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With Sincere Appreciation:

The family of the late Mr. DeForest Denson wishes to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to all who have shown acts of kindness, and provided words of comfort during our time of bereavement.

Professional Service Arrangements Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



DeForest Denson

September 8, 1953 - October 3, 2025

**Friday, October 10, 2025
11:00 A.M.**

**Rock Spring Baptist Church
2223 County Line Rd.
Mansfield, GA 30055**

**Reverend Terry Porter, Pastor
Pastor Steven Thompson, Eulogist**

Obituary

DeForest Denson, age 72, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, was born on September 8, 1953, and was called home to be with the Lord on October 3, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Annie Kendrick and Robert L. Denson; siblings, Larry Denson, Rodgens Denson, and Wesley Denson; brothers-in-law, Melvin Daniel and Eugene Daniel; and sisters-in-law, Rebecca (Eddie) Lawrence and Nina Daniel.

DeForest graduated from Central Tech High School in 1974 and was later employed with Hewlett-Packard, where he dedicated many years of service before retiring. Following retirement, he relocated to Georgia in 1992, where he met the love of his life, Dr. Sylvia Denson. The two were united in Holy Matrimony in 1994 and shared a beautiful life together.

DeForest had a charismatic personality and was known for his perfectionism and drive to excel in all that he did. He had a deep passion for cars, took great pride in his appearance, and enjoyed weightlifting and sports. Among his many accomplishments, DeForest was proud to be the first Black owner in Syracuse, New York, to own and operate a convenience store, a testament to his determination and entrepreneurial spirit.

At an early age, DeForest joined Tucker Missionary Baptist Church, where his faith in the Lord was nurtured and remained strong throughout his life.

DeForest cherished his family dearly. He leaves to celebrate his memory: his beloved wife, Dr. Sylvia Denson; children, Dorlissa (Darnell) Ferguson, Tamika Denson, and Isisah Jackson; siblings, Robert Denson, Shelia Denson, Steve Hosea, Robert (Carry) Blunt, Stephanie (Keith) Brown, and Anthony (Kershonda) Dalton; three granddaughters, one great-grandson, sister-in-laws, Patricia Hamm, Selena Johnson, Amy (Daniel) Parker, Jennie (Charles) Hatcher and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.

DeForest will be remembered for his loving spirit, faith in God, and dedication to excellence in all that he did. His legacy of love and strength will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Order of Service

Prelude	Musician
Processional	Family and Friends
Musical Selection	Telis Justice
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament:	Minister Michael Williams
New Testament:	Minister Sarah Thompson
Prayer	Reverend Eddie Glover
Reflections	Family and Friends
Poem	Minister Michael Coleman
Eulogy	Pastor Steven Thompson
<i>Funeral Director's Presentation & Acknowledgments</i>	
<i>Lester Lackey & Sons Funeral Home Inc.</i>	
Recessional	

Interment
Church Cemetery