



Mr. Roscoe Dickens Jr.

April 26, 1936 - August 23, 2021

Mr. Roscoe Dickens, Jr., passed away at UNC Nash Healthcare System in Rocky Mount, North Carolina on Monday, August 23, 2021

Order of Service

ChairmanBro. Justin Floyd

Song 151”He Will Call”

PrayerBro. Irvin Harper

Reading of Obituary.....Bro. Justin Floyd

Discourse..... .Bro. Kyle Sagale

Song 140”Life Without End — At Last”

Closing PrayerBro Richard White

Closing RemarksBro. Justin Floyd

Internment at 3 PM:

Gardens of Gethsemane

13670 US 64 Alt (east of Rocky Mount)

Rocky Mount, North Carolina, 27801

There will be no repast.

Roscoe Dickens, Jr.

Roscoe Dickens, Jr. was born April 26, 1936 , in Edgecombe County to the late Roscoe Dickens, Sr. and Eliza Adelaide Whitehead Dickens. He passed away Monday, August 23, 2021, at UNC Nash Health Care. He was surrounded by family and friends, and passed away peacefully. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Roxie Lee Scott.

Roscoe was reared in the Battleboro community. He graduated from Phillips High School. There at Phillips High School, he met his wife of 63 years, Louise Sessoms Dickens. They were married on February 8, 1958, in Washington, DC. They moved back to North Carolina in November of 1959. To this loving union, six children were born.

Roscoe was always a hard worker. He worked on the farm when he was a teenager and into his early twenties. Along with farming, he was always a good driver. He drove the school bus while in high school. Later, he made his

livelihood by driving trucks. He drove trucks for over thirty-five years. He retired from Heilig-Myers but later went on to drive for Room Store for several years.

Roscoe always stayed busy. He enjoyed taking classes at Nash Community College in various fields. He received his certification in repairing lawnmowers and enjoyed doing small engine repair. He received his notary commission and even took computer classes. He loved to talk and never met a stranger. Because of his love for people and his God, he dedicated himself to Jehovah and became a baptized witness in October of 1982. He was a diligent student of the bible and very active in his ministry until his health declined. He served as a Ministerial Servant in his congregation.

Roscoe was a loving husband and father. He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Louise Dickens; six children: Darlene Petway (Louis), Fay Lamb (Sammie), Karen Boddie, Roscoe Dickens, III (Suzette), Robin Dickens, all of Rocky Mount, Stephen Dickens (Antoinette) of Rolesville, North Carolina; two grandchildren: Jairean Petway (Kimberly) of Zebulon, North Carolina, and Whitney Dickens of Nashville, North Carolina; two great-grandchildren: Laila, and Sage Petway; one brother, Percy Dickens, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina and one cousin, who was more like a sister, Shirley "Wink" Clark of Rocky Mount, North Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Morgan Funerals & Cremations, Inc.
320 South Glendale Drive
Rocky Mount, NC 27801
(252) 446-2600

Zoom Funeral Service/Meadowbrook Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

AUG 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Zoom App.

Burial

AUG 28. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Gardens of Gethsemane
3020 N. Raleigh St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Tribute Wall

EP

“ I grew up with Roscoe then known as (Beet) to me and my Family. We grew up like Siblings. I am just 1 year older, then him. His Mother and My Mother were like Sisters (Good Neighbors). They shared Food and Raised their Children together, if one got Beat, we All got Beat Together. Mr Dickens took us everywhere, whatever he did for his Kids, he did for Us. We were The Village that everyone talks about NOW! Rest in Peace "Beet" you will be missed.

Eula Parrish - September 02, 2021 at 05:07 PM

LJ

“ LaWanda Joyner-Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Dickens Jr.



LaWanda Joyner-Hamilton - August 28, 2021 at 06:55 PM

AF

“ Our prayers and love are with you all as we share the pain of your loss. We look forward to seeing our dear brother in the near future. Our deepest condolences.

The Simmons Family
(Simmons, Knight, Seay, Sweet, Johnson)

Anita Sweet and Family - August 28, 2021 at 02:42 PM

LW

“ My Love And Heartfelt Mercy Is With You ! We Look Forward To The Day We See Him Again !

