

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Active Pallbearers

Bro. Rodriguez Carter
Dea. Kelly Daniel
Bro. De'Shay Hansley

Bro Andy Moody Jr.
Bro. Shelton Glass
Dea. Clinton Brockington

Honorary Pallbearers

The Deacons of Overcomers Tabernacle of Faith & Praise

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia, 31533

Repast

Due to COVID-19, there will not be a repast.

Acknowledgements

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends were there; with flowers and cards, words written and spoken, with smiling faces and hearts open. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our hour of sorrow with many prayers, words, thoughts, deeds, and all expressions of sympathy. Keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in ours. God bless.

-The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
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Celebration of Life For



Dea. Tommy A. Rice

Sunrise: September 22, 1946 *Sunset: July 10, 2021*

Saturday, July 17, 2021

2:30 PM

Overcomers Tabernacle of Faith & Praise

1428 Iron Road

Douglas, Georgia, 31535

Prophet Bobby Guyton, Eulogist

Elder Roscoe Coates Sr., Presiding

Life Reflections

Deacon Tommy A. Rice was born on September 22, 1946, to the late John P. and Lois Rice.

Deacon Rice was a hard-working man, retiring from three jobs. He worked at Coffee General Hospital as an orderly and EMT. After retiring from the Coffee General Hospital, he began working for the Board of Education as a head custodian at Eastside Elementary and the Waste & Water Department. He retired as the head custodian at Eastside Elementary.

Deacon Tommy Rice was preceded in death by: his parents: John P. and Lois Rice; twin sisters: Mamie Ruth Gordan and Mamie Nell Baker-Minor.

Deacon Rice was a member of Overcomers Tabernacle of Faith and Praise under the leadership of the late Apostle Billy R. Clay Sr. There, he served as head nurse and deacon. He also served on the Building Fund Department, along with the Usher Department, later becoming a head usher. As the head usher, he was in charge of training the upcoming ushers until his health started failing.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife and bestfriend of fifty years: Delores Rice of Douglas, Ga; one son: Chad McQueen of Atlanta, Ga; one daughter: Debra Brown of Douglas, Ga; one grandson: Kournelious "K.T" (Priscilla Kellogg) Sims of Douglas, Ga; one granddaughter: Ebony Brown of Douglas, Ga; four great-grandchildren: Ayla, Matthew, Peyton Kellogg, and a Baby Girl all of Douglas, Ga; one sister: Emma Hobbs of Douglas, Ga; one brother: James (Mechelle) Rice of Valdosta, Ga; mother-in-law: Mother Ollie Williams of Douglas, Ga; four sisters-in-law: Ethel Lee Adams of Virginia, Angela (Douglas) Churchill of St. Pete, Fl., Betty (Quitman) Brockington, and Joyce Wrice both of Douglas, Ga; three brothers-in-law: Johnny Williams, Larry Brown, and Milton Williams all of Douglas, Ga; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephew, cousin and sorrowing friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Elder Roscoe Coates Sr., Presiding

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Elder Jeremy Reliford

Solo.....Ronnie Graham

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Evang. Paula Everett

New Testament..Pastor Barbara Robinson

Special Selection

Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music

Solo.....BRC Anointed Voice

Eulogy.....Prophet Bobby Guyton

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Recessional

