

Memories



Pallbearers

Family & Friends

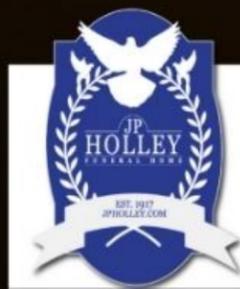
Floral Bearers

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Expression of Gratitude

The family of Terry Walter Ruff, Sr. would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the love, prayers, kind words, and support shown during this difficult time. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered.



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In Loving
MEMORY OF

A LIFE WELL LIVED

TERRY

Walter Sr.

AUGUST 8, 1958 - DECEMBER 6, 2025

Services:
FRIDAY
December 12
2025
1:00 PM

JP HOLLEY FUNERAL HOME NORTHEAST CHAPEL
9010 FARROW ROAD, COLUMBIA, SC 29203
Pastor David Stratford III, Officiating

Reflection of Life

TERRY W. RUFF SR.

Terry Walter Ruff, Sr. was born on August 8, 1958. He peacefully passed away on December 6, 2025. Terry was a devoted father, family man, and friend whose presence brought warmth, laughter, and strength to those who knew him. Terry enjoyed spending time with his family, farming, tending to his animals, and watching television. He found peace in simple moments and took pride in caring for the people and things he loved. His hardworking nature and kind spirit left a lasting impression on everyone he encountered.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Eula Ruff; two brothers, Wade Ruff and Truzell Ruff; and two sisters, Geraldine Ruff Holmes and Joyce Ruff Wood.

Terry leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with his devoted wife of over forty years, Pauline Hudson Ruff; four sons, Maurice Robinson (Myra) of Clinton, SC, Terrence Ruff of Virginia Beach, VA, Terry Ruff, Jr. (Kwantina) of Montgomery, AL, and Terrell Ruff of Killeen, TX; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one uncle, Raymond Kelly; one aunt, Marian Kelly; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Terry has completed his earthly journey, having lived a full and meaningful life. His memory will forever remain in our hearts.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional and Final Farewell
High Hill Baptist Church

Old Testament
Deacon William Johnson

New Testament
Evangelist Kathy Gary

Prayer
Elder Ervin Gripper

Selection
Sharon Smith

Remarks (Two Minutes Please)
His Sons

Acknowledgments
Willieann Ledwell

Selection
High Hill Baptist Church

Words of comfort
Pastor David Stratford III

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Life Is But A STOPPING PLACE

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord
Author unknown