

*Miss Me But 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 too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

*Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends



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**Celebration  
of Life**

*Mr. Moses Drayton*



*Saturday, February 11, 2023  
2:00 p.m.*

*Village of Hope Fellowship  
3000 River Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Charles P. Austin  
-Pastor-*

## Obituary

Mr. Moses "Bobo" Drayton was born January 24, 1956, in Beaufort, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Edward Drayton and Viola Simmons Drayton. "Mo" or "Bobo," as he was so fondly called, departed this life on Sunday, February 5, 2023, with his family by his side.

Mr. Drayton was educated in the public schools of Beaufort County, South Carolina, where he attended Robert Smalls Junior High School. He departed home and joined the United States Army, in 1978. His military career had an abrupt ending, due to the untimely illness of his father. After many years of installing drywall in the Lowcountry, "Bobo" packed his bags and moved to Columbia, South Carolina, where he met and married the love of his life, Mary Drayton.

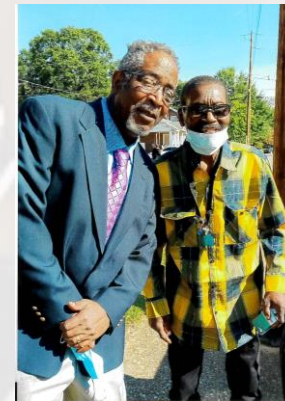
Bobo had an inseparable love for his family. He would call home every chance that he could and would end every call with "I Love You".

Mr. Drayton was baptized at Village of Hope Fellowship, under the leadership of Reverend Charles P. Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Viola Drayton; brother, Norris Simmons; sisters, Jessie Bell Simmons, Lottie Mae Simmons, Gloria Murray, and Gearldine Drayton.

Mr. Moses "Bobo" Drayton leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Mary Drayton, of Columbia, South Carolina; a brother, Freddie Lee (Thomasina) Drayton, of Beaufort, South Carolina; two sisters, Lila Speaks and Delores Williams, of Beaufort, South Carolina; uncle, Moses Drayton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; two nieces whom he raised like his own, Renita "Vet" Drayton and Kamiktra "Shay" Drayton Simmons, both of Beaufort, South Carolina; four sisters-in-law, Josephine (Roosevelt) Washington and Janelle Haygood, both of Columbia, South Carolina, Carrie (David) Moorner, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Wilhelmenia Williams, of New Orleans, Louisiana; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude  
Processional  
Musical Selection.....Village of Hope  
Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Sister Delores Williams  
New Testament.....John 14:1-3.....Sister Kamiktra Simmons  
Prayer.....Pastor Ronald Simmons, Sr.  
Musical Selection.....Mr. John Chatman  
Remarks.....Elder Terry Simmons  
A Family Member  
A Friend  
Musical Selection.....Village of Hope  
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Charles P. Austin  
Musical Selection....."I'll Miss You My Buddy"  
Viewing.....Funeral Directors  
Recessional  
Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Moses "BoBo" Drayton, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness and love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that God blesses each of you in a very special way.