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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



# ROGER LEE DONALDSON

SUNRISE

SUNSET

March 17, 1954 - January 16, 2024



# ORDER OF CELEBRATION

APOSTLE SAMANTHA STEWART SUNKINS - PRESIDING



Processional

Selection - Ashley Potter  
"Waymaker"



Prayer - Earl Thornton



Poem to Uncle  
Tara Simmons



Old Testament -  
Apostle Jimmie Warren



New Testament-  
Apostle Samantha Sunkins



Selection - Ashley Potter  
"Really Gonna Miss You"


Reflections  
2 mins max

Reading of Obituary  
(read silently)

Eulogy  
Pastor Larry Richardson

Recessional

# STORY OF A SMILE



Mr. Roger Lee Donaldson was born to the late Cassie Mae and Anderson Donaldson in Savannah, Ga on March 17, 1954. Roger attended Chatham county public schools. Roger's love for music started growing at the age of 6 years old where his older sister Maxine Scott taught him how to play the bass guitar. Roger then evolved to become a MASTER bass player. Roger welcomed his first son Markees Smith on December 6, 1974. In the year 1984 he met his lovely wife Miss Delores where he took on the role of being a father figure to her son Arthur Gaynor Jr. On March 19, 1987 they welcomed their baby boy Joshua Donaldson and exchanged vowels on January 19, 1998.

**He leaves to cherish his love and memories to**

**Wife; Delores Donaldson**

**Three Sons;**

**Markees (Loretta) Smith**

**Arthur Gaynor Jr**

**Joshua (Jonisha) Donaldson**

**One Sister:**

**Maxine Scott**

**Two Brothers;**

**Anthony Donaldson**

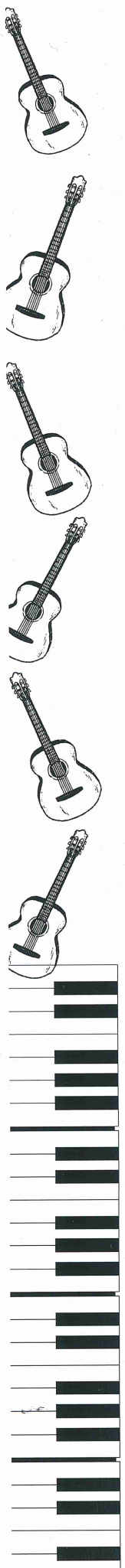
**Terry Donaldson**

**9 Grandchildren and 2 Great GrandChildren**

**a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.**

**GOD CALLED ROGER LEE DONALDSON HOME ON  
JANUARY 16, 2024.**

# MISSING MY DAD



No words I write, can ever say  
how much I miss you everyday  
As time go by the loniless grows,  
how I miss you nobody knows  
I think of you in silence, for all I have in  
memory is a photo in a frame  
No one knows my sorrow  
No one sees me weap but the love I have for you is in  
my heart to keep  
I never stopped loving you  
Im sure I never will  
Deep inside my heart, you are with me still  
Heartache in this world are many  
but mines is worse than any  
My heart still aches as I whisper low  
I need you and I miss you so  
The things we feel we feel so deeply are often the  
hardest to say but I just cant keep quiet anymore  
There is a place in my heart that no one else can feel  
I love you so much Rabbit and Always will