Linda B Warren - August 28, 2021 at 12:38 PM

CJ

“ *Sending my love and prayers to the Dickens Family.
Claudia Jenkins*

Claudia Jenkins - August 28, 2021 at 12:08 PM

RW

“ *To the Dickens family for beloved brother deepest sympathy, hope to see everyone in the new order. Raynell Wiggins and Gwen Hutchins and Family.*

Raynell Wiggins - August 28, 2021 at 10:52 AM

RW

Corrections, its Gwen Cutchins

Raynell Wiggins - August 28, 2021 at 11:05 AM

AS

“ *To my family. I mean no disrespect by my post.*

Adelaide Shannon - August 27, 2021 at 10:55 PM

RW

Corrections, Gwen Cutchins

Raynell Wiggins - August 28, 2021 at 11:03 AM

AS

“ *To my loving family. I will truly miss my uncle Beet. His funny sense of humor, his overall sweetness and the way he used to talk junk are treasures that I will truly miss. God is waiting with his arms wide open. Enter into his joy. My family, God is forever with you and I love you. Adelaide*

Adelaide Shannon - August 27, 2021 at 10:16 PM

BS

“ Uncle Beet I am really going to miss your sense of humor and your hugs and kisses. See you later “Father John”. I love you dearly.
Your niece Ann

Beverly Scott - August 27, 2021 at 10:04 PM

BH

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the entire family on the passing of your love one.
Take comfort in knowing that God is right there with you 🙏

Betty Hill - August 27, 2021 at 05:56 PM

BB

“ Sincere Condolences to the Dickens family.

Benjamin Bynum - August 27, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Mr. Roscoe Dickens Jr..



August 27, 2021 at 04:54 PM

HJ

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your love one I will keep all of you in my prayers,

Herman & Wamese Jones - August 27, 2021 at 12:44 PM

EC

“ On behalf of the Clark and Parker family our love goes out to each of you. We're so sorry for the loss of a good husband and father. Because of your loved and togetherness it's hard pill to swollen but I know you all will be ok. His grace and mercy will carry you thru hard time.



Ella Parker Clark - August 27, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RW

“ Please know our prayers are with you. We know there is a great void now in your hearts. The words of the angel to Daniel come to mind. “Go toward the end, and you will rest, but you will stand up for your lot at the end of the days.” (Daniel 12:13) So will Our dear Br. Dickens!

Roy and Claudia Williams - August 27, 2021 at 10:57 AM

RH

“ Our condolences and prayers are extended to the Dickens Family at this time for your loss.

Robert and Rosa P. Hanna

Rosa P. Hanna - August 27, 2021 at 10:38 AM

RH

“ Rosa P. Hanna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Dickens Jr.



Rosa P. Hanna - August 27, 2021 at 10:33 AM

TF

“ *The Scott and Dickens Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Roscoe Dickens Jr..*



The Scott and Dickens Family - August 27, 2021 at 09:29 AM

FF

“ *From Cliff and the Bobbitt Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Roscoe Dickens Jr..*



From Cliff and the Bobbitt Family - August 27, 2021 at 09:03 AM

RJ

“ *To the Dickens Family: We will keep you in our Hearts and Prayers. Love you. Rafland and Wilhemenia Johnson*

Rafland and Wilhemenia Johnson - August 26, 2021 at 08:03 PM

DH

Sending our love prayers and condolences to the Dickens family. Samuel and Mary Harrison

Dr. Mary A Harrison - August 26, 2021 at 10:42 PM

RH

“ *MAY THE LORD KEEP THE DICKENS FAMILY IN HIS LOVING CARE.*



REV EDDIE HARPER - August 26, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BA

“ Sending prayers and condolences to our Dickens family during this very difficult time and loss. I will always cherish the visits he shared with our mom. Cousin Bettie Archibald

Bettie Archibald - August 26, 2021 at 11:39 AM

AM

“ Arnetta Maryland and Family



Arnetta Maryland - August 26, 2021 at 09:46 AM

BH

“ Roscoe and I were very good friends and we used to work together. When we saw each other he would ask about my mother. When we would depart he would give a powerful hug and we would tell each other that we love each other.

My prayers are with his family. Rev. Bronchie Hart

Bronchie Hart - August 26, 2021 at 08:38 AM

KB

“ Definitely was truly a special and kind hearted man.



Kenneth L. Brown - August 25, 2021 at 08:07 PM

RM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Dickens Family. May each of you find comfort and peace in the Lord and in each other as you reflect upon the memories of your love one. Know that you have friends who love and are keeping each of you lifted in prayer. Rev. Dr. A. Mitchell*



Rev. Dr. A. Mitchell - August 25, 2021 at 04:14 PM

JW

Sending our condolences and prayers to the Dickens' Family. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time. Deacon James & Deaconess Sarah Walker

James & Sarah Walker - August 25, 2021 at 07:22 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to the family that God will give y'all the strength to endure the days ahead. Live off the loving memories of your loved one to heal the broken heart. Y'all will be in my prayer*



Angela Mangum - August 25, 2021 at 03:22 PM

AF

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Angela Mangum and family - August 25, 2021 at 03:20 PM

MC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Dickens family. Praying for your comfort.*
The Cozart Family



Maurieta Cozart - August 25, 2021 at 10:58 AM

BW

Our deepest condolences to Deacon Percy Dickens and Family. Curtis and Brenda Williams and Family

Brenda Williams - August 27, 2021 at 08:48 PM

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Brenda Williams - August 27, 2021 at 08:49 PM