



Herbert Lee "Kout" China

February 2, 1948 - December 3, 2014

Mr. Herbert Lee "Coot" China was born February 2, 1948 in Sumter, SC to the late Joseph and Roberta Galloway China. He was united in holy matrimony to the former Carrie Bell Rouse for 42 years and to this union four children were born. He departed this earthly life to eternal rest on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at Tuomey Healthcare Systems in Sumter, SC.

Bro. China attended the public schools in Sumter County, the former Eastern High School Class of 1966. Baseball was his favorite sport, especially the community team known as "Tram Road". He was a quiet and soft spoken man, except when watching his favorite television show "Monday Night Smack Down Raw Wrestling!"

Bro. China believed in the value of hard work and providing for his family. He worked for several manufacturing plants in the Sumter community, Exide Battery Technologies, B. L. Montague Company, and for 14 years at Pilgrim's Pride Corporation until his health began to fail.

Bro. China was a lifelong member of Beulah AME Church and accepted Christ as his personal Savior early in life. He was a member of the Lay Organization and the Sons of Allen/Men's Club. In June 2012, he was honored as "Father of the Year" at Beulah.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: a loving and devoted wife, Carrie China; four children: Linda Cerase of Durham, NC; Raymond Rouse, Herbert Joerell China, Antoine Jermaine China and one brother, Lawrence (Deloris) China all of Sumter, SC; four sisters: Ruth G. Charles, Shirby Jean (Rev. Dr. Sammie Simmons), of Sumter, SC; Barbara Ann China, Fort Pierce, FL and Jessie Tisley of Temple Hill, MD; four sisters-in law: Naomi and Marie China of Philadelphia, PA, Barbara Rouse, Atlanta, GA, Janie Nedd, Sumter, SC; Brother in-law Truman Rouse; 12 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Roberta G. China, and two brothers, Frank and Joseph.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Beulah A.M.E. Church
3173 Florence Hwy.
Sumter, SC 29153

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Lee "Kout" China*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *My condolences. God is the Creator of life. The Bible calls Jehovah God the "source of life." (Psalm 36:9; Acts 17:24,25) The one who gave life to all living creatures is certainly capable of restoring life to someone who has died.*

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“ *To Mrs. Carrie, jerrell, linda and raymond my heartfelt condolences to the family on the lost of coot from my family Yulanda Durant Ramsey*

Yulanda Ramsey - December 09, 2014 at 03:34 PM