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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. William Henry Valentine would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love shown to us during this difficult time. Your support and kind acts have not gone unnoticed.

We continue to solicit your prayers as we face the days ahead. May God keep each of you.

~~ *The Family* ~~

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Celebrating His Life and Service



Mr. William Henry Valentine

SUNRISE
APRIL 04, 1958

SUNSET
SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Graveside Service 

Tuesday, October 01, 2024
Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Duncan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
672 Duncan Creek Church Road
Laurens, South Carolina

Reverend Anthony Sims, Officiating

A
Herb's
Welcome

Time to come home, dear brother.
Your tour of duty through.
You've given as much
As anyone could be expected to do.
Just a few steps further –
The smoke will start to clear.
Others here will guide you.
You have no need of fear.
You have not failed your brothers.
You clearly gave it all.
And through your selfless actions,
Others will hear the call.
So, take your place of honor,
Among those who have gone before.
And know you will be remembered
For now and evermore.

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional Clergy and Family
Final Viewing Family and Friends
Selection
Scripture Reading
 OLD TESTAMENT Reverend Ernest Rice, Jr.
 NEW TESTAMENT Reverend Darlene Myers
Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Angela Carter

REMARKS (Two Minutes Please)
Open to the Family and Friends

Words of Comfort Reverend Anthony Sims
Closing Prayer Minister
Military Rites
Committal Service
 Prayer, Committal, and Benediction

Interment

Duncan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
Laurens, South Carolina

William's Story

Mr. William Henry Valentine was born April 04, 1958 in Queens, New York. He was son of the late William "Big Will" Valentine, Sr, and Lucille H. Dinkins.

William joined the United States Army as soon as he graduated high school. He served his country for over thirty years. During his time of service, he travelled all around the world and learned multiple languages and cultures.

He also was a dedicated member of Duncan Creek Baptist Church family.

Mr. Valentine was a very special storyteller. He loved to tell others about his travels during the military- things he was able to see and learn from around the world. He would tell about his life experiences, lessons, and so much more. His ability to talk and share such amazing stories led to numerous friendships and memories of good times.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Ramona Valentine; his grandparents: John Wesley Valentine and Iba Valentine; and several aunts and uncles.

On Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at the age of sixty-six, Mr. Mr. William Henry Valentine departed this life and entered Eternal Rest surrounded by his loving family.

He leaves his cherished stories and loving memories to his special companion, Shirley McGowan; five children: Saquan William Valentine, III, Jamal "Mal" Valentine, Kimeeka "Meek Meek" Zapata, D'Angelo "Red" McGowan, Kemal "Mally" McGowan; two extended children Marcus "Homeboy" McGowan and Chenelle "Woody" (Nichole) McGowan; twelve grandchildren; one goddaughter, Sadaja Scurry; three siblings: Mack Valentine, Crystal (Tyrone) Johnson, and Angela Valentine; one aunt, Mary (Lumas) Rice and a special Aunt Selma; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In His Loving Memory



Mr. William Henry Valentine



