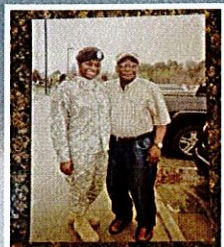


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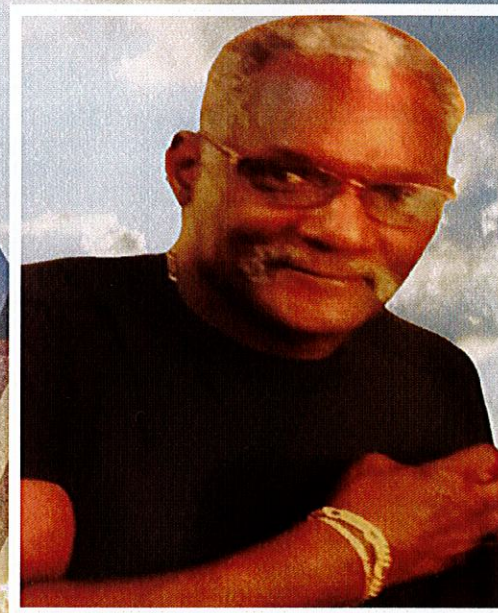
The family wishes to thank you, our friends and neighbors for your prayers, words of comfort, visits, cards, thoughts, support, and all you to console our hearts during this time of bereavement. You have been a sincere demonstration of love and comfort. May God smile on you and bless you.

Love, The Newton Family

Pall Bearers
Friends and Family

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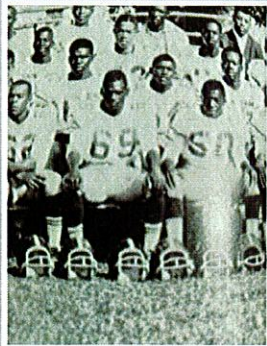
HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



Samuel Ray Newton Sr.
"Brother Love"

JUNE 13, 1944 - OCTOBER 29, 2021

Salvation and Praise Full Gospel Church
9243 W. Marlboro Rd
Farmville, NC 27828
Apostle Ed T. Edwards, Officiant
Elder Ronnie Wilkes, Eulogist



Obituary

Samuel Ray Newton Sr, departed this earthly home and took his eternal rest on October 29, 2021. Samuel who is affectionately known as “Brother Love”, was born on June 23, 1944, in Farmville, North Carolina. Samuel was a man of strong faith, extremely caring, witty, family-oriented, and a true friend to so many people in the town of Farmville. Even as a young child it was evident that Sam was truly one of kind. His zero-tolerance for foolishness earned him the nickname “Killer”. To his family, he was a gentle giant, adored and well respected. His beaming smile and infectious laugh would always brighten any occasion, leaving a lasting impression on many. Sam was a true gift treasured by his loved ones. The simplest pleasures in life such as hanging out at the food bank, playing softball, and serving his community brought him great joy. His care for others and selfless attribute validated his name “Brother Love” in the Farmville Community.

Samuel received his official education in Pitt County at the H. B. Suggs High School where he excelled as the safety patrol captain and a star football player. Upon completion of his education, he pursued a career in the United States Army. He served his country with an honorable discharge as a combat veteran, while serving 3 tours in Vietnam.

In September of 1980, he married the love of life Ms. Pearl Newton, formerly Russell. From the start, he knew that Pearl was his soul mate. The two had an everlasting bond. They were inseparable and have honored the words of their sacred vows before God, which declare, “til death do us part”. He was a devoted father and enjoyed spending time and having many conversations with his children. When he decided to settle back in Farmville, he was elated to open his doors to many of his family members that frequently visited, especially his siblings. He had such a special love for each of them and made sure they knew just how much he cared for them.

He leaves to cherish in memory, his beloved wife Pearl Newton of 41 years, and his children, Lashanda Roberts of Long Beach, CA, Samuel R. Newton Jr., and Krystal L. Newton of Waldorf, MD. He also leaves behind grandchildren, Autumn Taylor, Shannun Newton, AyJae G. Williams of Maryland, and Sage Drew of Long Beach, CA. His sisters Ethel Lumpkin (William) of North Haven, CT and Joann Newton of New Haven, CT, Betty Damon and Cynthia Smith of Waterbury, CT, Aretha, Catherine and Lenora Newton of Stamford, CT. His brothers; John Newton of Stamford, CT, Kenny Ray Smith, and Clifford Earl Smith of Waterbury, CT. He also leaves behind his aunts Deloris Joyner and Mary Lee Chance of North Carolina.

Samuel R. Newton shall forever live in the hearts, minds, and memories of a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; friends, loved ones, and a community at large. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Order of Service

Officiating Apostle Ed Edwards

Organ Prelude Tommy Davis Jr.

SELECTION
Bible Way Church

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Bible Way Church Minister

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Bible Way Church Minister

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Apostle Ed Edwards

TRIBUTE
Virginia Ruth Williams
Joann Newton

SELECTION
Cheryl Willoughby

TRIBUTE
Krystal Newton
Lashanda Roz Roberts

OBITUARY
Tawanna Newton-Barnhill

SELECTION
Cheryl Willoughby

EULOGY
Pastor Ronnie Wilkes
Bible Way Church

FINAL VIEWING

INTERMENT
Sunset Cemetery
Farmville, NC