

IN LOVING

*Memory*



DARRYOL  
SOLOMON

FEBRUARY 3, 1950 -  
JANUARY 26, 2025

Funeral Service  
MCCULLOUGH FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
417 S. Houston Lake Road  
Warner Robins, Georgia 31088

Saturday, February 1, 2025  
10:00 AM

Presiding Minister  
Pastor Gus Oglesby  
Welcome Home Outreach Ministry, Inc.  
Fort Valley, GA

# OBITUARY

Darryol Solomon, 74, entered into rest on Sunday, January 26, 2025.

Darryol Solomon, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, was born on February 3, 1950, in Fort Valley, Georgia, to the late Aaron Solomon and Bertha Mae Jefferson Solomon. He grew up on Solomon Quarters, a place rich in family roots and cherished memories.

Darryol met the love of his life, Eula, in eleventh grade. He escorted her to his prom, and married her seven years later, building a beautiful family over almost 52 years. To this union, were born Marquis and Felicia.

Darryol graduated from Crawford County Training School (CCTS) in 1968, marking the beginning of a fulfilling and hardworking life. His professional journey started at Gordon Foods in Atlanta, where he worked briefly before joining Blue Bird Body Company for ten years. He later found his true calling as an aircraft sheet metal mechanic at Robins Air Force Base, where he dedicated 30 years of exceptional service before retiring in 2011. During his tenure at Robins, Darryol traveled extensively, working on aircraft at U.S. bases all over the world, including locations in Asia, Europe, and North America.

In retirement, Darryol embraced his favorite role yet: full-time “Papa.” He poured his heart into his grandchildren, spending hours playing football, basketball, and spades; sharing laughter; and talking about sports. His family was his pride and joy, and his devotion. You couldn't tell him Felicia wasn't the most beautiful girl in the world, that Marquis wasn't the smartest and smoothest thing walking, and that his wife wasn't the prettiest and sharpest woman in every room.

Darryol's love for people made him a consummate socialite; he never met a stranger, was always the life of the party, and brought the party wherever he went. Whether dancing the night away with his wife—who was his perfect partner in swing dancing—or cracking jokes with his signature humor, Darryol's zest for life was contagious.

A devout Christian, Darryol held a lifetime membership at Ross Chapel Community Church in Fort Valley, an associate membership at Springhill Community Church of the Living God in Byron, and a watchcare membership at Beulahland Bible Church of Middle Georgia. His faith was unwavering, and he was always ready to serve, whether as an usher or by volunteering wherever help was needed. He also found immense joy in attending church concerts, letting the music fill his soul. In his leisure time, Darryol enjoyed life's simple pleasures. Whether spending time with friends, savoring his favorite BBQ (a passion he took seriously), or cheering on his favorite teams—the Georgia Bulldogs, Atlanta Falcons, and Atlanta Braves—he knew how to make the most of every moment. And no matter how busy he was, he always found time to enjoy his favorite daytime dramas, *The Young and the Restless* and *The Bold and the Beautiful*.

He was a devoted brother, nephew, and cousin, always standing for family. He was everyone's favorite uncle, building personal and lasting relationships with his many nieces and nephews, including the grands. His in laws will tell you he was more than that; he was a brother. He loved them and he looked out for them, however they needed. He was a devoted friend. Those who knew him, know he would do what he could for you, and he always met you with a smile.

Darryol was a man who loved deeply, laughed often, and lived fully. His legacy of love, faith, and joy will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who knew him.

His memory will forever be treasured by his loving wife, Eula Mae Hampton Solomon; children, Marquis E. Solomon, Felicia Solomon Tharpe (Richard), and his niece, Jontue C. Hampton, who was like a daughter; and grandchildren, Nicholas M. Solomon and Kaison E. Solomon. He also leaves his aunt Betty Benjamin and siblings, Harold Solomon (Jessie), Johnny B. Solomon, Emma Foster (Jerome), Cleveland Solomon (Arthea), Aaron Solomon Jr., Horace Solomon (Patricia), and Rodney Solomon (Stephanie) and cousin, Albert Weaver, who was like a brother. He also leaves devoted friends Sanders Little, Willie Respress, John Dallas Hill, and Daniel Dixon, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, his many other loving family members and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL Memorial Choir

PRAYER Pastor Gus Oglesby

SELECTION Memorial Choir

SCRIPTURE Pastor Calvin Minter  
Ross Chapel Community Church,  
Fort Valley, GA

SELECTION Memorial Choir

REFLECTIONS (2 minutes) John Dallas Hill, CCTS Class of 1968  
Daniel Dixon, Friend  
The Reid Family, Friends  
Kevin Barnes, F-15 Flight Line, Robins AFB  
Evelyn Evon Hamilton Cleveland, Sister-in-Law  
Jerome Foster, Brother-in-Law  
Elegante Oates, Niece  
Marquis Solomon, Son

