

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearers

Nephews

Until We Meet Again

*We Will Think About You Always,
We Will Talk About You Still,
You Will Never Be Forgotten,
Nor Your Good Will,
We Will Hold You Close In Our Hearts,
And There You Will Remain,
To Guide Us Through Our Lives,
Until We Meet Again*

With Gratitude

Our family wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your many acts of kindness, love and sympathy shown to us during this time of bereavement. We pray that God will bless you and your family for all you have done.

~The Family~



Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary

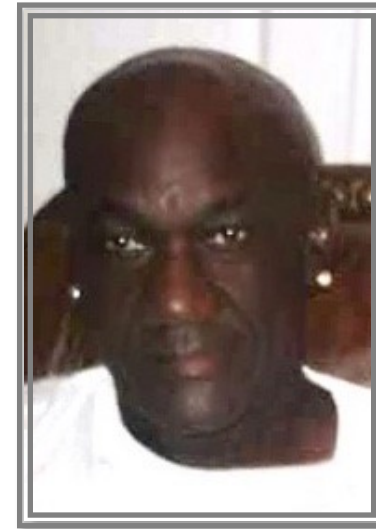
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**Celebration of life
For
Mr. Lavanda Dawkins Sr.**



Sunrise

July 24, 1952

Sunset

December 18, 2020

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Two O'Clock in the Afternoon

*WJ Gist Memorial Chapel
Woodruff, SC*

Rev. Andre Miller, Officiating Minister

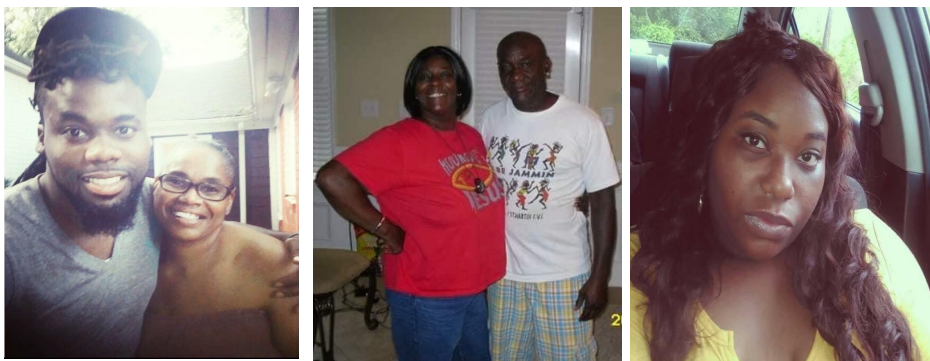
Rev. Derrick Scurry, Presiding Minister

Life Profile

Mr. Lavanda Dawkins, 68, was born in Union County, SC on July 24th, 1952. Lavanda was preceded in death by his Father, Levanda Dawkins and Mother, Leola Kelly Dawkins and his youngest son, Racha Dawkins.

Lavanda was most known for his Brilliant Carpentry Skills and articulate expressions. Prior to his passing, Lavanda gave over his life to God and enjoyed weekly bible study. On Friday, Dec 18th, 2020, Lavanda departed this life peacefully at his home in Charlotte, NC.

Lavanda leaves to cherish memories: his eldest son, Lavanda Cathay Dawkins, and only Daughter, Ashila Nicole Dawkins, His Brothers; Albert Lee Dawkins, of Cross Hill, SC, Jesse Kelly, Clinton, SC, Conor Dawkins, Carlisle, SC; His Sisters, Rev. Sadie Norman of Laurens, SC, Mary Lipscomb of Union, SC, Drucilla Dawkins of Enoree, SC, & Mattie Copeland; 8 Grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and a special Friend of 15 years, Diane Wilson, and her daughters, Dianna Wilson & Shonniece Breland.



Order of Service

Rev. Derrick Scurry, Presiding Minister

Processional & Viewing — Soft Music

Solo — Demetrica Morton

Scriptures:

Old Testament — Minister

New Testament — Minister

Prayer — Minister

Acknowledgments — Tricia Dawkins

Obituary Reading — Soft Music

Remarks— 3 minutes

Solo — Demetrica Morton

Words of Comfort — Rev. Andre Miller

Closing prayer

Committal and Benediction

