



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Gregory “DJ Baby D” Duff, Sr. sincerely thanks you for your love, support, and prayers during this time of sorrow.

Your kindness and compassion have been a source of strength and comfort. May God bless you abundantly.

A LIFE IN HARMONY

*He lived his life to the rhythm of his heart,
A soul that touched so many from the start.*

*Through every beat, through every song,
His love, his joy, and spirit live on.*

*Though he may be gone,
His music will play forever
In our hearts, in our memories,
In every moment we hold dear.*



YOUR MUSIC LIVES ON.
Your Love Remains Forever.



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IN LOVING MEMORY



Gregory
“DJ BABY D”

DUFF, SR.

AUGUST 25, 1970 — MAY 24, 2026



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026
1:00 PM



SANDERS FUNERAL HOME

OBITUARY

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved Gregory Steven Duff, affectionately known as “DJ Baby D,” of Newton Grove, North Carolina. Gregory departed this life on May 24, 2026, at Cape Fear Valley Hospice and Palliative Care in Fayetteville, North Carolina, at the age of 55. Though his passing leaves an immeasurable void, the love, laughter, wisdom, and music he shared will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. His legacy will continue to live on through the countless lives he touched.

Gregory Steven Duff was born on August 25, 1970, in Johnston County, North Carolina, to the late Heddie Richardson Duff and George Duff. He attended Johnston County Public Schools and graduated from South Johnston High School. He later made his home in Newton Grove, where he became well known for his many talents and strong work ethic.

Gregory wore many hats throughout his life. He was skilled in automobile detailing, barbering, carpentry, and was widely recognized as “DJ Baby D” Bossman. Whatever he set his hands to, he approached with determination, pride, and excellence. His confidence and leadership earned him the nickname “Bossman,” a title that reflected the way he carried himself and handled his business.

Gregory was known for being straightforward and honest. He never believed in beating around the bush and always spoke his mind. While some may have mistaken his directness for toughness, those who truly knew him understood the caring, loyal, and generous heart behind his strong presence. He was the person you could count on for honest advice, whether you asked for it or not. If you wanted a straight answer, Gregory was the one to call.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents; his parents, Heddie Richardson Duff and George Duff; and his siblings, Ronnie Duff, George Duff, and Sherwood Duff.

Gregory leaves behind a lifetime of cherished memories and a legacy that will continue through those he loved. He is survived by his children: Gregory Duff, Jr. and Felicia Chance of Harnett County; Shanika Pressley-Duff and Rebecca Pressley-Duff of Johnston County; Quincy Duff of the home; and Shaquita Nichols of Harnett County.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his beloved grandchildren, Taurie Duff, Malakhy McNeill, Jabari Johnson, and Montrell Duff. Gregory is further survived by his adopted family, Ma Villa, Rose, Marie, Genevieve, and Jeanne, along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, dear friends, and loved ones who will forever hold him close in their hearts. Although Gregory's presence will be deeply missed, his spirit, wisdom, and love will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Derrick M. McCall, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional
Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
Minister Janice Whitaker
New Testament
Quanette Johnson

Prayer of Comfort
Minister Janice Whitaker

Musical Selection
Shaquita Nichols

Acknowledgements and Reading of the
Obituary
Rebecca Pressley-Duff

Poem, "Sunset"
Rebecca Pressley-Duff

Special Tribute Song
Gregory Duff, Jr., Shaquita Nichols, and
Quanette Johnson

Family Reflections
(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)

Eulogy
Pastor Derrick M. McCall

Funeral Director's Brief

Musical Postlude

Recessional