

## Obituary

Mr. Calvin Brunzelle Starks was born on December 23, 1940 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Henry A. Starks and Ruth G. Clark Starks. He departed his life on Sunday, February 13, 2022.

Calvin attended Howard Elementary School and Booker T. Washington High School. After finishing school, he decided to move to Newark, New Jersey. He lived with his late aunt, Girlena Spencer. There, he was watched by baseball scouts. He decided to move back to Columbia, SC, and later married Betty Lee Quattlebaum. He had several different employments. He worked for Wells Fargo driving trucks, Singer Sewing Company doing repairs, and Stone Container Productions.

Besides his parents, Calvin was preceded in death by: brothers, Ronald Starks and Charles Starks; sister, Gwendolyn Raymond; and son, Pernell Starks.

Mr. Calvin Brunzelle Starks leaves to cherish memory: his wife, Betty Starks, of Columbia, SC; sons, Vincent C. Starks, of New York, Trampus (Cheryl) Starks, of Columbia, SC, Brian Chad Starks, of Charleston, SC; a daughter, Veda P. Starks, of Columbia, SC; brothers, Kenneth Starks, of Columbia, SC, Aubrey (Faye) Starks, of Columbia, SC, and Michael B. Starks, of Columbia, SC; sisters, Debra (Jimmy) Good and Leasha Starks, both of Columbia, SC; nine grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Selection.....Mr. Wendell Ray

Scripture Reading.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Prayer.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Solo.....Mr. Wendell Ray

Remarks.....A Friend  
A Family Member

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Recessional

Postlude



## God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Calvin Brunzelle Starks, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

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## Services Entrusted To:

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