

## Honorary Escorts

Deacon's of Maple Creek Missionary Baptist Church  
Maple Creek Missionary Baptist Church Missionary

## Flower Bearers

Cousins  
Toni Sim Handy

## Casket Bearers

Cousins

Bobby Pearson	Joseph Dunlap
Vincent Garrett	Tony Anderson
Rodney Atkins	Scott Anderson



## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Ray Anthony Garrett would like to thank everyone for their continued love and support of them during their time of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Simmons and the Maple Creek Missionary Baptist Church and Meals on Wheels.

The Garrett Family



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## *A Celebration of Life*

*For*

*Mr. Ray Anthony Garrett*



*Saturday, January 25, 2020*

*2:00PM*

*Maple Creek Missionary Baptist Church*

*609 South Main St*

*Greer, South Carolina*

*Rev. Earl D. Simmons, Pastor and Presiding*

*Rev. Wendell Thompson, Sr., Eulogist*

## Order of Service

**Presiding**.....Rev. Earl. D. Simmons  
Pastor of Maple Creek Missionary Baptist Church

**Prelude**

**Processional**.....The Garrett Family

### **The Scripture Reading's**

**Old Testament**.....Rev. Mary Durham

**New Testament**.....Rev. Iva Jean Rice

**Prayer of Comfort**.....Rev. Reginald Garrett

**Church Resolution**.....Deaconess Mary P. Greer

**Remarks**.....3 Mins Please.....Mr. John Mauldin  
Mr. Bob Hester  
Coach Travis Perry

**Selection**.....Mass Choir

**Words of Comfort**.....Rev. Wendell Thompson, Sr.

**Closing Prayer**.....Rev. Earl D. Simmons

**Closing Selection**.....Mrs. Brenda D. Robinson  
"I'm Free"

**Recessional**.....The Garrett Family and Friends

### **Prayer/Committal/ Benediction**

Maple Creek Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
Greer, South Carolina



## Life Profile

**Ray Anthony Garrett**, son of the late Brenda Kay Garrett and T. Drummond, passed Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

**He** was a member of Maple Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Graduate of Greer High School. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching his favorite sports teams play; Washington Redskins, Clemson Tigers, University of North Carolina Tarheels and the Greer High Yellow Jackets.

**Left** to cherish fond and loving memories are his sisters Lisa Garrett of Greer, SC, Margie Garrett of Gaffney, SC and Loretta (Shawn) Thomas of Lyman, SC; aunts and uncles Henry Greer and Martha Greer both of Taylors, SC, William Smith and Shirley Smith both of Cleveland, OH and Roy Garrett of Greer, SC; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

**He** was preceded in death by his grandparents John Earl and Mary Ellen Garrett.

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work and play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void.  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much;  
Good friends, good time, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free*