

OBITUARY

John Allen Sturdivant departed this life the evening of February 22, 2022. He was born to Dannie Lee Sturdivant Sr. and Mabel Rebecca Walden Sturdivant on June 23, 1952, which preceded him in death.

John had two brothers to precede him in death, Dannie Lee Sturdivant Jr. and Michael Theodore Sturdivant, Southern Pines, North Carolina.

On October 21, 1994, John was joined in holy matrimony to Dorothy Thomas. As a result of this union, John gained four step-children.

John enjoyed working with horses and spent his life working at various stables in the area. He was a loyal member of Full Gospel Holiness Church in the Midway Community of Aberdeen, North Carolina, where he served as Trustee and Sunday School Superintendent for several years. John was a faithful servant, dedicated to helping others from his heart.

John was a devoted, loving husband, papa, brother, nephew, uncle, and friend. He loved the Lord and showed God's love to all.

John leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Dorothy Sturdivant; two daughters, Joyce Thomas and Katrina Williams (Brandy), both of Aberdeen, North Carolina; two sons, Pastor Eric Thomas (Lesley) of Benson, North Carolina, and Shabar Thomas of Aberdeen North Carolina; eight grandchildren; one sister, Linda Sturdivant Cameron (Lewis) of Cameron North Carolina; sisters-in-law, Bobbyette Sturdivant of Southern Pines, North Carolina, Shirley Byrd Sturdivant of Pinehurst, North Carolina, Glenda Thomas of Lakeview, North Carolina, Mary Hall of Southern Pines, North Carolina, Blondine Utley (James) of West End, North Carolina, and Patricia Foxx (Lawrence) of Dunn, North Carolina; three brothers-in-law, Dennis Thomas of Pinebluff, North Carolina, Wesley Thomas of Durham, North Carolina and James Thomas of Southern Pines, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Family & Clergy

Solo

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Apostle Charles Cameron
Covenant Christian Church

New Testament..... Albert Thomas

Prayer of Comfort Minister Sam Snead

Solo

Remark/Acknowledgments.....*(Limit to two minutes, please.)*

Special Remarks Pastor Eric Thomas

Eulogy.....Pastor Chad Chisholm

Parting View



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the family of the late **John Allen Sturdivant**, greatly appreciate all the love, support, and concern that we have received during this difficult time in our life.
Your kindness will always be remembered.

MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little—but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss Me—But Let Me Go!

For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me—But Let Me Go!

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