
"Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times,  
the laughter, the songs.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine  
through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again..."

-On behalf of Joanne, Dwight Jr., Deondra  
and Family



**Floral Attendants**  
**Family and Friends**

**Casket Attendants**  
**Family and Friends**



## Acknowledgements

*Words cannot express the  
feeling in our hearts.*

*Thank you for being with  
us during this difficult time.*

*Your thoughts, prayers and words of  
sympathy will always be remembered.*



"Do all things decently and in order."



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**In Loving Memory  
Of  
Mr. Dwight Ruffin, Sr.**

**Sunrise: Feb. 15, 1962 - Sunset: Feb. 5, 2023**

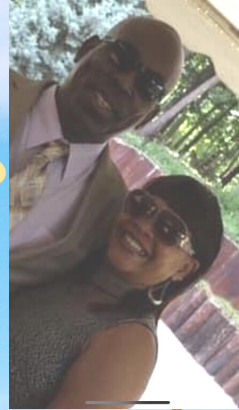
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

**ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON**

**PLEASANT GROVE  
A.M.E. ZION CHURCH  
2729 PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH ROAD  
CHERAW, SOUTH CAROLINA 29520  
THE REVEREND RONALD MILLER,  
PASTOR**

# Order of Service

- The Prelude
- The Processional Clergy & Family
- Selection Min. Zelda Gerald
- Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament  
New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort
- Reflections Min. Zelda Gerald  
Mr. Allen Maurice Little
- Selection Ms. Tiffany Ellerbe
- Eulogy Rev. Daniel Scott  
Pastor, Ebenezer Missionary Baptist, Church, Rockingham, NC
- The Funeral Director's Brief
- The Recessional
- The Postlude



# Obituary

## Mr. Dwight Ruffin, Sr.

Dwight Ruffin, Sr. was born February 15, 1962, in Ahoskie, North Carolina to the late Leroy Henderson and Amanda Smallwood. On Sunday, February 5, 2023, God in his infinite unerring wisdom and divine love called home from our midst our "beloved" Dwight Sr. to his eternal home.

Dwight entered the US Army on January 15, 1980. He was honorably discharge on September 1, 1992. He was employed with Mohawk Industries, Inc., Bennettsville, South Carolina for nineteen years.

Dwight was united in Holy Matrimony to Joanne Little on December 22, 1987.

Dwight leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife of 35 years, Joanne Ruffin; two children, Dwight Ruffin, Jr. and Deondra Cash; four grandchildren, Keondra Mungo, Nakayla Mungo, Ava Cassidy, and Skylar Ruffin; four brothers, Lloyd Vess, Henry Henderson, James E. Ruffin (Thania), and Kerry L. Ruffin; two sisters, Sharon Willis (Robert), and Nancy Lee; mother-in-law, Bessie Little; one brother-in-law, Allen Little (Jackey); sister-in-law, Joyce Moore; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Dwight was preceded in death by a sister, Gayelle Henderson; three brothers, Garland Lee Ruffin, Perry Williams, and Eddie Henderson.

## Service of Committal and Interment

Chesterfield Community Cemetery  
Chesterfield, South Carolina



- Military Rites
- Committal Rites Rev. Daniel Scott & Clergy
- The Funeral Director's Final Brief Funeral Director
- Benediction Rev. Daniel Scott

*For there is a time and a season  
for everything,  
God found a place for my soul to rest,  
so don't mourn for me,  
because the days of my pain and  
sleepless nights are over.  
He closed my eyes and whispered, "Peace  
Be Thine." This is part of the Master's plan,  
this a journey we all must take,  
so bid me farewell and not goodbye until  
I see you later-in that great by and by.*