

A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again."*

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Maurice B. Durham, Sr.

1961-2024

Earthly Place of Rest

EASTVIEW CEMETERY

802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

Pallbearers and Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving friends and neighbors. THANK YOU each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

MAURICE B.

Durham, Sr.

July 13, 1961 - September 23, 2024



Services

Saturday, October 5, 2024

2:30 p.m.

from the pavilion of

Eastview Cemetery

802 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Eulogist: Brother Willie Jackson

Gone *but never* FORGOTTEN.

ORDER OF SERVICE

until the day comes that we're together again.

Processional.....led by Brother Willie Jackson

Last Glance and Final Closure

Selection.....Mr. Albert Durham, Sr.

Prayer.....Brother Willie Jackson

Scripture.....Brother Willie Jackson

Reflections | *limit 2 minutes*

Open to Family and Friends

Selection.....Brother Doug Banks

Special Reflections

Maurice B. Durham, Jr. and Sisters

Words of Wisdom.....Mrs. Sandra Jackson

Selection.....Mr. Michael Jackson

Eulogy.....Brother Willie Jackson

Acknowledgements and

Presentation of the

Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

Recessional

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.

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OBITUARY

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MR. MAURICE BORN DURHAM, SR. was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on July 13, 1961, to the parentage of the late Mr. George Edgar Durham and the late Mrs. Lucille Sanders Durham. He received his education in the Sumter County School System and later, obtained his GED from South Georgia Technical College. At an early age, he joined the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was employed by Shiver Lumber Company as a truck driver and later, Hickory Springs as a forklift driver. For over 20 years, Maurice was married to Ilene Welborn and during their marriage, five children were born.

Left to cherish his passing are his children: Kenji Durham, Connie D. Wallace, Maurice B. Durham, Jr., Shakayla Durham, Ja'Marion Durham, Ja'Mayri Durham, Jar'Taurus Durham, all of Americus, GA; Iletha Durham and Shakevia (Keondrea) Durham, both of Columbus, GA; five sisters: Ms. Georgia May Solomon, Ms. Gloria Hawkins, Mrs. Brenda (Rodriques) Green, Mrs. Sandra (Tommy) Jackson, all of Americus, GA and Mrs. Thelma (Joe) Dodson of Jacksonville, FL; one brother, Mr. Albert Durham, Sr. of Americus, GA; a brother-in-law, Mr. Charlie Journey of Americus, GA; a sister-in-law, Ms. Mary Helen Durham of Americus, GA; 18 grandchildren: Timothy (Sabrina) Wallace, Jr., Jermond Powell, Jr., Demarcus (Ashley) Durham, Kamyia Wallace, JaJuan Wallace, Shaton Wallace, Ny'iema Wallace, Ty'Quavien Haugabook, Ja'Naye Wallace, Ahmaud Major, Akira Driggers, Elijah Diggers, Trac'Dyn Durham, Ma'Laysia King, Marlon King, Ka'Laysia Durham and Dennis Hooks; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, including a devoted cousin, Rudy Brown; other relatives and friends also survive.

Sunrise: July 13, 1961 ~ MR. MAURICE B. DURHAM, SR. ~ Sunset: September 23, 2024