



Rufus Dykes, Sr.

March 24, 1950 - March 3, 2023

Rufus Dykes, Sr. was born on March 24, 1950 in Valdosta, Georgia to Mr. Albert Cooper, Sr. and Mrs. Pauline T. Cooper. Mr. Dykes was married to Ruby Jean Dykes for 35 years. He was employed by C & C Pumping and Concrete Services for 16½ years as a maintenance worker.

Rufus hobbies were: fishing, sports and cars.

Rufus was preceded in death by his parents, Pauline T. Cooper and Albert Cooper, Sr.; sisters: Idella Dykes, Dorothy Law, Peggy Tate; and brothers: Albert Cooper, Jr. and Clarence Cooper.

Mr. Rufus Dykes, Sr. leaves to cherish precious memories to: his wife of 35 years; Ruby Jean Dykes of Groveland, Florida; five children: Johnnie Lee Williams, Theresa Coward, both of Groveland, Florida, Kareem Dykes, Sr. (Landra) of Leesburg, Florida, Rufus Dykes, Jr. (Miyoshi) of Clermont, Florida and Sherita Brewer of Groveland, Florida; siblings: Tommie Dykes (Sandra) and Jackie Cooper, all of Waterbury, Connecticut, Frank Dykes of Jameston, New York, Willie Dykes of Orlando, Florida, Phyllis McNeal of Clermont, Florida and Maggie Cooper of Clermont, Florida; sixteen grandchildren; four great grands; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Groveland

Groveland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
15641 Stuckey Loop
Groveland, FL 34736

Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus Dykes, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rufus Dykes, Sr..*



March 16, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *I am going to miss you cuz even though I didn't get to see you much I still clamied you.those big fishes you caught! That was your thang,going fishing 🐟 RIP 🙏🏻👉🏻👈🏻*



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