

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
PASTOR EMERITUS

Timothy Ulysses T. Ryals

SUNRISE: MAY 13, 1932 SUNSET: MAY 3, 2024



Funeral Service

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 AT 7:00 PM

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

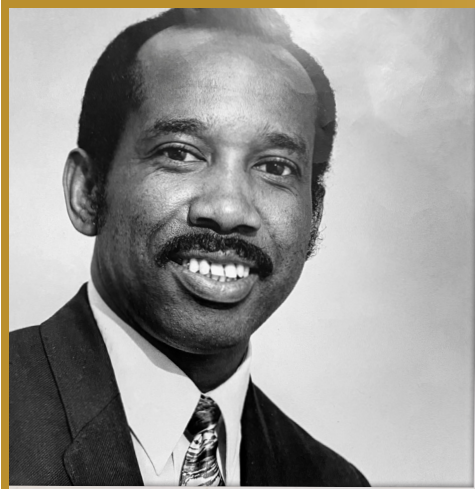
125 WEST 130TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10027

Interment

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

DUDLEY MEMORIAL CEMETERY

DUBLIN, GEORGIA



Order of Service

MUSIC PRELUDE BRO. STEVE A. WILLIAMS
SIS. HONRETTE WASHINGTON

PROCESSIONAL #429 "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

OPENING PRAYER BRO. LOUIS ROMERO

INSPIRATION FROM THE SCRIPTURES:
PSALMS 23 DEC. GEORGE BROWN
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 REV. DR. CYNTHIA NWIZU

MINISTRY IN SONG BRO. EDDIE PARKER

PRAYER OF COMFORT PASTOR ROSLYN WILLIS

INSPIRATIONAL SOLO "WE SHALL BEHOLD HIM"
SIS. DARLENE CHEEK

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS SIS. SHIRLEY WALKER

OBITUARY READING SIS. ELIZABETH SAMUEL

MINISTRY IN SONG "I BOWED ON MY KNEES AND CRIED HOLY"
DEC. MICHAEL YOUNG

REFLECTIONS BRO. WILLIAM DONALDSON (FROM A SON)
DEC. CALVIN HUDSON, CONVENT AVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SIS. KENYA YOUNG (FROM A DAUGHTER)

A POEM FOR GRANDPA SIS. NYA YOUNG

MUSICAL TRIBUTE OF PASTOR'S FAVORITE SONGS SIS. HONRETTE WASHINGTON

EULOGY REV. DR. JAMES B. LOGAN
PASTOR OF MESSIAH BAPTIST CHURCH, BRIDGEPORT, CT

SPECIAL REMARKS REV. DR. WENDY J. KELLY CARTER

BENEDICTION CLOSING SELECTION: "HE REIGNS FOREVER"

Celebration of Life

MONDAY, MAY 13TH, 2024

DUDLEY CEMETERY
E MARY STREET AND GRANT ROAD DUBLIN, GA

MUSICAL SELECTION "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT PSALMS 23
NEW TESTAMENT 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

REFLECTIONS (2 MINUTES PLEASE)

OBITUARY

MUSICAL SELECTION "BLESSED ASSURANCE"

WORDS OF COMFORT PASTOR ERNEST RYALS

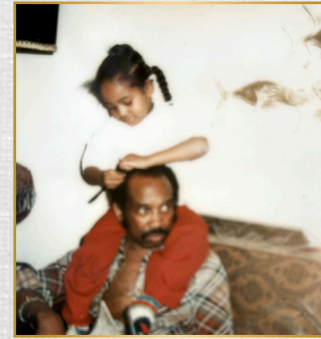
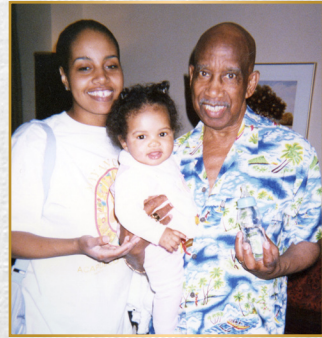
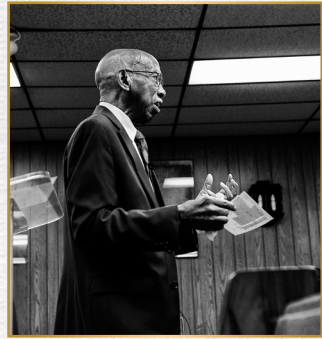
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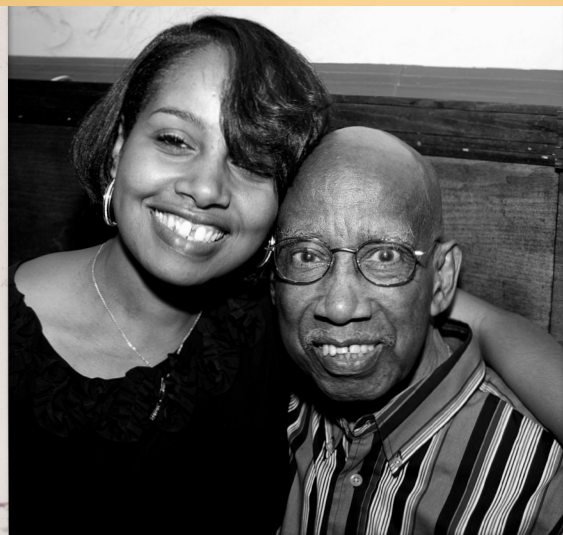
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REPAST TO FOLLOW:

U'NIQUE KREATIONS LLC CREATIONS EVENT CENTER
609 D CENTRAL CROSSING, EAST DUBLIN





Obituary

TIMOTHY ULYSSES THEODORE RYALS was born May 13, 1932 to Clara Louise Ryals and Fred Ryals Sr. of McIntosh County, Crescent, Georgia. He was the youngest of eight children: Lucille Singleton, Abraham Ryals, Vertie McIver, Matilda Walker, Fred Ryals Jr, Redenie Watts, and Emily Wyly.

