

God saw you getting weary, He did what He thought best. He came and stood beside you, and Whispered, "Come and Rest". You wished no one a last farewell, Nor even said "Good bye", You were gone before we knew it and only God knew why. When God called you to come and rest, You didn't go alone, for part of us went with you. The day God took you Home.

Lovingly Submitted by The Rosemond Family

Flower Attendants

LaShun Cobb Sarah Fant Virdie Hallums Ruth Mayes

Brenda Norris Katrina Rosemond Marlena Rosemond Brianna Stephens Taylor Stephens Shirley Epps Young

Pall Bearers

John Cureton
Robert Mayes
Lamont Rosemond
John Stephens, III
Darryl E. Yarn

Ephraum Franklin
Brandon Rosemond
Shaun Rosemond
Anthony Yarn
Melvin Yarn

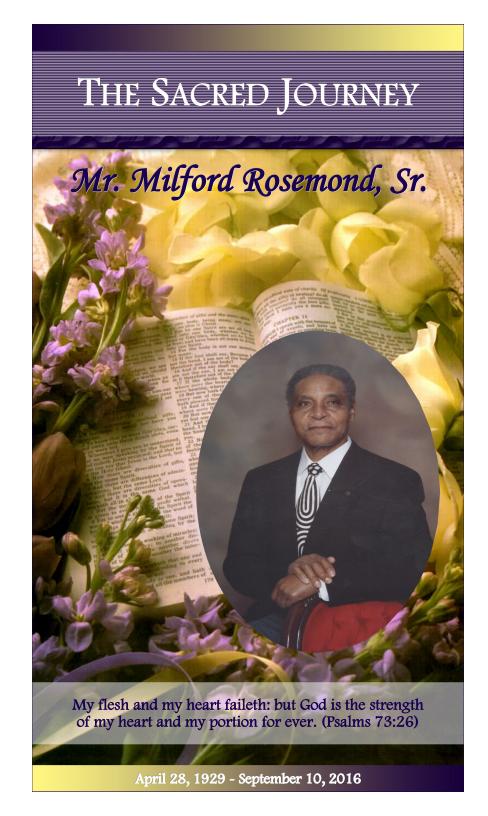
Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.

Services Entrusted to
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, SC 29605
(864) 242-1144



Friday, September 16, 2016 ~ 11:00am Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary

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Dr. Virgil L. Sullivan ~ Eulogist Pastor, Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church

Dr. Brandon T. Whitehurst ~ Presiding

Senior Pastor, Faith Tabernacle Church of Spartanburg

Order of Service

Prelude

TTETHERE	
Processional	Clergy, Family and Friends
Opening Hymn	"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Prayer	Dr. Whitehurs
Scripture Readings	Psalm 27 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 Dr. Ennis Fan Sr. Pastor, Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church
Selection	Mrs. Mechelle Lewis
Remarks:	
	Wanda R. Stephens (Daughter) Russell Rosemond (Son) Milford Rosemond, Jr. (Son)
Selection	Mrs. Mechelle Lewis
Eulogy	Dr. Virgil Sullivar
Recessional	

Interment

Committal/Prayer/Benediction

Resthaven Memorial Gardens 1655 Piedmont Highway - Piedmont, SC 29673

Obituary

Milford Rosemond, Sr., was born into this world on April 28, 1929, to Anthony and Grace Mayes Rosemond in Moonville (Brushy Creek), South Carolina. He departed this life on Saturday, September 10, 2016, at his home. He was the youngest of five children, and his father passed away prior to his birth. His maternal grandmother, Anna Mayes, helped raise and shape him during the early stages of his life. At the age of twelve, Milford left school to help provide financial assistance for his family. He worked at the Ottoray Hotel approximately four years prior to enlisting in the Army at age 16. He served for three years, starting with basic training at Fort Aberdeen, Maryland and ending post World War II. After his honorary discharge in 1949, he completed his education at the Veteran's School.

Upon his return from the Army, he met Willie Mae Butler in 1949, and they were married on January 31, 1951. They were married for sixty-five years and raised three children, Milford Jr., Russell, and Wanda.

Milford worked for Borden Ice Cream Company and Union Bleachery Mill. He was known as the "ice cream mixer" at Borden and produced hundreds of thousands of gallons of ice cream during his forty year career. Milford was always a hard worker and worked part-time at First Federal and BB&T Banks for twenty-five years while working at Borden. After retiring, he commenced a second career at Edwards Road Baptist Church which lasted almost twenty years.

Milford, also called "Big Milford" as an adult, enjoyed gardening, reading, talking to any and everybody, and playing solitaire, hearts, and bid whist on his computer. He had a loving and kind heart and served as a mentor, teacher, counselor, and surrogate father to many of his extended family and friends throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather, John Roseman, and two sisters, Annie Mae Rosemond Cureton and twin sister, Mildred Rosemond Yarn.

He is survived by his wife, Mae, of the home; two sons, Milford Jr. (Mary Ann) of Roswell, GA and Russell Rosemond of Greenville, SC; one daughter, Wanda Rosemond Stephens (John) of Norcross, GA; one sister, Mattie Rosemond Johnson of Baltimore, MD and a brother, Charles Rosemond (Aline) of Taylors, SC. He also leaves five grandsons, Shaun Rosemond of Atlanta, GA, Lamont Rosemond of Alpharetta, GA, Brandon Rosemond of Middletown, CT, Thomas Griffin of Oklahoma, and John Stephens, III of Norcross, GA; and four granddaughters, Katrina Rosemond of Greensboro, NC, Brianna Stephens of Athens, GA, Marlena Rosemond of Charlotte, NC, and Taylor Stephens of Norcross, GA. He is also survived by a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. He will be deeply missed by all and his legacy will live on through his family.