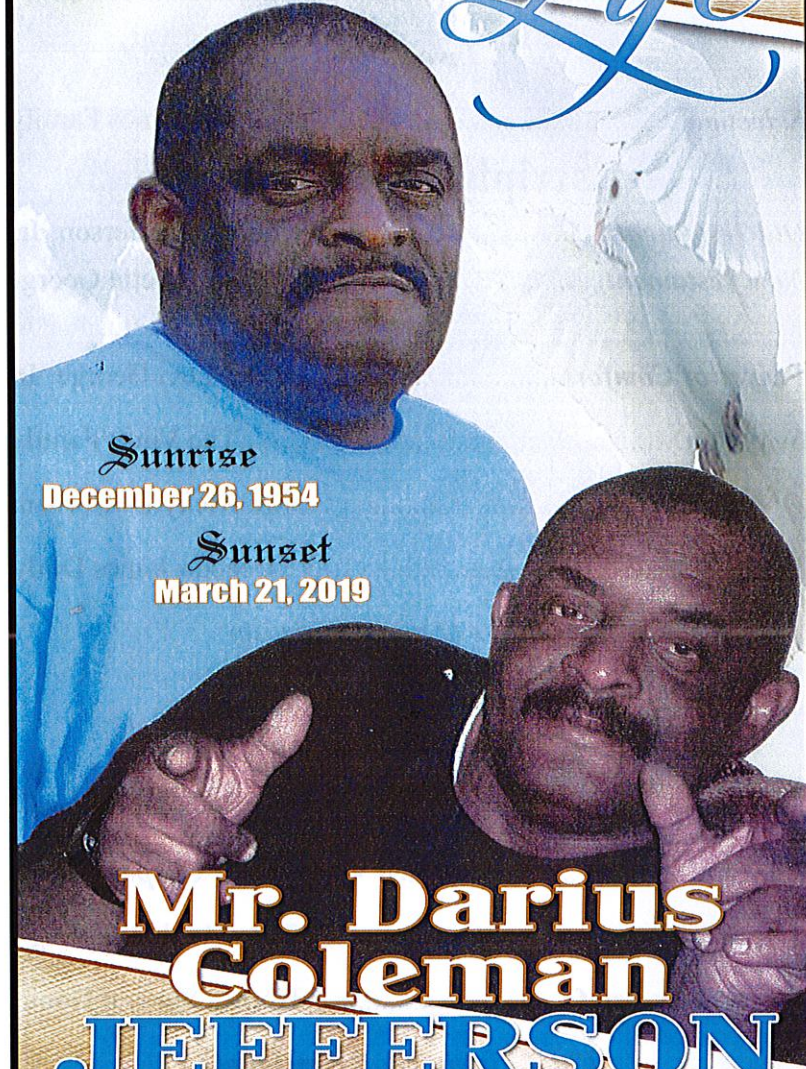


Celebration Of *Life*



Sunrise
December 26, 1954

Sunset
March 21, 2019

Mr. Darius Coleman JEFFERSON

Saturday, March 30, 2019
- 1:00PM -

Mt. Moriah Community Church
4329 Anderson Ave., Farmville, NC
Rev. Glen Vines, Officiating

Ball Bearers

Darius Avent Chevalier Jefferson
Dennis Avent Devire Jefferson
Trell Pell Damian Jefferson

Honorary Ball Bearer

Matthew Avent

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late
DARIUS COLEMAN JEFFERSON
wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the
many expressions of love, concern and kindness
shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May the Lord Bless and Keep You!
- With Love, The FAMILY -

Special Thanks To:

Town of Farmville Rescue
Vidant Medical Center Staff
Pastor Aaron McNair & Mt. Moriah Church Family
Gorham Family Catering & Staff

SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

Hornes Funeral Home
Farmville, NC • Ph: 252-753-2320

Artistry By: J. Cherry • 252-367-1473

- Order of Service -

Bishop Timothy Ward, Presiding

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Invocation

Selection.....The Vines Family

- Scriptural Reading -

Old Testament.....Mr. Johnny Jefferson, Jr.

