

## Thank You

It is with profound gratitude and immense appreciation that the family acknowledges the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

May the Lord be gracious to you.

-The Family



To every thing there is a season,

and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant,

and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance

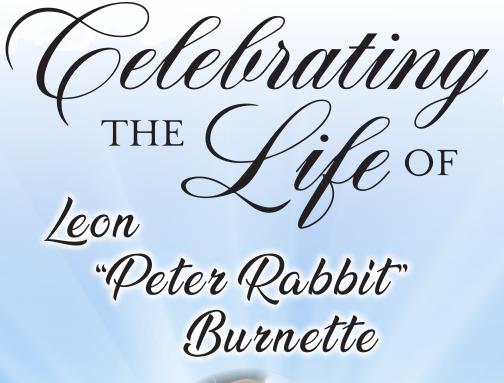
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Professional Services Entrusted to:



Sanders Funeral Home

806 E Market St • Smithfield , NC 27577 Phone: (919) 934-8416





Friday, August 16, 2024 11:00 am

SHILOH CHRISTIAN CHURCH 211 DURHAM ST SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

Bishop Ronnie Sanders, Eulogist Faith Tabernacle of Deliverance

## The Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Faith Tabernacle of Deliverance

Processional
Bishop Ronnie Sanders

Selection
Terry Burgess

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Apostle Beverly Ward
New Testament - Anita Smith

Prayer of Comfort Apostle Della Sanders

> Solo Edward Burgess

Reflections
2 Family Members and 2 Friends

Acknowledgements
Wanda Walker

Solo

Bishop Ronnie Sanders & Faith Tabernacle of Deliverance

Eulogy
Bishop Ronnie Sanders

Mortician's Brief Sanders Funeral Home

Recessional

Faith Tabernacle of Deliverance Choir

## The Obituary

Leon Burnette, son of the late Theodore Roosevelt and Linnie Stewart was born September 30, 1951in Four Oaks, North Carolina. Leon was educated through the Johnston County School System and graduated from South Johnston High School in 1969.

Leon worked at Exxon Station, and Chicopee for many years until he retired on disability. He was a member of Small Chapel Church under Pastor Mott in Newton Grove, NC.

In addition to his parents, Leon was preceded in death by two sisters: Carrie and Linda Burnette and two brothers: Matthew and James Burnette.

Leon leaves behind a loving family to cherish his memory: wife Joanne Burnette, four sons: Leonard (Lisa) Burnette, Tony (Emma) Burnette, Larry L. Hunter, and Gregory L. McQueen. Three daughters: Ruthie (Bennie) Parker, Rosalyn Hunter, and Latoya Hunter.

A host of grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Three brothers: Theodore Stewart (Linda) of Coats, NC, Leon Douglas Burnette (Jacqueline) of Garner, NC, Robert Batts (Prisiclla) of Garner, NC; two sisters Jeannie Humphrey of Selma, NC and Cynthia Campbell (Roy) of Fuquay Varina, NC; uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends, as well as specia friends Annie Mae Hunter, Mrs. GG and Mrs. Sue.



## "YOU ASK ME IF I SEE YOU" fara gibson

You ask me if I see you Since I have gone away I try to help you understand I watch over you each day You wonder if I hear you When you talk to me at night I hear you say you love me You will never leave my sight You cry so many tears for me They flow upon your face... Please feel me as I wipe your tears I want a smile upon your face Remember our sweet memories The times we shared with love Hold on to all your hopes and dreams I support them from above Let go of all your guilt and pain Let go of all of your fears God just had other plans foe mw Why carry that all these years? The day I passed is not the day I made you love me so Please cherish all the memories made Before I had to go Just take the day I passed And put it in a box with care Now hand the box to God please For isn't yours to bear Please know I'll always love you As I watch you carry on And know that I am here with you For we are never really gone...