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Brian Kingsborough

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Joe Rice

Hezekiah Simpson

Jeffery Tribble

J. R. White

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Clinton, SC 29325



IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DAD

He never looked for praises

He was never one to boast

He just went on quietly working

For the ones he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken

His wants were very few

And most of the time his worries

Went unspoken too.

He was there...A firm foundation

Through all our storms of life

A sturdy hand to hold on to

In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to

When times were good or bad

One of our greatest blessings

The man we called Dad.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE LONG AND KINGSBOROUGH FAMILIES
Your presence helped to lighten our burden. We are grateful for your company and the lovely memories you shared.

Speak His Name

*Someone we love has gone away
And life is not the same
The greatest gift you can give
Is just to speak his name*

*We need to hear the stories
And the tales of days gone past
We need for you to understand
These memories must last*

*We cannot make more memories
Since he is no longer here
So when you speak of him
It's music to our ears*



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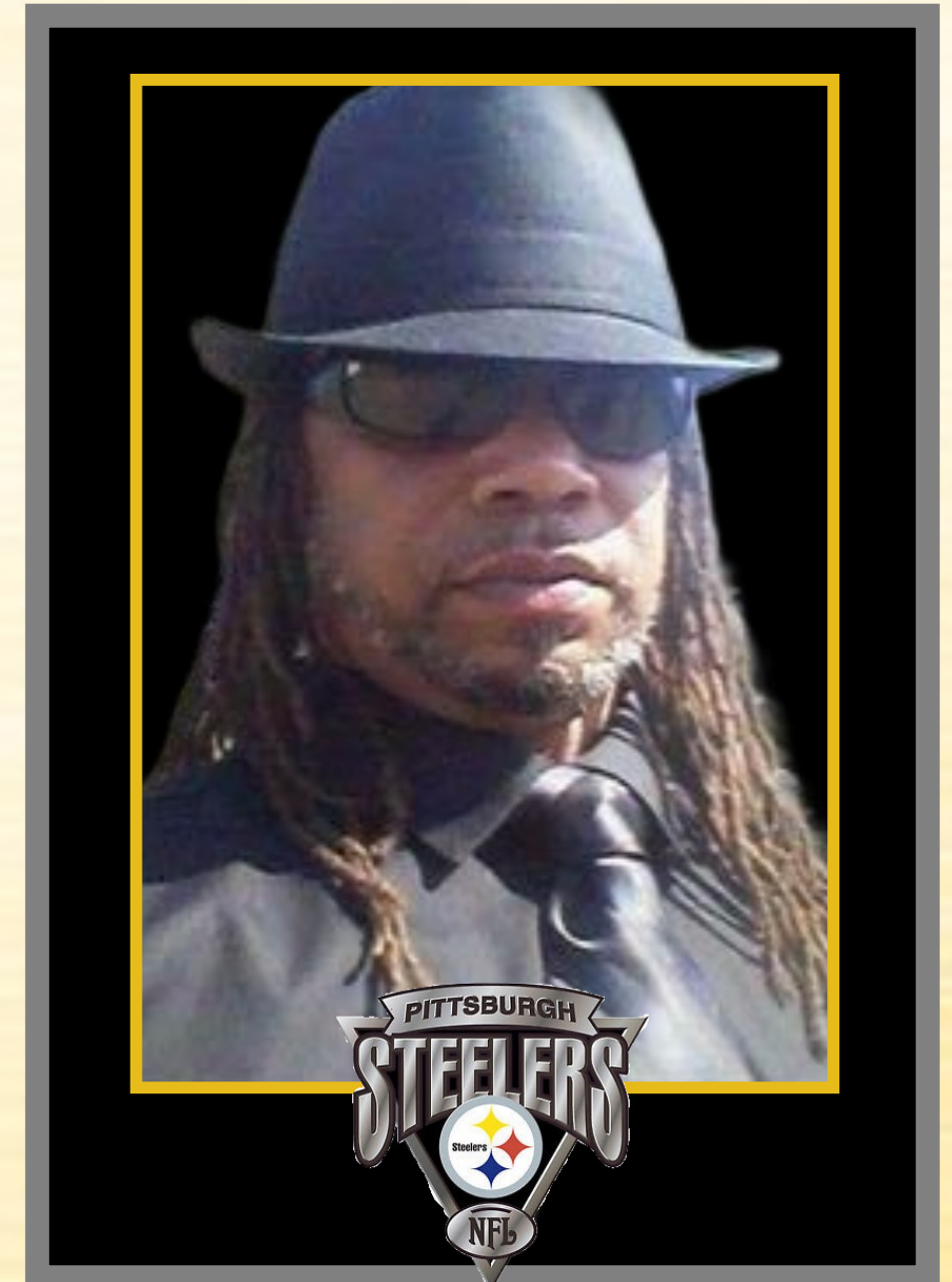
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Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



MR. RODNEY EUGENE LONG
"Blu"

Thursday, May 2, 2024

2:00 PM

REFUGE OF WORSHIP MINISTRIES

99 Palmetto Street

Clinton, South Carolina

Reverend Allan Goggins, Jr., *Pastor*

Reverend Anthony Sims, *Officiant* Reverend Arthur Raven, *Eulogist*

OBITUARY

To every follower of the Lord there comes a time when they will hear God say, "Welcome Home". Those two words at journey's end mean you are in a place where you are fully embraced, appreciated and enjoyed. On Thursday, April 25, 2024, Mr. Rodney Eugene Long went home to be with his Savior at the age of forty-six.

"Blu" as he was affectionately known to family and friends, was born on December 18, 1977 to Janie Mae Long. He attended Clinton High School and was a member of New Bethel AME Church. Blu was a devoted companion, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend. He loved his family deeply and unconditionally. His life was a reflection of a selfless man with a kind spirit and a wonderful sense of humor. He gave freely of his love and time never expecting anything in return.

Rodney was predeceased by his mother, Janie Mae Long Kingsborough and his brother Phillip Long. The legacy of Mr. Long will be cherished in the memories of his father, Willie Earl Kingsborough; his soulmate, Tiffany Robinson of the home; three sons: James Robinson, Skyeland Holsonback, Rodney Long, Jr. and a bonus son, Josiah Simmons; four daughters: Alexius, Synporsha, Perstephanie and Aliyah Long; two grandchildren (names); six siblings: Teresa Smiley, Francene Tribble (Jeffrey), Willie Ruth Byrd, James Long, Jr., James Kingsborough, and Rico Kingsborough (April). Blu touched many lives and sprinkled encouragement and love in the hearts of his best friend, Joshua McGowan as well as many nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends. Today we celebrate the life of Mr. Rodney Eugene Long. Blu has won his race; his journey has now ended; his spirit has ascended, claiming the great reward with Jesus, our Lord.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Anthony Sims, Presiding
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ninety Six, SC

MUSICAL PRELUDE

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Clergy and Family

FINAL VIEWING

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OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Minister Dermont Watson

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Minister Tyrese Ward

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend Allan Goggins, Jr.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Minister Lizia Garlington

REFLECTIONS

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