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Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgements

The family of Christopher Bernard Ruffin acknowledges with grateful hearts and deep appreciation all acts of sympathy extended to our family. Your kind deeds, prayers and comforting words have been a source of strength as we prepare to say our final farewell to one we held so dear. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, loyalty and support. May the Lord bless you and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.

The Ruffin Family

To the Family

*It appears that nothing surpasses
All your grief and despair
But God is a mighty refuge
And your loved one is in His care
Carrons Funeral Home Staff*



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Celebrating the Life of *Christopher* Bernard Ruffin



November 22, 1963

August 14, 2022

Saturday,
August 20, 2022
1:00 PM

L.N. Forbes Tabernacle

1800 Bishop L.N. Forbes St.

Wilson, North Carolina

Pastor John Earl Ruffin, Eulogist
Carrons Funeral Home, Directing

The Order of Service

Pastor Andrew Barbour, Presider

Processional

Musical Selection

St. Jude Praise Team

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ~ Evangelist Thelma Edwards

New Testament ~ Minister Glen Williams

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Robert Thomas

Musical Selection

St. Jude Praise Team

Acknowledgements & Obituary

(for Clay Ruffin)

Mrs. Antoinette Howard

Remarks (for Clay & Christopher)

Please limit to two minutes

Solo

Minister Aaron Barnes

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(for Christopher Ruffin)

Evangelist Sharon Lewis

Musical Selection

St. Jude Praise Team

Eulogy

Pastor John Earl Ruffin

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional



Interment

Rest Haven Cemetery

1717 Bishop LN Forbes Street

Wilson, North Carolina

The Obituary of

Christopher Bernard Ruffin, son of the late Plummer and Mary Ruffin, was born November 22, 1963 in Wilson, North Carolina. He departed his earthly life on Sunday, August 14, 2022 as he was called to his eternal rest. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by six siblings, Mary Barnes, Plummer Ruffin, Edgar Ruffin, Cornellius Ruffin, Bobby Jean Ruffin, and Clay Ruffin. Affectionately called Bernard by family and friends, Christopher was reared in Wilson where he received his education from the from the Wilson County Public School System graduating from Ralph L. Fike High School. Dedicated and resourceful, Christopher was employed by Wilson Ironwork and Hydraulics and Mega Products. He enjoyed his work and the comradeship he developed with Bill Strickland and all of his co-workers.

Loving, kind, and devoted, Christopher enjoyed life and the many pleasures he received from family, friends, and his work. He loved his family with his whole heart and delighted in the special times he shared with each one. Gifted and talented, he enjoyed doing handy work around his home. An athlete at heart, he attended local football games. He watched his favorite teams, the Dallas Cowboys and the Carolina Tarheels basketball. Always dedicated in whatever he did, he was an exceptional school bus driver as he drove buses for the Wilson County School System for thirty-four years. To know Christopher was to love him. He was a good man, father, brother, and friend who was willing to be of assistance to anyone in need. He was loved and will be dearly missed but always remembered with adoration.

Precious memories are forever cherished by his loving daughter, Tiffany Bynum of Wilson, NC; six sisters, Ilene Barnes, Dorsey Ruffin, Janice Ruffin, Hilda Moore and Cleo Thomas and her husband, Robert, and Pat Ward; three brothers, Jay Ruffin, Sylvester Ruffin, and Ricky Ruffin all of Wilson, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Doug and Vera Beamon, Bill Strickland, Tyrone Whitaker and co-workers at Mega Products by Wilson Iron Works and Hydraulics.

#1 Dad,

Thank you for being there everyday with the love and guidance I've needed. So much of me is made from what I learned from you. You have given me the best years of my life. You are a true angel, and I'm more grateful to you than words can express. Please watch over me as I begin to pickup the pieces and continue life without you physically being here. I love you, and will always be "Your Daddy Little Girl"

Love, Tiffany

