



TRUE LOVE!

YOU ARE NOT
FORGOTTEN
DEAR ONE,
NOR WILL
YOU EVER BE.

AS LONG AS
LIFE & MEMORY
LAST,
WE WILL
REMEMBER
THEE.

- Acknowledgements -

We sincerely thank all of our family and friends for the acts of kindness, comfort, and support shown us during our most difficult time. Thank you Hornes Funeral Home for your patience and professionalism throughout the process. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to Deborah Ebron for her devotion and faithfulness to Simon during the time of his waning health.

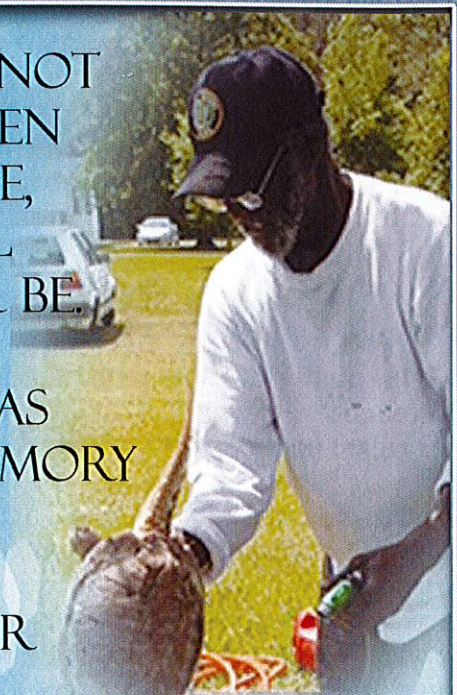
- THE FAMILY -

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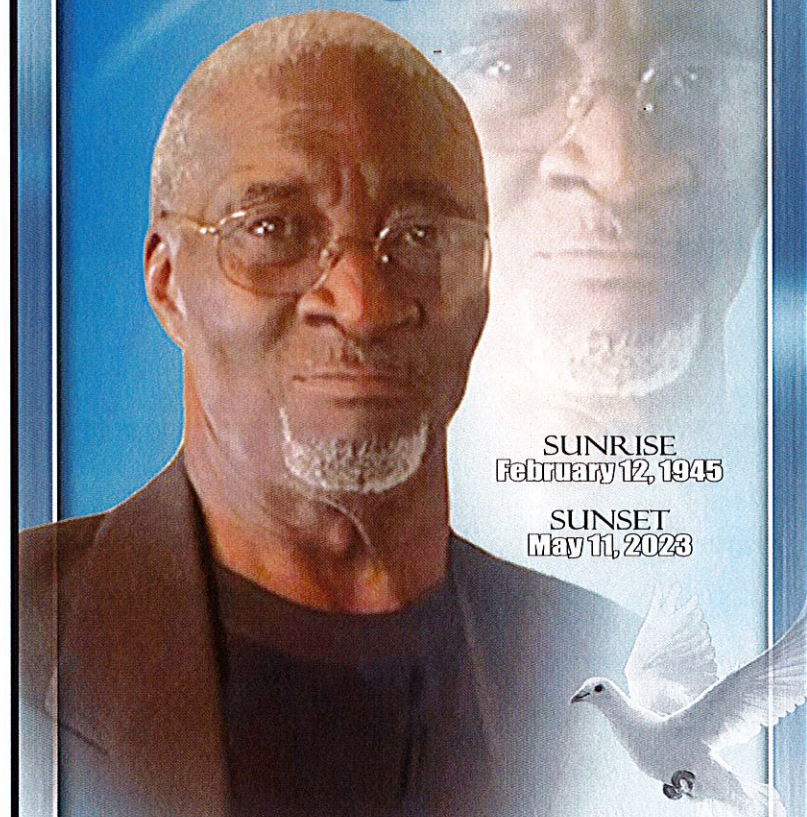
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In Loving Memory



SUNRISE
February 12, 1945

SUNSET
May 11, 2023

**SIMON
BURROUGHS**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023
- 12:00PM -**

Hornes Funeral Home
Farmville, NC
Bishop Gracie Tyson, Officiating

- Order of Service -

David E. Ebron, Jr., Presider

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection.....Pastor Latisha Wayne

- Holy Scriptures -

Old Testament.....Evangelist Faye Cooper

New Testament.....Mother Louise Ebron

Prayer of Comfort.....Tyrone Newton

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Gwendolyn Moore

- Reflections (2 minutes please) -

Selection.....Pastor Latisha Wayne

Eulogy.....Bishop Gracie Tyson

Military Honors

Mortician's Brief.....Hornes Funeral Home

Recessional

- Obituary -

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. From Henceforth, yea saith that they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. Rev. 14:13

Simon Burroughs,

was the ninth child born to the late Wheatis and Lillie Bell Burroughs on February 12, 1945, in Nesmith, SC. Simon was called home to rest on May 11, 2023.

Simon graduated from State High school in Nesmith, SC in 1964. After graduation, he joined the United States Army and served until 1968. During his years of service, he was awarded the following medals: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Contest Infantryman Badge, Purple Heart, and 3 Bronze Stars.

In 1970, Simon married Johnnie Belinda Ebron. They spent several years in New Haven, CT before moving to Farmville, NC, the home of Johnnie Belinda. Unto them, 3 children were born, Keith, Crystal, and Montreal. Simon had the utmost love and respect for his in-laws, David Earl and Lorean Ebron. He called them "Daddy" and "Mama".

Simon attended Gospel Unlimited in Fountain, NC under the leadership of Bisop Gracie Tyson. If Simon did not attend church he would always send his tithes. He loved the Lord and studied with anyone, no matter the religious preference, his belief was with God himself.

Simon's employment history covered many years in construction and plumbing. He also helped his father-in-law with farming.

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Simon will mostly be remembered fo his comedic storytelling based on his life experiences growing up in SC, during his time in service, and thereafter. He was innately a comedian by nature. To be around him, you had to be prepared to be drowned in tears from laughter. Just the mention of his name around Farmville and surrounding areas, the response was always the same, "Oh yeah, I know Simon, everybody knows Simon". He was well-versed in current events and always ready and able to impart wisdom and knowledge to those who dared to listen. he would literally go out of his way to help those in dire need. Needless to say, some took his kindness for weakness. But in the words of James Brown, "Papa don't take no mess". The one person he trusted more than anyone else was his beloved and faithful sister-in-law, Deborah Ebron. Deborah would deliberately say things to get a humorous reaction from him; And true to form, (Jokingly), his response would be, :Go to hell Deborah". He was not consumed with materalistic things, but rather carried out his purpose of providing service to others. That's who Simon was and many people can bear witnesss to that.

Preceding Simon in death was his wife, Johnnie Belinda of 30 years, his daughter, Crystal and son, Montreal. Others included are his parents, 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Left to cherish his memories are: 2 sons, Keith Burroughs and Robert Cummings; 6 grandchildren, Kierra, Keshawn, Monasia, Criston, Trevon, Messiah; 1 brother, David Burroughs of New Haven, CT; 3 sisters, Susan Hunt of New Jersey, Mary Downs of New York, Verlean Jones of Buffalo, NY, Merlean Dorsey of Arcadia, Fla. (cousin whom he cherished as a sister); special niece, Sheila Jefferson; special sister-in-law, Debroah Ebron; special brother-in-law, Johnny Ebron, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Special longtime friend, Ivory Ellis; nephews who always hung out with Uncle Simon, he called fat boi and skinny boi, (Darrick, Jeremy and RJ).