

## He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
or you can smile because he has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
,or you can be full of the love you shared  
.You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember him only that he is gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
you can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back.  
Or you can do what he'd want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

He is Gone - David Harkins



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family acknowledges with great appreciation every expression of kindness, love and concern shown to them during their time of sadness. May God richly bless each of you.

### Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RODNEY FITZGERALD FLOYD

JUNE 17, 1968 - JUNE 1, 2023



MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

3:00 PM

PLEASANT GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1875 RIDE ROAD  
CLOVER, SOUTH CAROLINA  
DR. MILTON KEY, SENIOR PASTOR  
OFFICIATING

# OBITUARY

In honor of the extraordinary life of Rodney Fitzgerald Floyd, it is with heavy hearts that we share news of his passing on June 1st, 2023, at the Robin Johnson House in Dallas, NC. Rodney's journey began on June 17, 1968, when he was born to Mae Smith and the late Charles Floyd in Mecklenburg County. Throughout his years, he left an indelible mark on the lives he touched and the communities he served.

Rodney's professional path led him through various endeavors, including his most recent role as a dedicated truck driver at Pratt Industries. He left an imprint on the City of Mount Holly, Collins and Aikman, Armtex, Burlington, Black and Decker, Cramerton Automotive, JP Stevens, and SD&L, forging lasting connections with colleagues who became lifelong friends.

An unwavering fan of the Panthers, Rodney's allegiance to the team was a testament to his loyalty and passion. Beyond the gridiron, he found joy in restoring and fixing cars, and his green thumb flourished as he meticulously cared for his own lawn and eagerly extended his services to those who welcomed his careful touch.

Rodney's memory will forever be cherished by his mother, Mae Smith; his sons, Rodney Ja'mond Floyd and Rodney Fitzgerald Floyd Jr.; his daughter, Kiara Morris (Steven), his sister, Sharlene Myers, his beloved grandchildren, Serenity Floyd, Oliver, and Sophia Morris; his niece, Armonie Myers, his nephews, Roshawn and Ron Floyd, and his fiancé, Tammy Currence. Alongside his immediate family, countless friends and relatives mourn the loss of a remarkable individual.

Remembered as a loving father, son, brother, pawpaw, and uncle, Rodney's infectious smile and magnetic personality brought laughter and happiness to countless lives. His absence will be deeply felt, and he will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

## ORDER OF Service

Invocation

Musical Selection

Scriptures  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Music Selection

Reflections

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Music Selection

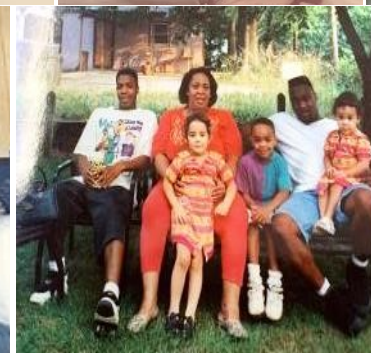
Eulogy  
Pastor John Goins

Closing Selection

### Interment

Pleasant Grove Baptist  
Church Cemetery  
Clover, South Carolina

**Floral and Pall Bearers**  
Family and Friends



*Remembering Rodney*  
*a loving father, son, brother, pawpaw, and uncle*