



Mr. Fred Ruffin

March 18, 1942 - April 9, 2016

Rocky Ford, Georgia

Mr. Fred Ruffin was born in Screven County, Ga on March 18, 1942 to the late Mr. Willie Hue Ruffin and Mrs. Luecinda Ruffin. On April 9, 2016 at the age of 74, Fred entered into eternal rest at the Ogeechee Area Hospice surrounded by his family.

Fred graduated from Central High School in 1961. He was first employed at Youngblood Ford Company then went on to work at King Finishing for 35 years. He served on the Rocky Ford City Council for 16 years. He also worked at the Savannah River Challenge Place for Boys in the 1990s, the Williams Farm and Georgia Department of Transportation for many years.

At an early age, Fred joined Parker Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully on the usher board for many years.

He loved sports and was a fan of the Atlanta Braves and Dallas Cowboys.

In 1966, Fred was united in Holy Matrimony to Sherby Canty. To this union three beautiful children were born.

Fred was preceded in death by his stepmother, Virginia Ruffin, two brothers,

Leon Ruffin and Jimmy Ruffin, two sisters, Willie Mae Ruffin and Alma R. Simpson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Sherby Ruffin of Rocky Ford, Ga, one son, Wayne Ruffin, of Rocky Ford, Ga, two daughters, Delores Ann Ruffin (Phillip Johnson), and Yvonne Ruffin-Dunbar (Leron) all of Statesboro, Ga. four granddaughters: Tammy Robbins, Tiffany Robbins, Tynisha Robbins and Kiersten Dunbar; three grandsons: Eugene Robbins, Jordan McFadden and Christian Dunbar; three great grandchildren: Malachi Gaines and Miah and Maison Walker, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held on Friday evening from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Parker Grove Baptist Church

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m.

Funeral services for Mr. Ruffin will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Horse Creek United Methodist Church, 5058 Rocky Ford Road, Rocky Ford, GA. 30455 with the Elder Levon Alston, Officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

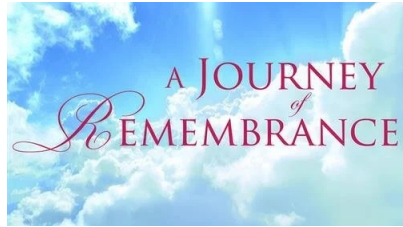
Mr. Ruffin will lie in state on the day of services at noon until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ Hill's Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Fred Ruffin



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - April 15, 2016 at 10:40 AM



Awe!!! That was sweet.... had me shedding tears

Myrtis Hagins - April 18, 2016 at 10:20 PM

LL

Sweet memories be encourage each and every moment may God bless you always

labatrice Brown Lundy - April 19, 2016 at 04:57 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - April 15, 2016 at 10:05 AM

EH

R.I.P.MR FRED MAY GOD KEEP HE'S LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU. AS WELL AS TO COMFORT YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. IN TIME OF SORROW KNOWING THAT GOD IS A GOOD GOD AND WILL COMFORT THEM. JOHN 3:16 AND Matthew 25:21

Elijah Hall - April 15, 2016 at 12:34 PM

ID

“ Mrs. Sherby, Yvonne, Ann and Wayne, I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all so very much!



Ida Daughtry - April 14, 2016 at 03:12 PM

RM

“ Sorry for your lost and praying for your entire family.



Ralpheal Myers - April 13, 2016 at 09:45 PM

CL

To the family my condolences may God give u strength in this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for the family. Look to the hill's for there u will find strength. I know yalllived ur day and your mom loved her husband but God loved him best. Rest on Mr. Ruffin take ur rest

Caretha Lovett - April 14, 2016 at 02:27 AM



To the family of Fred Ruffin may God comfort you in this your hour of sorrow. My prayers are with you. Marvia J. Kittles

Marvia Kittles - April 14, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *Lucia Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ruffin*



Lucia Wallace - April 13, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Ruffin.*



April 13, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ *Lucille Robbins Brewton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ruffin*



Lucille Robbins Brewton - April 13, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear the passing of Mr. Ruffin, always sweet and kind. In our thoughts and prayers. Lisa, Craig and Jeffrey.*

Lisa Miller - April 13, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *White Mum and Light Blue Hydrangea Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred Ruffin.*



April 13, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the Ruffin Family. From Annika and Noah law, and Ingram and Suggs Family.*

Annika law - April 13, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *I love me some Fred Fred the cabbage head....A very strong man! My dad's best friend....I'm sure they both in heaven discussing sports. Love you RIP*

Yolanda McCall - April 13, 2016 at 07:55 AM



He loves his other girls too

Yvonne Ruffin-Dunbar - April 13, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *God has blessed you Uncle Fred to be with us for 74 years . We love you and can truly say that you fought a good fight til God called you home. Much love from Reginald and Lucinda.*

Lucinda Strozier(Ruffin) - April 12, 2016 at 11:39 AM

EH

“ May the God of hosts welcome you into his open arms saying we'll done my faith service .Praying that God comfort and strengthen your family in time of sorrow. .I Think God for letting me be apart of your life.Enjoy talking about the word of God and watching sports.R.I.P. Mr.Fred Ruffins.



Elijah Hall - April 12, 2016 at 04:34 AM

JS

I am so sorry for your list, Mr. Fred was a very nice and respectful man, he treated me well and I like talking with him when we were at king, weeping may endure for a night but your not and love for your love one continue in each morining. I will keep the family in prayer .

Joyce Smart - April 13, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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“ Elijah Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Ruffin



Elijah Hall - April 12, 2016 at 04:29 AM

EH

“ Elijah Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Fred Ruffin



Elijah Hall - April 12, 2016 at 04:28 AM



The Dallas Cowboys Fan Mr.Fred Ruffins. ...

Elijah Hall - April 13, 2016 at 10:25 AM