

With Our Gratitude



For each prayer and word of encouragement spoken,  
or act of kindness shown, we thank you.

For allowing us to share memories of Donald with you,  
we are extremely grateful.

God's blessings upon each of you.

Sincerely,

The Family



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# Service of Remembrance for Mr. Vernon Donald Funderburk



*January 23, 1939 ~ November 28, 2019*



Wednesday, December 4, 2019

1:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel

727 N. Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dr. Eric Greaux, Eulogist

## Obituary

Mr. Vernon Donald Funderburk was born on January 23, 1939 in Winston-Salem, NC. He was the first child born to the late Leola A. Funderburk. Vernon received his formal education in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System and was a graduate of Anderson High School.

Following high school, Donald joined the US Army. He also worked for RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company but spent the majority of his professional career as a truck driver. “Dirty Red” or “T-Bird” as he was known during his truck driving years, logged most of his highway miles as an employee of McLean Trucking Company. In addition to trucking, fishing and watching game shows were his passions.

He joined his mother in heaven on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his sister, Vernetta Funderburk.

Left to always remember his tough appearance, but his kind heart, are daughters: Tracie Funderburk of Philadelphia, PA, Kim Funderburk of Chicago, Ill and their mother, Leslie Funderburk; step son, Eddie Ross of Rhode Island; his one and only grandchild, Taylor; sister, Gwendolyn Funderburk (Farndrill) Holly; three nieces: Nona Funderburk, Shawn (Harold) Brandon, and Keesha Dover; four great nieces: Queeta (Dominique) Sides, Natasha Funderburk, Tati-ana and Toriana Brandon; two great nephews: Paul Funderburk and Fred Smith; four great-great nieces and two great-great nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

### Gathering

Clergy and Family

### Family Visitation

12:30 PM ~ 1:00 PM

### Opening Prayer

### Scripture

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

### Reflections

Family and Friends

### Song

### Eulogy

Dr. Eric Greaux, Pastor  
Triad Ministries COGIC

### Recessional

*Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still  
missed and very dear.*

*-Author Unknown*



## He Pledged to Protect and Defend His Family and His Country

### Truck Driver's Prayer

Dear God above, bless this truck I drive  
and help me keep someone alive.

Be my mortal sight this day on streets  
where little children play.

Bless my helper fast asleep, when the  
night is long and deep.

Keep my cargo safe and sound through  
the hours big and round.

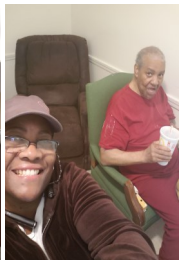
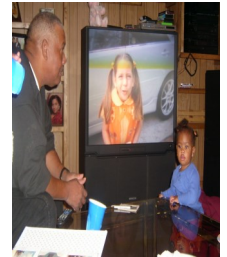
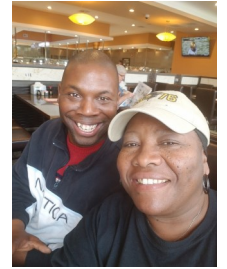
Make my judgement sound as steel,  
and be my hands upon the wheel.

Bless the traveler going past, and teach  
him not to go so fast.

Give me strength for every trip, so I may  
care for what they ship.

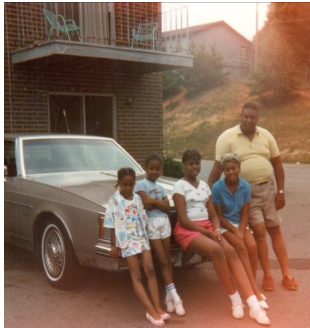
Make me mindful every mile, that life  
is just a little while.

Amen





## Forever In Our Hearts



## Love Is The Tie That Binds

