

WHEN I LOST YOU

I wish I could see you one more time,
Come walking through the door...
But I know that is impossible,
I will hear your voice no more.

I know you can feel my tears
And you don't want me to cry,
Yet my heart is broken because
I can't understand why someone
So precious had to die.

I pray that God will give me strength
And somehow get me through...
As I struggle with the heartache
That came when I Lost You.

Wife, Eldress Theldene Baldwin

Goodbye To My Dad

Goodbye Dad, I had to say
I'll remember the good times
And try not to be sad
But saying goodbye still hurt so bad.
I'll miss you more than I can express
My love for you will never grow less
I keep trying to imagine how I will go on
I realize tomorrow is another dawn
I know you're in heaven above
looking down on us with all your love
Only to whisper in our ear
Remember that I'll never stop loving you dear.
I'll always remember the good times we had
Remember the man, my wonderful dad
And if I need to talk to you,
I'll just sit down and pray
One day will be together again
To talk about all the places, we been
Until the time I'll always treasure
Having you for a dad was such a pleasure.
We love you dad.

Sam, Rochelle, and Anthony



Pallbearers & Floral Bearers

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Special Thank To:

Community Health Care and Hospice, Whiteville, North Carolina, and Liberty Home Care, Whiteville, North Carolina; his dear sister-in-law, Ms. Elizabeth Baldwin, who was a great help in many areas; his precious Pastor, Prophetess Armatha Best Floyd; Timothy Baldwin, Ms. Sharon, Tommy Rouse; many others who played a part in taking care of him.

Thank You! Your kindness will never be forgotten.

May God bless you and Heaven smile upon you.

Acknowledgments

The family of Samuel C. Rouse Sr. would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each of you in his tender loving care.

The family

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Celebrating the Life of

Deacon Samuel Caulwell Rouse

Sunrise: December 11, 1946 ~ Sunset: June 4, 2022



Saturday, June 11, 2022
12:00 PM

United Pentecostal Church of Christ, Inc.

778 Frank Baldwin Road
Whiteville, North Carolina

Prophetess Armatha B. Floyd, Pastor
Bishop C. S. Piggott, Officiant

~ Order of Service ~

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Selection.....Combined Choirs
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament.....Bishop U. Ballard
New Testament.....Bishop Michael Woodard
- Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Milton Henson
- Solo.....Elder Alfonza Howard
- Resolution.....Elder Waticia F. McDonald
- Life Reflections
Community.....Deacon David George
Friend.....Minister Donnie McKenzie
Family.....Ms. Pleasie Baldwin
Classmate.....Ms. Bettie Comber
Church.....Dr. Marjorie Roberson
- A Special Tribute.....Charlie Manning III
- Obituary/Acknowledgements.....Ms. Sheree Shipman
- Remarks.....Pastor Ida Graham
Ms. Shirley Smith
- Selection.....Combined Choirs
- Eulogy.....Prophetess Armatha B. Floyd
United Pentecostal Church of Christ, Inc.
Whiteville, North Carolina
- Mortician in Charge
- Recessional/ViewingMusic by Choir

Service of Committal and Interment
Welches Creek Community Cemetery
Millie-Christine Road
Whiteville, North Carolina



Repast
United Pentecostal Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

~ Obituary ~

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.
2 Timothy 4: 6-8

Quietly, Saturday morning June 4, 2022 at Columbus Regional Healthcare System, Whiteville, North Carolina, Deacon Samuel C. Rouse answered the master call and is now safely in the arms of his master. Samuel C. Rouse Sr. was born December 11, 1946 in Columbus County to Junious Rouse and Carrie Yeoman Howard.

Samuel C. Rouse Sr. was preceded in death by his parents.

Samuel was reared in the Welches Creek Community of Columbus County, where he attended the Columbus County School System. He attended the Carver Moore School in the Farmer Union Community, later he attended and graduated from Artesia High School, in the year of 1965.

As a youth Samuel joined and became a member of the Welches Creek Missionary Baptist Church where he served and attended. After graduating from Artesia High School in 1965, he wanted to pursue a great career in life, so he joined the United States Air Force where he served for four years, then was honorable discharged.

Upon returning home from the United States Air Force, he continued his education at Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, North Carolina for two years, then later transferred to the University of Wilmington, North Carolina where he graduated and received his bachelor's degree in Education. He began teaching for a short while, then pursuing the career he really loved which was construction which was his passion. Also, after returning to back home, he would continue to be active in his home church where he served as a deacon and a member of the trustee board. After seeking God and his directions he would further his Christian journey in the year of 1979 at the United Pentecostal Church of Christ, Inc., in the Welches Creek Community under the leadership of the late honorable Bishop E. Floyd Jr. and the presently Prophetess Armatha Best Floyd, where he served as the chairman of the deacon board, Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, van driver, member of the trustee board, bible class teacher, a member of the male chorus, and the Sensational Gospel Stars; where he served faithfully. Also continuing another great career, he would join the employment security commission of Whiteville, North Carolina until his health began to fail. Even in that he would continue to serve his church. Still being challenged in his body he would continue to still press. Deacon Samuel, a God fearing and faithful member until the end.

~ Obituary, Continued ~

To know Deacon Samuel C. Rouse, Sr. was a great honor, he loved everyone always shown compassion to all. We will never forget such an honorable man of God, who taught us so much, in different areas of our lives.

He was a great pillar of the United Pentecostal Church of Christ, Inc. #2 Church family and great leader of his family. We will miss Deacon Samuel C. Rouse Sr. as he would always affectionately sing, "When that great crowd shall gather, and you hear the church bells tone just to bid an old friend farewell and goodbye, church my body will be there, but my soul will be gone I 'll be resting in my home, beyond the sky."

He leaves to cherish his legacy and fond memories, his loving wife of the home Eldress Theldene Baldwin Rouse; daughter, Rochell Rouse of Hallsboro, North Carolina; two sons, Anthony Rouse and Samuel C. Rouse II of Whiteville, North Carolina; sisters, Phyllis Ann Troy of New Jersey and Josephine Williams of Whiteville, North Carolina; brothers, Donald Rouse of New Jersey, Darryl (Stephanie) Rouse of Tennessee, Willie (Veronica) Cato of Whiteville, North Carolina and Everett (Patricia) Cato of Whiteville, North Carolina; seventeen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, four sisters-in-law, Pleasie Baldwin of Clarkton, North Carolina, Elizabeth Baldwin of Whiteville, North Carolina, Jean Allen of East Arcadia, North Carolina and Betty Faye Baldwin (Curtis) of Clarkton, North Carolina; one brother-in-law, Mr. Michael Glen Baldwin of Clarkton, North Carolina; three aunts, Ms. Helen Dockery, Ms. Ellen Rouse and Ms. Virginia McKoy; three special sons, Deacon Robert Patterson, Deacon Brian O. Lennon and Bishop C. S. Piggott; a special brother and sister Bishop Levon (Geraldine) Washington of Dillon, South Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

My Father

You're a good, good father that's who you are and I was loved by you that's what made me who I am. Blood couldn't made us closer. Thank you for given me unconditional love. Through the good, the bad, and the ugly you were always there. A true definition of love, and a father.
Forever Thankful, Love Always Toe

