

## Bucky,

You're in my heart, you're in my soul.

But now apart, no hand to hold.

I won't forget the love you gave,

I still can feel it to this day.

I stand without you by my side

But know you are watching over me  
from way up high

We will meet again, for this I am sure,  
Because our love will forever last and  
endure.

Forever Love,

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### Active Pallbearers

Patrick Newson

Tobias Folsom

Tobias Carter

Robert Faulk

Adrian Brinson

Taurus Brinson

### Honorary Pallbearer

Brothers of Mr. Gerald B. Ruffin

### Acknowledgements

We the family deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge your kind expression of love and sympathy. It will always be remembered by the family of:

-Gerald Bernard Ruffin

### Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery  
500 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Alma, Georgia, 31510

### Repast

First African Baptist Church  
708 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Alma, Georgia, 31510

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
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## *Homegoing Celebration For*

## *Gerald B. Ruffin*



*Sunrise:*

*October 11, 1957*

*Sunset:*

*May 4, 2020*

**Saturday, May 16, 2020**

**3:00 PM**

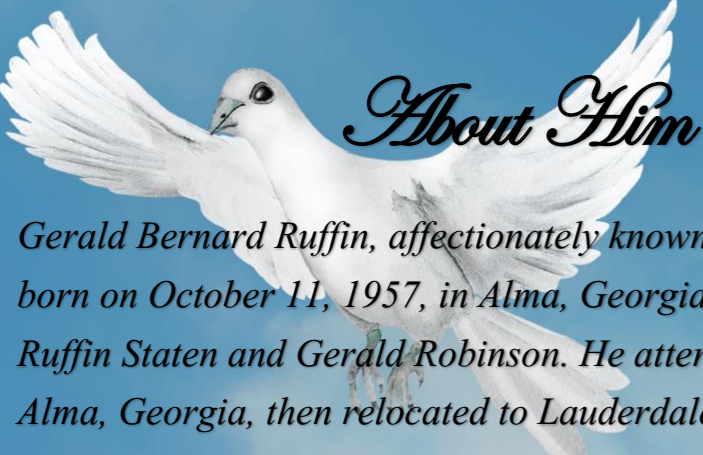
**Rose Hill Cemetery**

**500 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Alma, Georgia, 31510**

**Rev. James Stephon Deen, Eulogist**





# About Him

Gerald Bernard Ruffin, affectionately known as Bucky, was born on October 11, 1957, in Alma, Georgia, to the late Evelyn Ruffin Staten and Gerald Robinson. He attended school in Alma, Georgia, then relocated to Lauderdale, Florida, where he graduated in 1976 from Dillard High School. He later joined U.S. Navy.

He was a member of Frist African Baptist Church in Alma, Georgia, under the leadership of Reverend James Stephon Deen. He was a lover of the outdoors where he did farming and lawn service and was employed by Lester Brown's Lawn service.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother: Mrs. Laura Perry; mother: Evelyn Ruffin Staten; and sister: Veronica Faulk.

He leaves to cherish his many memories: the love of his life: Aundra Smith of Alma, Georgia; one daughter: Laura Robinson of Alma, Georgia; father: Gerald (Joyce) Robinson of Miami Gardens, Florida; four grandsons: Anterrio L. Moore, Jr., Terriyon L. Moore, Anterriyon T. Moore, Landis K. Robinson all of Alma, Georgia; three sisters: Vocreasa Ruffin, Satira Faulk both of Alma, Georgia, and Charlotte (Roderick) Mack of Braselton, Georgia; eight brothers; Michael (Robin) Gatson of Waycross, Georgia, Mark Faulk, Robert (Holly) Faulk both of Alma, Georgia, Trimocco Robinson of Miami Gardens, Florida, Miquel Robinson of Lithonia, Georgia, Keith (Tonya) Robinson of Jonesboro, Georgia, Maurice (Thereasa) Robinson of Palm Beach, Florida, Jarrod Robinson of Miami Gardens, Florida; special aunt: Betty Robinson; two step-sons: Alessandro Miley and Takobie Miley of Alma, Georgia; and a host of step-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and sorrowing friends.

# A Limb Has Fallen

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

“Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times,

the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived

while I was strong.

Continue my heritage,

I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely

the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease,

my soul is at rest.

Remembering all,

how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions,

no matter how small.

Go on with your life,

don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly,

so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes

we're together again.”



# Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Invocation.....Apostle Tobias Wilcox

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Reverend Carl Marion

New Testament.....Reverend Leon Lee

Obituary.....Read silently

Solo..... Apostle Tobias Wilcox

Eulogy.....Reverend James Stephon Deen

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Recessional

