

A Light From Our Household

A light from our household is gone,

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home,

Which never can be filled.

We have to mourn the loss of one,

We did our best to save;

Beloved on earth, regretted still,

Remembered in the grave.

T'was hard to part with one so dear,

We little thought the time was near;

Farewell our dear one - your life is past,

Our love for you till the end will forever last.

- The Family

My Journey

*Don't think of me as gone away,
my journey's just begun.*

Life holds many facets, and this earth is only one.

*Just think of me as resting
from the sorrows and all the tears.
In a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no more days or years.*

*Think how I must be wishing
that you could know this happiness someday.
How nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of me as living
in the hearts of those I've touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost
and I loved you all very much.*

Words of Appreciation

The family would like to thank everyone
for their kindness and love during our bereavement.

God bless each and every one of you.

-The Family-

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE
of

Mr. George Jermaine Rutledge



SUNRISE
FEBRUARY 21, 1981

SUNSET
JUNE 27, 2024

**Saturday, July 5, 2024
Four O' Clock in the Evening**

**The Chapel of Young Funeral Home
109 Yemassee, Hwy
Yemassee, SC 29945**

Pastor Hazel Scott, Eulogist

THE PORTRAITS OF HIS LEGACY

Mr. George Jermaine Rutledge, son of the late, Mr. George & Shirley Young Rutledge, Sr., was born February 21, 1981, in Beaufort, SC. A native of the Jenkins community of Big Estate area in Beaufort; George received his education from the public schools of Beaufort County. He attended Battery Creek High School and would later go on to receive his G.E.D. in 2002. After furthering his studies, George became employed as a forklift driver, and then he ventured into the customer service industry. Having an entrepreneurial mind set and always wanting better for himself; George set out to start up his own car wash in Hinesville, GA. His brilliant mind and heart of gold wouldn't let him stop there. Right after the passing of his mother, Shirley; George encouraged and motivated his family to start their own cleaning business.

Being taught from a youth up until he became an adult about the love of God; George received and adopted those teachings, as a way of life. During his tenure in Hinesville, Georgia; he accepted the Lord as his Savior and was baptized under the fellowship of the Love of Jesus Ministry.

Affectionately called "Pooh" and "Geezy" his family was his everything. He was a loving father to his babygirl, Nahla; and he also took on the responsibility of raising and loving Trinere, MaKayla, Imani and Tevin, as his own. He even looked at his aunt and uncle, William "Friday" & Justine Rutledge, Jr.; as his second mother and father. He developed such a bond with his nieces and nephews, until he became their personal, "Babysitter". He made every effort to be the "peacemaker" of the family and made sure to encourage his siblings to do likewise, as well as being forgiving, and do what had to be done, to keep the family together.

He was truly an angel sent from heaven because of the numerous qualities that our father, brother, nephew and cousin, possessed. Along with being an icon or even patriarch to and for our family, he demonstrated the same love for his friends and neighbors. Not only was he an intelligent and emotional person, but he was also very sensitive to the needs and feelings of others. He was loyal to the point that he would put others way before himself. He had the heart of a lion, because of his protective instincts where he would often defend those who couldn't defend themselves or were less fortunate. Along with his many characteristics, he had a few of his own hobbies: he was a musical artist and loved rapping; an avid love for drawing and exploring the depths of the mind; and even known as the life of the room, because he was overall just fun, to be around.

On June 27, 2024, while in the comfort of his residence in Minneapolis, MN; our dear loved one slipped from the shores of time, as he bade a final farewell. There are many personal treasured memories, that we will forever embrace, as a beacon of light and hope, while we celebrate the portraits of his legacy of life.

Those left to celebrate his life are: one daughter, Nahla Sky Rutledge; stepfather, Garrett Anfield; two sisters, Chiquita Rutledge and Pertesia Gadson; three brothers, Lamount White, Andre Fishburn and Gabriel Gadson; aunts and uncles; Isiah (Loris) Young, William "Friday" (Justine) Rutledge, Jr., Susan (Travis) Griffin, John Rutledge, James Rutledge, Les Rutledge, Bill Rutledge, Mary Ancrum, B. B. Brown, Bernie Farmer, Rebecca Smith, Sarah Green, and Mary Ann Rutledge; special children he raised as his own, Trinere, Makayla, Imani and Tevin; along with a multitude of numerous other relatives and friends.



THE WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Maybelle Scott - Presiding

The Prelude

The Opening Hymn

The Blessed Scriptures

Old Testament | New Testament

Dr. Mabelle Scott

The Prayer of Consolation

Dr. Mabelle Scott

Selection

Expressions of Remembrance

Justine Rutledge

Gabriel Gadson

Pertesia Gadson

Chiquita Rutledge

Selection

Words of Comfort

Pastor Hazel Scott

Selection

Committal & Benediction

Words of Appreciation & The Respective View

Rev. W. E. Young Priestler & Young Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment & Final Prayer

Jenkins Cemetery

Jenkins Community of Beaufort County, SC

As we travel to the final resting place, please turn on your headlights and four-way flashers to signify as a part of the funeral procession.