New Testament.....Yvette George

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Levi George, Jr.

Selection.....The Vines Family

Obituary Reading.....Mr. Ricky D. Gorham

Solo.....Deacon James Dildy

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Mr. David Shackelford

Mr. Jerry Avent

Mr. Mardie Jefferson

Selection....."Walk Around Heaven"

Eulogy.....Rev. Glen Vines, *Vines Chapel Church*

Selection....."Take Me To The King"

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

Final Viewing & Recessional

- Interment -

Sunset Memorial Park

Farmville, NC

REPAST will be held in the Mt. Moriah Church fellowship hall following the interment.

- Obituary -

MR. DARIUS COLEMAN JEFFERSON, 64

Known to the family as Darius, peacefully departed this life on March 21, 2019 at Vidant Medical Center surrounded by his wife and family. He was born on December 26, 1954 to the late Carl Lee and Kay Frances Jefferson, the eldest of four children.

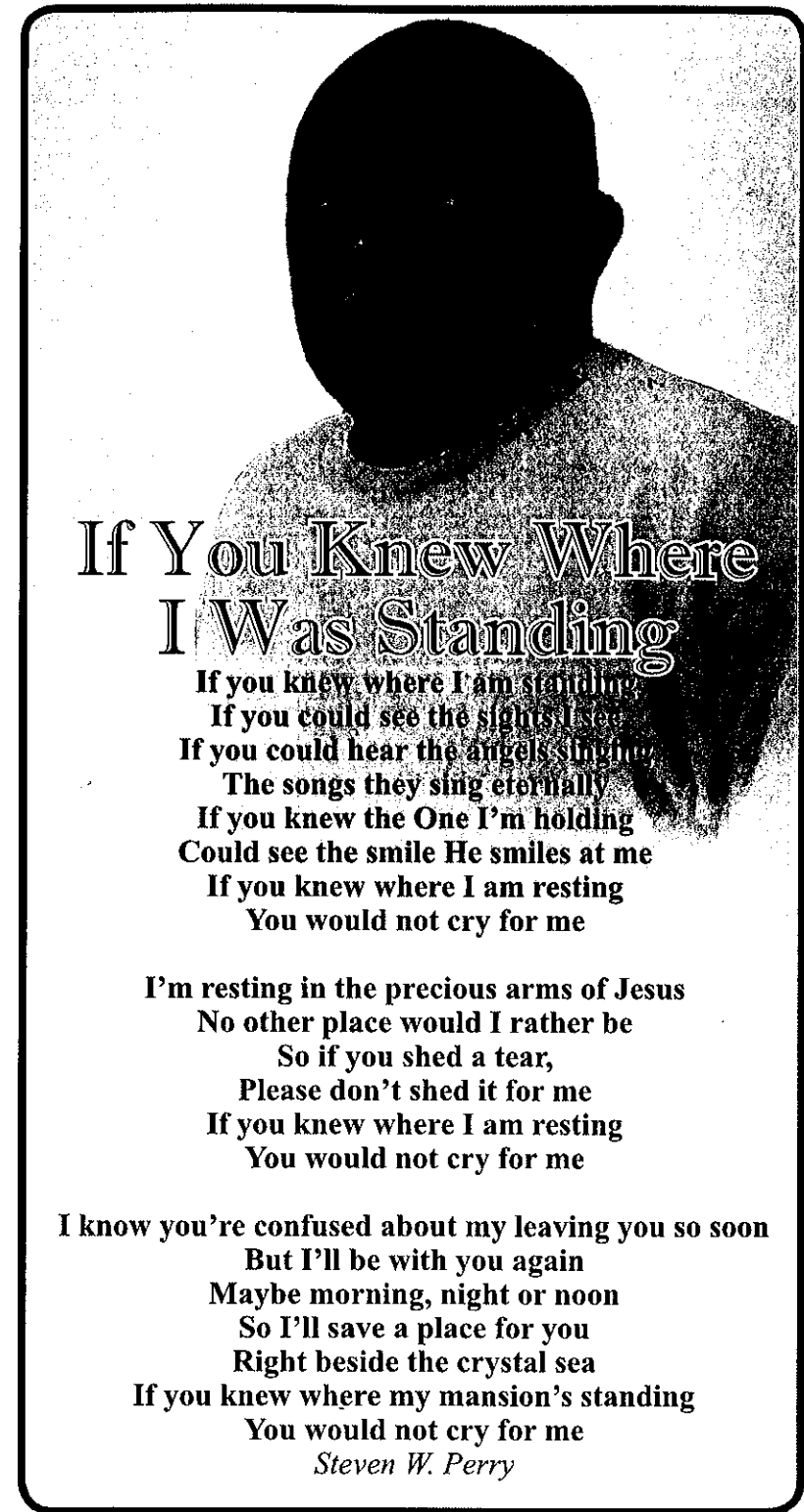
DARIUS attended Pitt County Schools in Farmville, NC, Darius was employed with the Town of Farmville for 30 years until his retirement in 2008.

