

Afterglow
I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways
of happy times and laughing times
and bright and summer days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve to dry before the sun
of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

Floral Bearers

Martha Moss Brenda Moss
Geneva Gaffney Doris Lyles
Annie Ruth Feaster

Pallbearers

Joe Dawkins Loretto Mockabee
Douglas Miller Henry Johnson
John Teamer Brandon Boyce

Acknowledgement

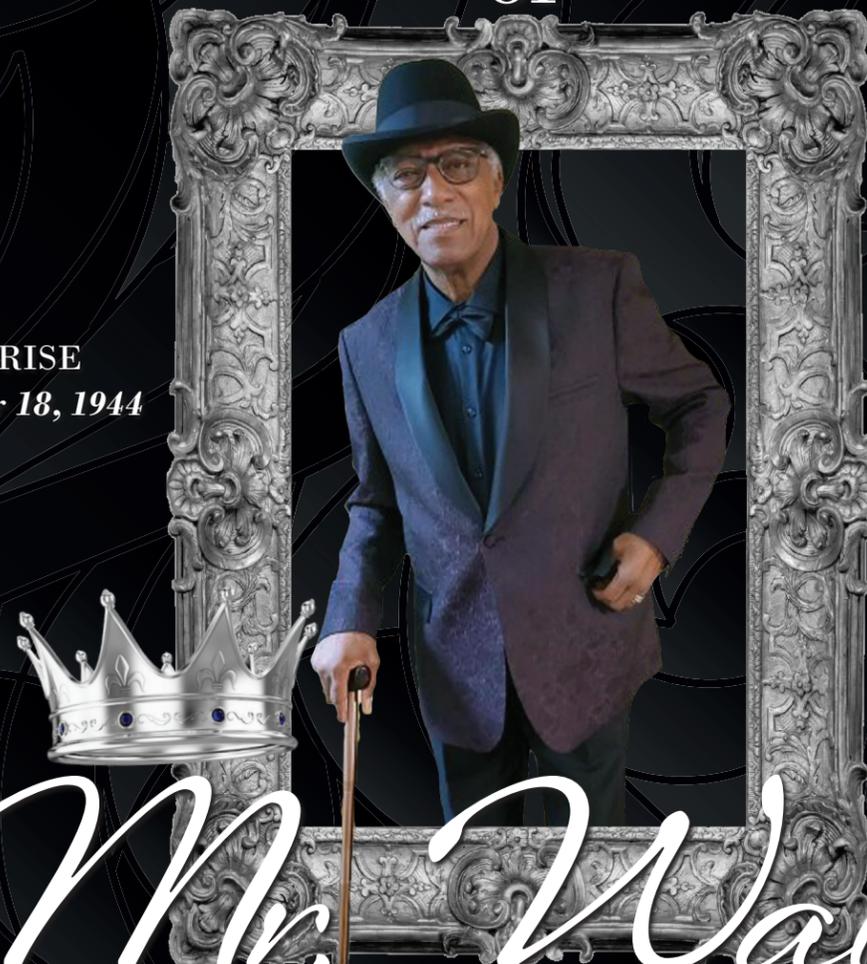
The family of Mr. Walter Dawkins would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. It is our prayer that God continue to bless each of you.

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In Loving Memory
of



SUNRISE
October 18, 1944

SUNSET
August 21, 2021

Mr. Walter
DAWKINS
"Big Dog"

Saturday, August 28, 2021
2:00 PM

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS CHURCH
110 Peake Rd.
Roebuck, South Carolina

Pastor Donnell Durrah, Presiding

Life Reflections

Mr. Walter Dawkins, also known as “Big Dog,” was born October 18, 1944, to the late Charlie Lloyd Dawkins and the late Margaret Dawkins Littlejohn. A native of Spartanburg, SC, Walter was also educated in Spartanburg County schools. At an early age, he began attending Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Cowpens, SC. Walter was an entrepreneur and owned the “Big Dog” night club. He also was employed and retired from Deluxe Liquor Store, where he was known as “the man in the white coat.” Walter loved to dance and sing, but most importantly, he loved being amongst his family and friends. He liked to try his luck on any good wager, from picking a number to picking a team, and he was known for his GQ-worthy style of dress.

On August 21, 2021, Mr. Walter Dawkins made a final fold of his hands when he answered the Lord’s call.

Mr. Dawkins was preceded in death by: three brothers, Robert Lee Dawkins, and the twins, Lloyd Dawkins and Floyd Dawkins; one sister, Patricia Ann Foster; one son, Donald “Boot” Bogan; and two daughters, Cynthia Bogan and Margaret Collins.

To cherish memories he leaves: his wife, Barbara Ann Bogan Dawkins of the home; three daughters, Sherry Collins of Boiling Springs, SC, Maria (Robert) Moss of Spartanburg, SC, and Shirley Shenice Dawkins of Bronx, NY; one son, Tony (Angie) Collins of Norfolk, VA; one sister, Catherine Dawkins of Spartanburg, SC; five sisters-in-law, Fannie Mae Dawkins, Mary Dawkins, Shirley Moss, Mary Harris, all of Spartanburg, SC, and Betty (William) Meadows of Brooklyn, NY; one brother-in-law, Johnny (Lena) Bogan; one uncle, Donald Dawkins of Spartanburg, SC; 15 grandchildren, including Jerika Moss, Joshua Moss, and Danika Moss, reared in the home; 20 great-grandchildren, including Thomaz Meadows and Marlie Ann-Marie Moss, reared in the home; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Precious Memories



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Order of Service

PASTOR DONNELL DURRAH, PRESIDING
MINISTER DAVID CARMICHAEL, MUSICIAN

Processional..... Clergy and the Family

Praise Him, Jesus, Blessed Savior Lady Cherella Lee

Crowning Ceremony

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Pastor Darnell Durrah

New Testament Minister Lois Durrah

Prayer..... Dr. Telly Brannon

Solo Aja Miller

Heaven

Remarks Damion Brannon, Godson

Selection..... Robert Moss

Wind Beneath My Wings

Words of Comfort Apostle Thomas J. Lee

Bountiful Blessings Church

Recessional..... Aja Miller

I Will Always Love You

INTERMENT
Heritage Memorial Gardens
Committal, Prayer and Benediction



Dad

You were a Dad who was so special

And who was loved so very much,

And brought so much happiness

To the many hearts you touched.

You were always kind and caring

And so understanding too,

And, if help was ever needed, Dad,

It so freely came from you.

You were a gift to all the world

And brought joy to everyone,

And life has never been the same

Ever since you have been gone.



FOREVER IN *My Heart*



*Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile.*

*If only I could have you back
for just a little while,
then we could sit and talk again
just like we used to do.*

*You always meant so very much
and always will, too.*

*The fact that you're no longer here
will always cause me pain,
but you're forever in my heart
until we meet again.*

Your Loving Wife , Barbara Dawkins