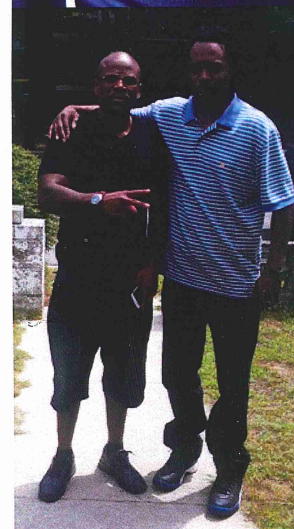
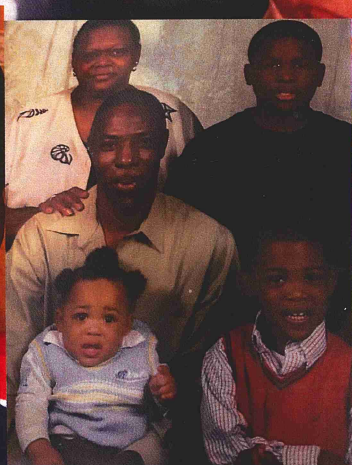
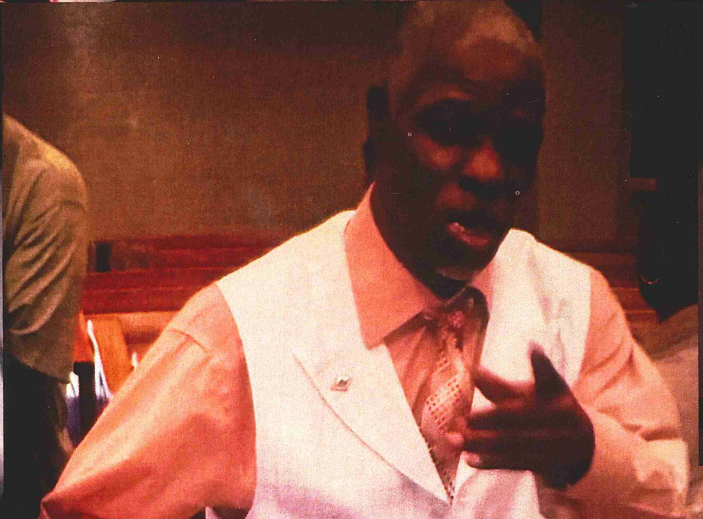
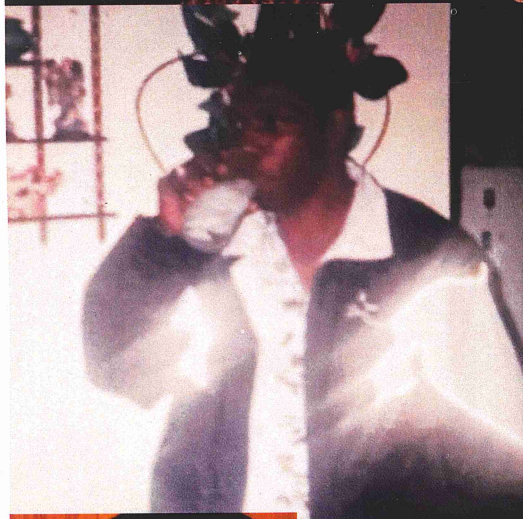
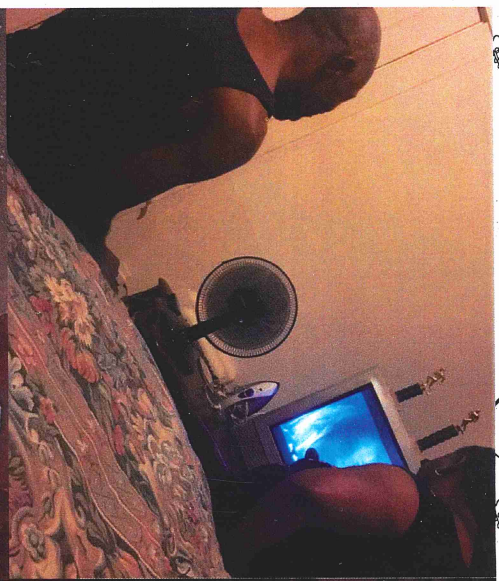
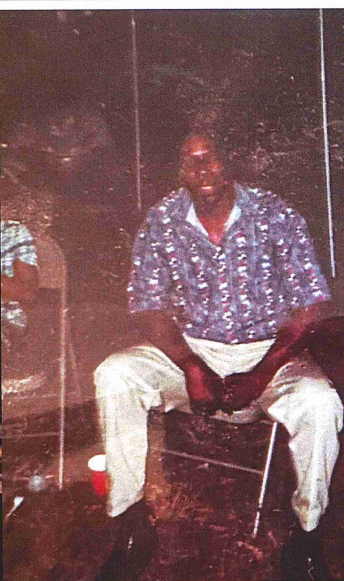
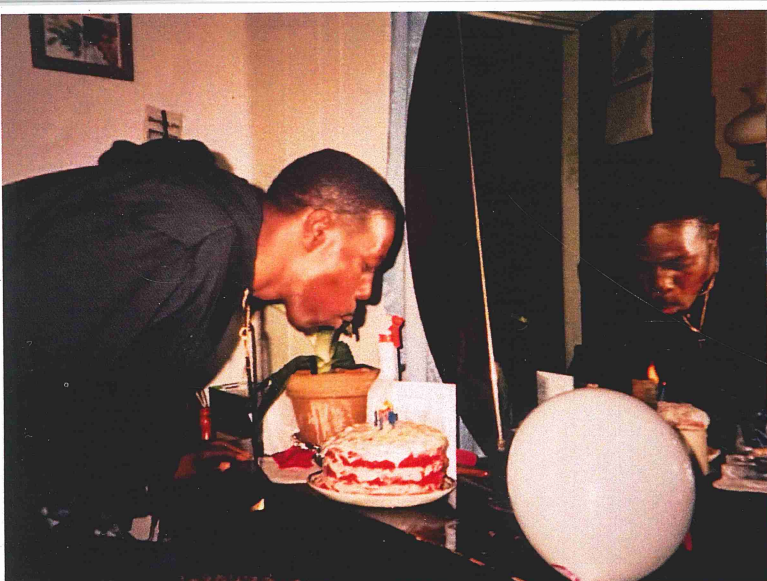
**LOVE, YOUR SON MARKEES SMITH**

