

# *You're Not Truly Gone, Grandpa*

By Kelly Roper

Grandpa slipped away,

Quietly one day.

He simply went to sleep,

No more to wake or weep.

Now we gather here

And quietly shed a tear,

As we lay him in the ground,

No solace to be found.

But Papa's not truly gone,

Because his memory lives on,

In all of us who loved him,

Never to be forgotten.

Love your grand girls, Tia & Mookie



## *Active Pallbearers*

Jerry Gaskins' Grandsons

## *Interment*

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
8819 US Highway 301  
Glennville, Georgia 30427

## *Acknowledgments*

The family of the late Jerry "Duce" Gaskins would like to express our deepest gratitude and thanks for all the many kind deeds, comforting messages, floral arrangements, prayers and all other acts and expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

*~The Family*



# *HomeGoing Celebration* *For* *Jerry "Duce" Gaskins*

**SUNRISE: MAY 12, 1944 ~ SUNSET: AUGUST 21, 2023**



*Saturday, August 26, 2023*

2:30 PM

*Harrell's Funeral Home Chapel*

400 East Cherry Street  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Reverend Moses Gaskin, Eulogist

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533  
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# Life Reflections

**To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven...Ecclesiastes 3:1**

Jerry "Duce" Gaskins was born in Atkinson County on May 12, 1944, to the late Clarence Sr and Trudell Johnson Gaskin. At an early age, he joined Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Kirkland, Georgia.

Jerry graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1962. He later served his country in the U.S. Air Force.

Jerry was an active member of the community for many years. He roofed houses, churches, buildings & many other monuments in his life. He had many hobbies, including gardening, bicycling, cooking, and attending Wild Adventures. Jerry took pride in his appearance by shining his shoes, putting a crease on his pants, and wearing his cowboy hat.

Jerry was joined in holy matrimony to Janie Sue Andrews-Gaskins on December 25, 1966. To this union, three children were born: Avica Bailey and two stillborn boys.

Jerry is preceded in death by his wife, Janie Sue Andrews-Gaskins; two sons; and five siblings: Peggy Gaskin, Sharon Faye Gaskin, Woodrow Gaskin, Barbara Jean Gaskin & Ben Gaskins.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two daughters: Avica (Reginald) Bailey of Douglas, Georgia, and Tyrita Alexander of Waycross, Georgia; nine grandchildren: Tia Myisha Bailey, Alexis(Mookie) Bailey, Jaylen Butler, Jada Smith, Jac'oniga Garcia, Ja'Avonni Alexander, Jasiah Alexander, Jalonni Wilson, Tamarion Wilson; four great-grandchildren: Jayden, Bailey,& Karson Swain & Paisle Turner; five brothers: Clarence (Anna) Gaskin, Jack (Loretta) Gaskin, Larry (Sally) Gaskin, Moses (Velda) Gaskin, and Kent (Laverne) Gaskin; one sister: Celia Kennedy; like a sister: Jennifer Ambroise; three brothers-in-law: Scotty(Unice)Andrews, David(Janie Mae)Andrews, Leroy Andrews,& Danny Andrews; two sisters-in-law: Patricia Pace and Sarah Andrews and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

# Precious Memories



# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional.....Ministers, Family and Friends
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Reverend Moses Gaskin
- Scripture Readings:
  - Old Testament.....Minister Kontina Roper
  - New Testament.....Minister Kontina Roper
- Selection.....Jasmine Roper & Josalin Simpson
- Reflections.....Please Limit to Two Minutes
  - Anyone Desiring to Speak
- Selection.....Jasmine Roper & Josalin Simpson
- Eulogy.....Reverend Moses Gaskin
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
- Committal Service
- Benediction

