

A Celebration of Life
for



Ralph Colin Judd

Sunrise

Sunset

October 31, 1954

November 7, 2015

Saturday, November 14, 2015, 12:00 Noon

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

1007 S. Roxboro St., Durham, NC 27707

Rev. Jerome J. Washington, Ph.D., Pastor, Officiating

The Obituary

RALPH COLIN JUDD, affectionately known as "Cook," was born on October 31, 1954 in Durham, North Carolina to Barbara Judd and Walter Meeks. In addition to the love and support he received from his parents, John and Janie Cousin were a very important part of his formative years. A lifelong resident of Durham, Ralph received his formal education from the Durham Public School System and was a 1974 graduate of Hillside High School. The union of Ralph and his former wife Elena Lee produced two children: Monique Danielle and Latoya Sharese.

At an early age, Ralph became a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church. He was blessed with immense musical talent and used his voice in service to the church. His membership at Mount Vernon was lifelong and continued until his death. Ralph was very active in several auxiliaries of the church including the Senior Choir, Mass Choir, Men's Day Committee, the Perry-Washington Bible Class and the Department of Missions.

In addition, Ralph was very active in the Durham community and was a member of numerous organizations including Operation Breakthrough, the 21st Century Youth Choir, Concerned Citizens of Durham, Martin Luther King, Jr. Choir, 100 Men in Black Choir and the board of Lincoln Community Health Center. At the time of his death, he was employed as the Administrator of Rose's Castle Group Home and was in pursuit of opening his own group home.

Those left to cherish his memory include his parents, Barbara Judd of Durham and Walter Meeks of Dorchester, MA; daughter Monique Clayton and son-in-law Clarence Clayton of Raleigh; daughter Latoya Judd of Durham; grandson Bryce Judd; granddaughters Amaya Clayton and Arianna Clayton; sisters Sheila Judd, Tammy Judd, Catisha Berment, Nailah Davis, Hope Davis and Deneena Lewis; brothers Tony Judd, Derrick Judd, Mickell Judd, Walter Meeks, Jr., Andre Meeks, Daniel Meeks, Anthony Meeks and Andrew Davis; aunts Carolyn Judd, Sarah Gilchrist and Betty Sue Faulkner; uncles Bobby Ray Judd, Elbert Judd, Clyde Faulkner and Mubashir Akhtab; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.