He received his elementary school education at New Home Elementary School in Crescent, Georgia. During his early years he was the No. 1 baby-sitter for his older nieces and nephews who referred to him behind his back as “Creeps”. They would often say to him, “Uncle Tim, we sure will be glad when you have kids so we can do them like you do us.”

Also, during his early years (12) his mother arranged for him to take piano lessons, at which time he saw fit to play hooky and spend the money. After three months of taking lessons, he began to play for his church, New Home Baptist. He was hired by several other churches as their musician.

He graduated from Todd Grand High School, in Darien, Georgia in June 1949. While there, he participated in the following organizations: chorus, sports, scouts, etc. He was Valedictorian of his graduating class. During the summer of 1949 he came to New York to live with a sister and find work to fund his college education. He was employed as a messenger and began to attend Convent Avenue Baptist Church where his sister Matilda Crump was a member.

In September 1950, he entered Georgia State College, now known as Savannah State College in Savannah, Georgia. While there he sang and played for the chorus, joined the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and was the band leader for the Savannah State Marching Band.

He graduated from college in June 1954. In 1958 he received his Master of Arts Degree in Business Education from New York University. Soon after, he accepted his first job in Dublin, Georgia at Oconee High School.

Timothy U Ryals spent a total of 12 years in Dublin where he served in the following capacities: Business Teacher (typing, shorthand, etc.) at Oconee High School; Director of the Oconee Chorus; Principal of Susie Dasher Elementary School and Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Dublin.

In 1966 he was appointed Executive Secretary for Georgia Teachers & Education Association. Six months later, an offer was made to come to New York and teach at New York University.

In December of the same year Timothy was married to Miss. Bobbie Pullins. They had two daughters, Debra Elaine and Kenya Fiona. While in the field of education, his achievements were as follows: Professor at the School for Business Education, New York University; Professor at the Borough of Manhattan Community College;

Educational Counselor for the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Program; Consultant for the Educational Testing Service at Princeton University, New York State Department of Education, and the Yonkers Business Teachers’ Inservice Program. Timothy also authored several articles in the field of business education.

In 1969, he left New York University for the world of retail. Timothy served as Director of Executive Development and College Relations for Korvettes Division of Spartan Industries, Inc.

There he was responsible for coordinating and evaluating executive training programs for the company’s 48 department stores.

He has also worked in the field of advertising, training employees for Brooklyn Jewish Hospital and Convent Avenue Home Attendants. While at Convent Avenue Baptist Church, he served as a Pianist, Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, President of the Credit Union, President of Men’s Fellowship, Bible Study Teacher, and Associate Minister.

Timothy U. Ryals was called to the Ministry in 1978. He was licensed by Reverend M. L. Wilson of Convent Avenue Baptist Church on May 25, 1978. He was ordained on August 30, 1981, at Convent Avenue Baptist Church and installed as Pastor of Beulah Baptist Church on September 20, 1981, where he served as Preacher, Teacher, and exemplary example of a “Man of God” for 39 years. Some of his favorite subjects to teach were “Love”, “A Guaranteed Prescription for Growing in Christ”, and “God’s Amazing Grace”. He always challenged you to not take his word for it, but to search the scriptures for yourself. One of his favorite scriptures was Philippians 3:10: “I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death and so somehow attaining to the resurrection from the dead.”

Timothy was an avid reader, scrabble master, and extremely health conscious, he worked out at the gym regularly, up until his mid-eighties. A lover of sports, he was a devoted New York Knicks fan. He loved spending time with his family, his church, and most of all enjoyed sharing the good news of salvation to all who would listen. He was a truth-teller who lovingly gave correction whether you wanted to hear it or not. He was a spiritual father to many who lovingly referred to him as “Dad”, “Daddy” or “Papa.” He had a unique ability to listen intently and give advice clothed in wisdom.

Timothy was preceded in death by his lovely wife, Bobbie Ryals, daughter Debra Elaine, and his 7 siblings. He leaves to celebrate and cherish his legacy his devoted daughter Kenya Young, his “Favorite son-in-law” as he would say, Michael, granddaughter Nya (who he referred to as the most beautiful granddaughter in the world), God-children Andrew, Timothy (Cinthia), and Calondrea, in addition to a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and other relatives and friends.



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took his hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I've found that peace at the close of the day.
 If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My Life's been full, I savored much
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me
 God wanted me now, He set me free*

~ FROM THE RYALS/YOUNG FAMILY ~

With heartfelt gratitude and love, we would like to acknowledge and thank all who supported us during our time of bereavement. We are comforted by your prayers, expressions of love, sympathy, and encouragement.

Special thank you to Bro. Robert Potter, Bro. William Donaldson, and Sis. Elizabeth Samuel for their faithfulness and support to Daddy during these last few years of his illness.

To the staff at Upper East Side Rehabilitation Center, especially nurses Shirley, Janice, Ms. Lamore, CNA's Mr. Dejano, Ms. Bernadette, Ms. Gayle Ms. Aowaa, SW Ms. Sepideh, Nurse Joyce, and Dr. Elshanawany for the loving kindness and care you provided for our father, Timothy Ryals.

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