



Mr. Robert Roosevelt Dunston, Sr.

September 7, 1942 - July 7, 2015

Robert Roosevelt Dunston, Sr., was born September 7, 1942 to Josephine Dunston Hickey and Roosevelt Dunston. He was raised in Wilson, North Carolina until his family relocated to Apopka, Florida.

Robert began his career in the plumbing industry, and later went on to work for a local bakery in North Carolina before becoming employed with Merita Bread Bakery in Orlando, Florida. He remained there until he retired from the company. After retiring from Merita Bakery, Robert became owner and operated his own business, Robert Dunston Lawn Service for many years.

On June 5, 1993 Robert married the love of his life, Sandra Roberson and went on to have a beautiful life and family. He also went on to change his life and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost on May 27, 2001. He was baptized in the name of Jesus and became a member of the Outreach Church of Jesus in Kissimmee, Florida, under the leadership of Bishop R. L. Randolph, Sr. Deacon Dunston was an active and faithful member of the church, he ministered to others and served as a Deacon until he was promoted to glory on July 7, 2015. Robert "Deacon Dunston" was lively, loving, curious, an energetic person, always greeted you with a warm smile. He was a faithful servant that loved the Lord with all his heart.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Roosevelt and Josephine, his sisters, Ethelene Pugh and Hattie Dingle, his brothers, Roy Dunston and Claude N. Hickey, two infant daughters and his beloved son, Rayford Dunston, grandson, James Tinsley, uncle, James Dingle.

Robert leaves to cherish precious memories to; his beautiful wife, Sandra (affectionately known as Ma Sand); his nine children, Robert Dunston, Jr., Theola Tinsley (Jimmy), Lorraine Dunston, Roosevelt Dunston, Kenny Dunston, Mevonda Smith, Luther Smith, Jr., Cornelius Smith, Antonio Smith and one bonus son, Corey Guinn; godson, George Young; brothers, James Hickey (Ruth), Ervin Dunston (Delores); sisters, Katie Jones (Jimmie), Gloria Dorvilus, Mayetta Massey (John), Josie Long (Jacob); mother and father in-law, Helen and Roderick Penn, Bishop Henry L. Hall; grandfather-in-law; brothers-in-law, Freeman Roberson, Tanaris Roberson (Robina), Quantary Roberson (Talaya); sisters-in-law, Hannah Mae Brown, Arvada Parker, Jacqueline Samuel, Lorene Reddick (Zollie), Teginia Allen (Marshall); special nephew, Tony Jackson; a host of grandchildren; nieces; nephews; aunts; uncles; cousins other relatives and loving friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

JUL 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Apopka
201 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Roosevelt Dunston, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *May Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort you all and give you all peace as you all face each day without Robert. Know that Robert is Resting In Our Heavenly Father's Home, It's Alright and it will be alright as Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Heal Your Hearts and Mine Too. May God Con't to Bless Each And Ever One Of You. Your Cousin Evette Dingle-Smith.*



Evette Dingle-Smith - July 17, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ *James and Anita Hickey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert Roosevelt Dunston, Sr..*



James and Anita Hickey - July 16, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *Mr. & Dr. Willie Finch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Roosevelt Dunston, Sr.*



Mr. & Dr. Willie Finch - July 16, 2015 at 01:14 PM

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“ We were very close to Robert & his siblings before they relocated to Florida. Our parents socialized regularly when we were young, and for a while, we were next door neighbors. Robert was always lively, loud, and loving; very friendly and easy to get along with. He will be missed greatly, especially at family reunions. My prayers are with all of you: San and my Dunston cousins. Trusting GOD to comfort you and give you peace,
Dr. Quentine Finch



Finch, Q.D. - July 16, 2015 at 01:12 PM



We grew up together in Wilson with grandma Dingle. Every summer I would spend in Wilson. Robert was very special. He was a very outgoing person. To San and the rest of the family trust in the Lord he will bring you through. Love you and praying God's blessing n strength.

Carrie Wilcox - July 18, 2015 at 08:28 PM

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“ What a Friend we have in JESUS-- HE took our sins, sorrows, griefs, and pains. So I say to each Dunston family member, rely on JESUS during this time. He will give you Peace and get you through one day at a time.
With Love from Aunt Ruby Dingle; Durham, NC

Aunt Ruby Dingle - July 16, 2015 at 12:58 PM

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“ Aunt Ruby Dingle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Roosevelt Dunston, Sr.



Aunt Ruby Dingle - July 16, 2015 at 12:56 PM

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With Love



Aunt Ruby Dingle; Durham, NC - July 16, 2015 at 12:55 PM