

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearers

Nephews

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
These things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Appreciation

The family of the late Mr. Sam Aldrich Meredith wishes to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the many acts of love and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

-The Family-

Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary

519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina

Telephone 476-3411 or 476-6238

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service

1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina

Telephone 574-5464 or 576-8800

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Celebration of Life

for

Mr. Sam Aldrich Meredith



Sunrise
December 24, 1934

Sunset
March 24, 2025

Saturday, March 29, 2025
One O' Clock in the Afternoon

Lower Shady Grove Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

Rev. Vincent Perry, Pastor
Rev. Darryl Meredith, Presiding

Life Profile

Mr. Sam Aldrich Meredith was born on December 24, 1934 in Spartanburg County, SC to the late Whit Meredith and Altonia Miller Meredith. He was the husband of the late Margaret Ann Meredith. He was called home March 24, 2025 at Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home, Spartanburg SC.

Mr. Meredith was a member of the Lower Shady Baptist Church, Woodruff, SC and attended New Bethel High School, Woodruff, SC.

In addition to his parents, Sam was predeceased in death by his sisters, Dorothy L. Johnson, Eunice Miller Jones, Annie Sue Love and Alberta Durham; brothers, James Edward Meredith, Thomas L. Meredith and Prince Caldwell.

Leaves to cherish his memories; one son, Wayne Meredith of Woodruff, SC; four daughters, Linda (Walter) Rice of Spartanburg, SC, Myra Browning of Greenville, SC; Debra Jones-Taylor and Phyllis Jone– Mejia both of Spartanburg, SC; one brother, Elijah Meredith of Woodruff, SC; three grandchildren, Walter (Nadria) Rice II of Greer, SC, Devin Rice of Spartanburg, SC, Jasmine A. Browning of Duncan, SC; five great-grandchildren, Kamuriyah Rice, Jabari Rice, Talib Rice, Mazi Rice and Arley Pierre, and a host of Nieces, Nephews and other relatives and friends.

PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 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. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Order of Service

Rev. Darryl Meredith, Presiding

- Processional.....Family & Friends
- Opening Hymn.....Lower Shady Baptist Church Choir
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Walter Davis IV
 - New TestamentRev. Marcus McLintock
- Prayer.....Rev. Darryl Meredith
- Selection.....Lower Shady Baptist Church Choir
- Remarks.....Deacon Thomas Meredith, Nephew
- Acknowledgement.....Ms. Judy Jones
- Solo.....Ms. Jameskia Evans
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Vincent Perry
- Closing Prayer
- Recessional

Committal, Benediction & Interment

Lower Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Woodruff, South Carolina

