

Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
And bury sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

Robyn Rancman



Celebrating the Life of



Mr. Kenneth "Gooter" Shumate

Obituary

Today we are celebrating the life of Kenneth Shumate, who transitioned on Saturday, July 20, 2019. "Gooter", as he was so fondly called, was born January 8, 1955, in Greenville, South Carolina, to the late Orrell Wardlaw and Barbara Spearman Shumate. He was the second of five children.

He was a graduate from J. L. Mann High School in Greenville, after high school he started his career in Manufacturing. He enjoyed his life with his family and friends. He loved music and traveling. He met his loving wife in Greenville.

Throughout their of 26 years they enjoyed traveling and spending time with their daughters and grandchildren. After eighteen years in Atlanta, Georgia, they returned to Greenville, to enjoy retirement and live a simple life.

Left to cherish many fond memories are his wife, Marjorie Barnwell Shumate of the home; four daughters, Tanya Summers and Ursula (Barry) White, both of Atlanta, GA, and Kenya Roundtree and Jordan Watts, both of Greenville, SC; two brothers, Calvin "Pete" Shumate and Tyrone Warner, Sr., both of Greenville; three sisters, April "Nissie" Stewart, Ramona "Mona" Kirk and Lydia "Lee-Lee" Airline, all of Greenville; an aunt, Irma Gault of Greenville; ten grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Saturday, July 27, 2019 - 11:00am

Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

Order of Memorial Service

Prelude

Processional

Clergy, Family and Friends

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

Maya Stalls (Granddaughter)

New Testament.....1st Corinthians 13:4-13

William Stalls (Grandson)

Remarks

Torrey Shumate (Nephew)

Benediction

Recessional