

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As we transition into life without a loved one, we thank you for sharing with us the life of **Mr. Salvestine Leon Dandy**. We appreciate all the love and kind gestures that we have received.

### THE FAMILY

#### DEAR FATHER

In the grip of your sturdy hands we felt God's love,  
Guiding us gently, like wings of a dove.  
Your touch, weathered and strong brought us peace.  
A comforting balm that never ceased.  
Now as you return to God's embrace,  
We find solace in His endless grace.  
Your hands, the last to hold ours tight,  
Never rests in His presence, bathed in light.  
Though we'll miss your touch, your earthly care,  
We know you're in a better place up there.  
In God's arms, you'll forever stay.  
Guiding us still along life's way.

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Salvestine  
Leon  
Dandy



## BELOVED

Father  
Brother  
Uncle  
Friend



SUNRISE

April 19, 1971

SUNSET

November 14, 2024

## IT'S TIME TO COME ON HOME

My life is not over  
I just started a new birth  
but I learned many things  
while here on earth.

I learned to trust God  
and in all that you do  
He will forgive your sins  
because He never stops loving you.

I learned to feel secure and never alone.

I learned God has a place for me  
and it's my heavenly home.

I had a destiny, and it was to be free.

One day I heard someone calling my name.

Salvestine, it's time to come with me.

It's time to come home, my child,  
for I am your heavenly King.

Enter my gates with praise and rejoice as my Angels sing.  
Don't worry about your family for they will not be left in grief.

Now since you all know where I'm going

I won't say goodbye

Because we'll meet again.

I'll just say, "see you in Heaven"  
to all my family and friends.

## MR. SALVESTINE LEON DANDY

Born on April 19, 1971, to Mr. Larry Johnson and Ms. Dorothy Ann Payne, Salvestine Leon Dandy's legacy is rich and everlasting. He was raised and educated in Laurens County and was a member of Belmont Baptist Church in Silverstreet, SC. On November 14, 2024, Salvestine heard God say, "Your work on Earth is complete; it's time to come home".

We represent his endless and unconditional love. We are his children: Christopher Dandy, Salvestine (Cassandra) Dandy, Jr., and Tatyana Dandy; his brothers: Anthony Dandy, Isaiah (Kimberly) Smith, Sammy Smith and Brian (Erica) Smith; and a host of other loving relatives and friends. We acknowledge the profound impact Salvestine, Sr. had on our lives, the prayers he prayed for us and the dreams he nurtured for each of us.

Salvestine, Sr. showed us the true meaning of perseverance and faith. We celebrate his great strength and his unwavering love for his family and friends.

