



Rudolph D. Fluellen

July 7, 1947 - December 15, 2013

Rudolph David Fluellen was born July 7, 1947 in Bibb County (Macon, Georgia). He was the son of the late Alexander H. Sr. and Mamie Stanley Fluellen. He grew up in Bibb, Laurens and Peach counties and attended public school in Bibb and Laurens counties. Rudolph graduated from Oconee High School in Dublin, Georgia where he played on the varsity team for football and basketball. He sang tenor in the high school chorus and received an award for his vocal performance in Washington, D.C. Upon completion of high school, he was employed with IBM to help prepare him for college. He entered into Fort Valley State College where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Management. While in college he met and admired Patricia A. Dixon. After introducing Patricia to his family, he asked her to marry and they wed in holy matrimony 43 years. To this union two children were born Alicia Fluellen and Patrick Fluellen Sr. Four years ago the joy of his life, his "grandson" was born, Patrick Fluellen, Jr. Rudolph was so happy because another generation was born to carry on his legacy. After finishing college Rudolph believed in continuing his education. He did so in many ways. In September 1970, he entered into the United States Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina where he worked in the Headquarters of the Southern Region, in Accounting and Finance. He later attended John Marshall Law School where he received DVD law degree. Rudolph had a variety of work experiences in Finance & Management that included: W.T. Grant, Atlanta Constitution, Krispy Kreme Donuts and Flowers

Bakery where he retired.

Rudolph had a very strong relationship with God. He joined Second Baptist Church, Dublin, Georgia at an early age while attending Fort Valley State College. He attended Fairview, CME Church and Usher Temple Baptist Church both in Fort Valley, Georgia. After marriage, he joined the Dixon Grove Baptist Church in 1970 under the pastoral leadership of Rev. John A. Dixon Sr. Throughout the years, he worked very closely with the Deacons, sang in the choir and supported all auxiliaries in the church with financial support. Rudolph also believed in serving and working in the community. He was selected to serve on the Clayton County Grand Jury for several years. As well as serving on several cases for jury duty. He also, worked with the UNCF, little league baseball and football teams and attended the athletic association banquets each year.

As an avid Atlanta sports fan, he was season ticket holder for the Atlanta Falcons going back to the Atlanta Fulton County stadium. He also attended the World Series for the Atlanta Braves and attended some of the 1996 Olympics events in Atlanta.

As a devoted family man he believed in taking his family on many road trips and family reunions. He loved to visit relatives in Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio, Washington D.C., Maryland, and visited the White House several times. His hobbies included fishing, gardening and swimming.

Rudolph leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife Mrs. Patricia Fluellen, daughter Ms. Alicia Fluellen, son Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Fluellen, Sr. (Sonja); grandson Master Patrick Fluellen, Jr.; brother Mr. & Mrs. Columbus (Gloria) Gilmore, Dr. Alexander H. Fluellen; Mr. Alfonzo Fluellen; Mr. Ronald Fluellen; uncle Mr. & Mrs. Sammy (Josephine) Stanley, David Stanley; aunts Mrs. Eula Mae Stanley; Mrs. Martha Stanley, Mrs. Carolyn Stanley, close cousin Mr. & Mrs. Albert (Ida) Stanley, Mr. & Mrs. Danny (Ellen) Stanley; special family members Ms. Tiffany Russell, Ms. Jasmine (Kyrin & Cameron) & Amber Green and Mr. Johnny Holman; and other devoted families the

Davenport's, the Dixon's, the Davis', the Brock's, the Martin's, the Bankston's, the Stinson's and Hutcherson's families and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Ft. Valley, GA 31030

Previous Events

Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dixon Grove Baptist Church

7690 Fielder Rd.

Jonesboro, GA 30236

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<http://www.dixongrovebaptist.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the days Rudolph played football and we cheered from the stands. He was a wonderful person and a star athlete. May his family find peace. Catherine Hunt Robinson

Catherine Hunt Robinson - January 14, 2014 at 10:40 PM

AW

“ I will always cherish the memories of my Uncle Rudolph giving me a silver dollar or fifty cent piece whenever he came to visit the family as a little girl. I was very young, but I do remember that. With loving memories, Angela Williams (Stanley), the daughter of Rosia Mae Stanley and the late Bennett Stanley.



Angela Williams - December 20, 2013 at 11:48 AM

CS

To the dear Fluellen family, my deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and the family. Rudolph was always a special kind of kid growing up on the southside of Dublin. He was such a discipline and hard working young man. He was just as poor as the rest of us, but he took a job at a very young age, and become one of the few seniors who drove their own car to school. The playground at Jones Village was our common meeting place. I'll see you, my brother, on the other side.,

Charles C. Sumblin

charles c. sumblin - January 15, 2014 at 06:09 AM

SS

I rejoice in Rudolph's triumphant victory. A life well lived! Heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Saxon Southern
Oconee High School
Class of '57

Saxon Southern - January 15, 2014 at 04:07 PM

SR

My deepest sympathy to the Fluellen family Rudolph and I grew up together , played football together and graduated in the same class . he will be missed R. I. P.....

Sammie Robinson - January 15, 2014 at 04:29 PM

CS

The deepest sympathy goes out from the Sumblin family here in Morrow, Ga. Brother Fluellen was one of the regulars from the Southside, with one exception, Rudolph took the initiative early in life to pursue the better things in life. He became one of the first, and perhaps the only Junior in our high school class that drove his own vehicle to school. (Thanks to that Old Paper Route), Smile Charlie C.

CharlesC. Sumblin - January 22, 2014 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Angela Williams purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rudolph D. Fluellen.*



Angela Williams - December 20, 2013 at 11:23 AM



“ *Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Rudolph D. Fluellen.*



December 19, 2013 at 06:12 PM