



Mr. Raymond Durant Jr.

March 2, 1963 - May 19, 2023

Raymond Durant, Jr. the son of Peggy “Jeanie” Durant and the late Raymond “Son” Durant, Sr. was born on March 2, 1963, in Sumter, South Carolina. He departed this life on Friday, May 19, 2023, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina.

Faith

Raymond dedicated his life to Christ in the spring of 1975 at Olden Chapel Union Methodist Episcopal (UME) Church under the leadership of Reverend Hardy Givens.

Education

Raymond attended the public schools of Sumter, South Carolina and graduated from Sumter High School in 1981. He earned an Associate Degree in Electrical Installation and Maintenance, and received certification in Electronic Servicing Technology from Central Carolina Technical College in 1984.

Employment

He served as an Electronics Technician and a Manufacturing Technician at Becton Dickinson from 1984 until retirement in 2014.

Passions

Raymond enjoyed building and reconstructing computers, photography, sports (Lady Gamecocks Basketball and the Atlanta Braves Baseball). His greatest passion was spending time with family and friends.

Family He Left Behind

Raymond's loving and fond memories will be cherished by his loving mother, Peggy J. Durant of

Sumter, South Carolina; two sisters: Tonji M. Durant, PhD of Tucker, Georgia and, Daisy Green (Preston) Baxter of Thomasville, North Carolina ; three brothers: Anthony Green of Atlanta Georgia, Ray Kennedy, and Tommy (Shirley) Kennedy; two aunts and two uncles, all of Thomasville, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren and friends.

Family Who Went Before

He was preceded in death by a sister, Dr. Ivy Milissa Durant; maternal and paternal grandparents: Carrie H. Durant, Susan T. Dickerson and Ben James Durant; two aunts, and six uncles.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Olden Chapel UME Church Building Fund

P. O. Box 3851

Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Live Stream Link on Facebook: Olden Chapel UME. Streaming will begin at 11:00 AM, Saturday

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 26. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Visitation

MAY 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Olden Chapel UME Church
189 Hoyt Street
Sumter, SC 29150

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Olden Chapel UME Church
189 Hoyt Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Raymond Durant Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To The Family and Loved Ones of Raymond:*

Reymond was my high school classmate. He was a kind man who always had a positive and calm spirit. I will always remember him for the positivity he shared with the world. My prayers and thoughts continue to be with you for God's comfort and strength as you adjust to the loss.

Audrey Blake (SHS Class of 1981)

Audrey Blake - May 29, 2023 at 01:05 AM



“ *DeeDee Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Durant*



DeeDee Butler - May 27, 2023 at 08:56 AM

DB

“ Raymond's impact on the lives of others will remain in the hearts of those who love him. I am grateful for the fond memories as a true friend which will forever be in my heart. Raymond, may you rest in the arms of Jesus with your new body and perfect health. (Philippians 3:21)
Dearly Missed, DeeDee Prince Butler, Hilton Head, SC



DeeDee Butler - May 27, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MM

“ Blessings and prayers to the family. We hope you will find solace in knowing that others are prayerful for you. Deepest condolences.
Ruby McKenzie Sumter S.C
Dr. Jackie McKenzie and Marsha McKenzie Matthews N.C.

Marsha McKenzie - May 26, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Durant Jr..



May 26, 2023 at 02:36 AM

TM

“ I met Raymond over 20 years ago through my cousin Vilencia. Soon thereafter, I met his mother, Ms. Peggy, his sisters and nephew Joshua who was a baby.

They were very warm and gracious to me.

Raymond was a gentle giant with a kind heart.

On behalf of my family, we extend our prayers and deepest condolences to the Durant family.

May God Bless you all at this difficult time.

Tanya McCallum - May 25, 2023 at 09:52 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Raymond’s passing. He was a wonderful, Godly man. Alan and I had the blessing of working with Raymond at BD for many years before we moved to NC. I know he will be missed.

Alan and Jennifer Clayton

Jennifer Clayton - May 24, 2023 at 07:53 PM

JM

“ Great Christian and brother employee at BD God Bless his family

John Marinko - May 24, 2023 at 09:14 AM

EC

My heartfelt condolences to the Durant Family. 🙏 for your Family, Raymond will truly be missed!!

Emma J Cabbagestalk - May 26, 2023 at 09:07 AM

LM

God bless your family Raymond was a good Pearson who love God.

Lillie McLaurin - May 27, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *JoAnn Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Durant*



JoAnn Johnson - May 23, 2023 at 09:48 PM