On February 21, 1990, Darius united in marriage to Rose Mary Avent Jefferson. To this union they were blessed with four children, in which one child, Antron preceded him in death.

DARIUS was a great family man and loved his wife, children and especially his grandchildren. He was very happy to become a grandfather and glowed when he spoke about them. He had a heart of gold, and loved to travel with his wife and family. He loved to fish, so you would find him fishing at some fish bank around Farmville. You could also find him in his garden growing fresh vegetables, cleaning the yard, keeping busy. Giving back to his neighbors was a joy to him.

DARIUS was a kind hearted and loving father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend. He was known as "Cooper" (his grandfather) to those who knew him back in the day, "Daddy Darius" to his grandchildren, "Uncle D" to his nieces and nephews, and he loved entertaining them with jokes and stories. To his family, he was known as the community newspaper because he knew everything that was going on in Farmville and kept everyone informed.

DARIUS leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Rose Jefferson of the home; two sons, Matthew Avent of Farmville, NC, Darius (Jeanette) Avent of Evergreen, NC; daughter, April Jefferson of Greenville, NC; four grandchildren, Kemarian, Demarian, Tyshawn and Kydarius; two sisters, Yvette (Levi) George of Charlotte, NC, Iris (Eric) Braxton of Kinston, NC; brother, Chevalier Jefferson of Raleigh, NC; sister-in-law, Susie (Ricky) of Greenville, NC; two brothers-in-law, Jerry (Lisa) Avent of Belvoir, NC and Michael Taylor of Farmville, NC; two uncles, Willie (Carlotta) Jefferson of Kansas City, MO, Mardie (Katina) Jefferson of Washington, NC; aunts, Runell Artis of Roselle, NJ, Joyce Jefferson of Plainfield City, NJ and Joyce Jefferson of Snow Hill, NC; one great-aunt, Sadie Vines of Fountain, NC; two very special friends, David Shackelford and Rob Porter, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



If You Knew Where I Was Standing

If you knew where I am standing
If you could see the sights I see
If you could hear the angels singing
The songs they sing eternally
If you knew the One I'm holding
Could see the smile He smiles at me
If you knew where I am resting
You would not cry for me

I'm resting in the precious arms of Jesus
No other place would I rather be
So if you shed a tear,
Please don't shed it for me
If you knew where I am resting
You would not cry for me

I know you're confused about my leaving you so soon
But I'll be with you again
Maybe morning, night or noon
So I'll save a place for you
Right beside the crystal sea
If you knew where my mansion's standing
You would not cry for me

Steven W. Perry