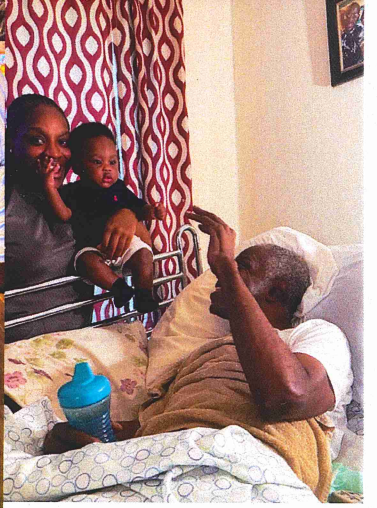
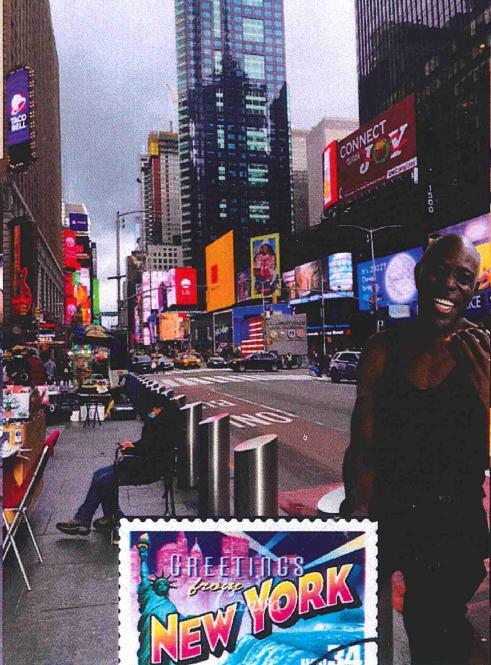
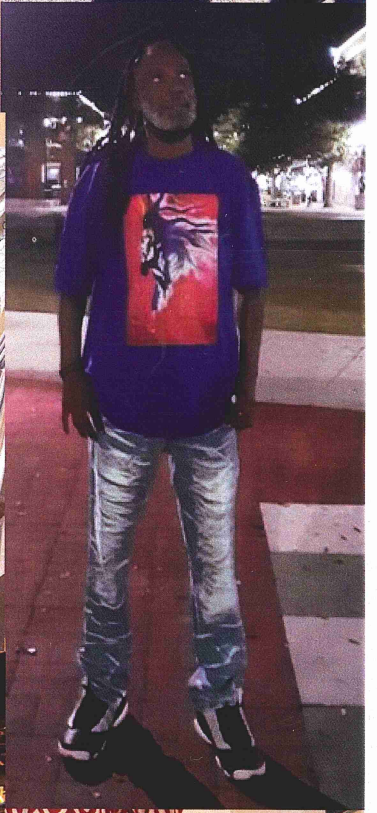
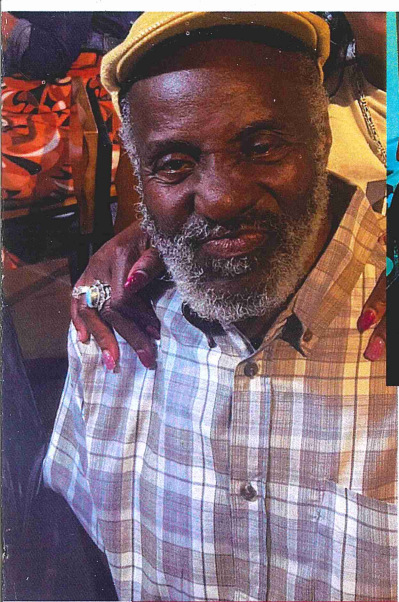


# 10 MORE MINUTES

Dear Mr. Roger this is your lovely son, Joshua. I want to just say Thank You for all you've molded me to be over these past 36 years of my life. I know we never really expressed our feelings but everytime you looked at me & smiled was always confirmation that you were happy to be my dad. When I was younger, you were trying to teach me how to play the bass but all I wanted to do was be outside. You would always say "10 more minutes", which turned into hours every time. Now that I'm older I've realized that was your way of spending time with me. I'll never forget how to play bass and one day we will play again for 10 more minutes!

I Love You Daddy





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