

My Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win. Please don't say how good I was just that I did my best. Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could, not less. Please don't give me wings or halos; that's for God to do, I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due. Please don't give flowers, or talk in harsh tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God, I've made it home. Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done. Just see to all my family's needs, the battle has been won! When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint. I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so don't use all your paint. Don't just use the bright and light tones, use some gray and dark, in fact, don't put me down on canvas just paint me in your heart. Don't just remember the good times, but remember all the bad, for life is full of many things, some happy and some sad. But if you must do something, then I have **one last request:**

Forgive me any wrong I've done, and with the love that's left, thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for I've been blessed. Thank God for all who loved me...Praise God who loves me best!

Hall Bearerz
Vincent A. Joyner (In Charge)

Floral Bearerz
Friends and Family



Acknowledgement

We sincerely appreciate the many gestures of friendship and expressions of love shown to us during our loved one's illness subsequent passing. Your concern, love, and kindness shall be remembered. Your Christian compassion will help us to accept the will of God. *-The Family*



Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Psalm 23:4

**-Final Arrangements Entrusted
To the Caring Staff of-**



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Celebrating The Life

Of

LESTER DION DUDLEY

SUNRISE
July 26, 1975

SUNSET
July 10, 2019



**Thursday, July 18, 2019
2:00 PM**

Peoples Funeral Home

707 Vinson Boulevard
Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

Reverend Cameron D. Hankins, Eulogist
New Christian Chapel Church
Rose Hill, North Carolina


Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

CLERGY & FAMILY PROCESSIONAL.....Soft Music

SONG OF FAITH

SCRIPTURE READING:

 Old Testament.....Reverend Edith Bell
Psalm 23
New Testament.....Reverend Missy Joyner
John 14: 1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Brother Treadwell Bell

SOLO.....Brother Jonathan McCoy

REMARKS (3 minutes please)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
& OBITUARY READING.....Sister Felicia Hardy

SOLO

EULOGY.....Pastor Cameron Hankins
*New Christian Chapel Church
Rose Hill, North Carolina*

MORTICIAN IN CHARGE

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT
*Evans Cemetery
Bolivia, NC*

- Family Tributes -



Obituary

LESTER DION DUDLEY was born on July 26, 1975 in Jersey City, New Jersey. He entered eternal rest on Wednesday, July 10, 2019. He was the son of Rosenell Smith and the late Johnnie Faye Smith.

Lester was educated in the Hudson County School System. He was employed at Divine Living Group Home. He was an avid movie and television fan. Lester was not passive when it came to food; he loved to eat. However, Lester was passionate about his family and friends. He was committed to being the best that he could be and he did it with a smile.

~ Lester's Legacy of Love, Cherished Survivors ~

His Mother

Rosenell Smith New Jersey

Three Sisters

Darlese Smith, New Jersey, Toscha Charles, Florida and
Roselee Dudley, North Carolina

Five Brothers

Jessie Dudley, North Carolina, Tony Dudley, Anthony
Dudley, Johnny Dudley, and James Freeman, New Jersey

A Loving Fiancé

Shenelle Greene, North Carolina

Three Aunts

Estelle Joyner, Virginia Dodd (Robert), North Carolina
Mary Jane Smith (Alfred) New Jersey
Wilhelemina Freeman (Mack), North Carolina

Two Uncles

Prather Freeman, Georgia
Robert James Freeman, North Carolina

Bay Bay was extremely close to his cousin **Carolyn Freeman**. He also leaves to cherish his memories a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Bay Bay will truly be missed.