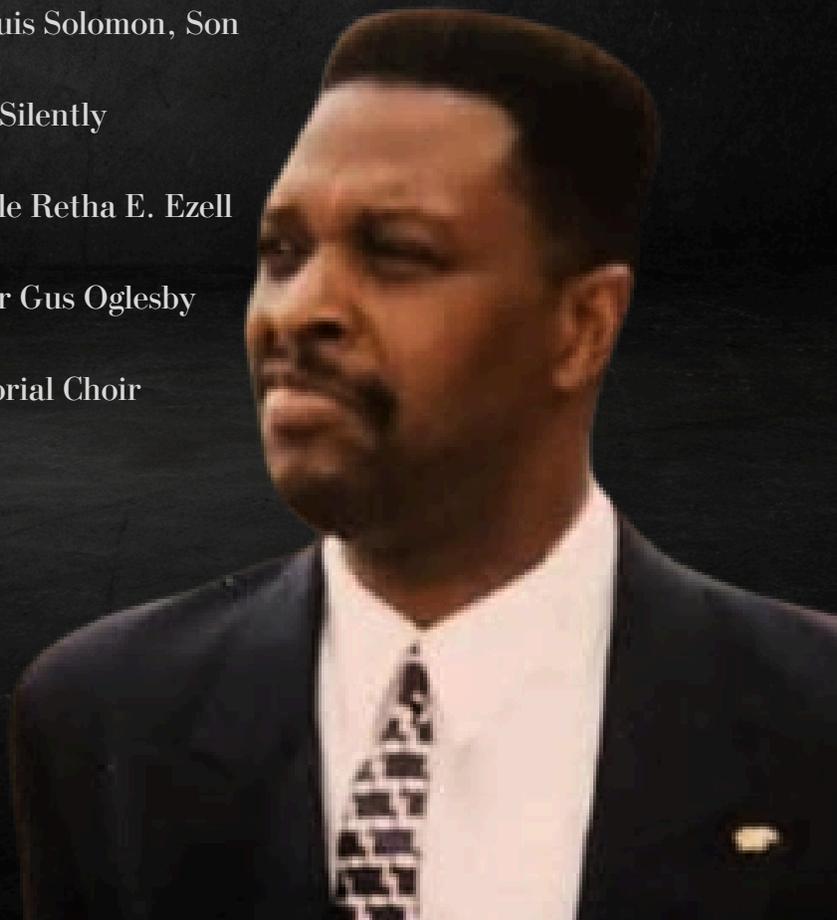
OBITUARY Read Silently

EULOGY Apostle Retha E. Ezell

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Pastor Gus Oglesby

RECESSIONAL Memorial Choir

A Repast will be held immediately following the service at The Farmhouse at McCullough Funeral Home. Afterward, Darryol will be laid to rest in Magnolia Park Cemetery.

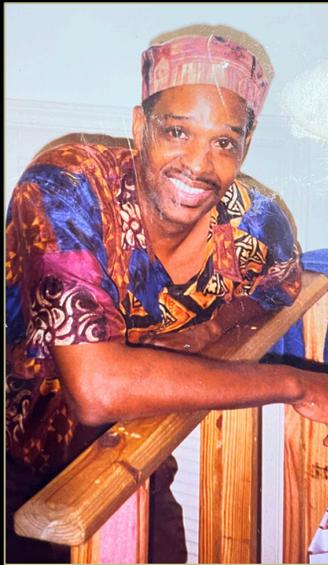




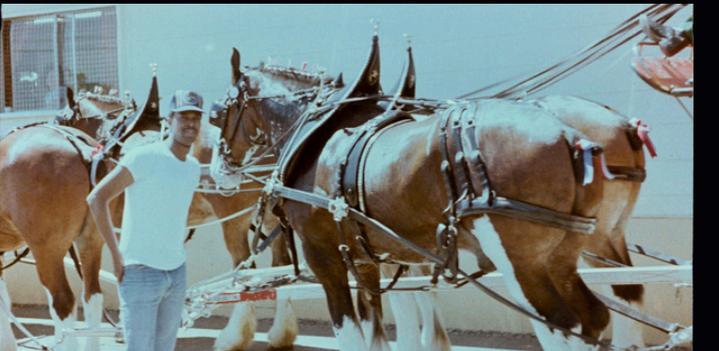
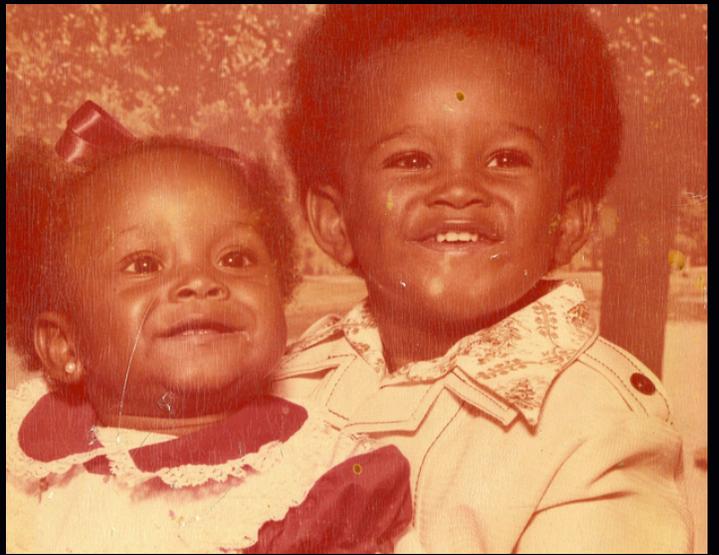
# *Remember me*

Don't remember me with sadness, don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter, we've shared throughout the years.  
Now I am contented that my life it was worthwhile,  
Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.  
When you are walking down the street and you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.  
So please don't be unhappy just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you each morning, noon and night.









## PALLBEARERS

Terry Adams  
Kerron Benjamin  
Elton Law  
Antonio Little  
Markquinton Wilson  
Segunda Wilson

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Marvin Solomon  
Denorris Solomon

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Darryol Solomon wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this time of loss. Some have traveled near and far, and we are truly grateful. A special thank you to Travis Floyd, the Family's Personal Barber, for his care and service. May God bless and keep each of you for caring and sharing.

## INTERMENT

MAGNOLIA PARK CEMETERY  
205 South Pleasant Hill Rd.  
Warner Robins, Georgia 31088

## SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

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