

The Home Going Celebration
of
Mr. Jerry Darnell Sawyers



Sunrise
October 3, 1961



Sunset
June 6, 2007

2:00 p.m.
Monday, June 11, 2007

Vaughan – Guynn Funeral Home
Galax, Virginia

Elder Reginald J. Davis, Officiating

Order of Services

2:00 p.m.

The Processional Musical Selection
Minister Arnold Bullock

Words of Comfort Minister Joann Cox

Prayer Clergy

Scripture Readings The Reverend Raymond Brown, Jr.
The New Testament Reading
The Old Testament Reading

Ministerial Remarks Minister Johnell Manns

Solo Mrs. Greta Holt

Acknowledgements &
The Obituary Mrs. Becky Bryson

Family Tributes

Solo Lady Charity Davis

The Eulogy Elder Reginald J. Davis
Pastor, Refuge Temple Church of Our Lord
Jesus Christ, Burlington, North Carolina

The Recessional Musical Selection
Minister Arnold Bullock

Interment (*Immediately following*) Old Town Cemetery

Family and friends are invited to Old Town Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
on Mockingbird Lane after the interment.

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"May I Go" (Author unknown)

May I go now?
Do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye
To the pain-filled days and nights?
I lived my life and did my best,
And an example I tried to be
So, can I take that step beyond
And set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first,
I fought with all my might.
But something seemed to draw
me near
To a warm and loving light.
I want to go, I really do.
It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can
To live just one more day.

To give you time to care for me
and share your love and fears.
I know you are sad and afraid
Because I see your tears,
I'll not be far, I promise that, And
hope you will always know
That my spirit will be close to you
Wherever you may go.
Thank you for loving me,
You know I love you too.
That's why it is hard to say
goodbye
and end this life with you.
So hold me now just one more time
and let me hear you say,
Because you care so much for me,
You will let me go today.

The Obituary

Mr. Jerry Darnell Sawyers leaves to cherish his memory:

His mother: Ms. Geneva Reyes of Galax, VA

One son: Jerome Sawyers of Galax, VA

Two daughters: Ms. Lorraine Sawyers of Dobson, NC and
Ms. Lora Sawyers of Galax, VA

One sister: Ms. Teresa Knox of Galax, VA

Three Brothers: Mr. Donald Sawyers of Cumberland, MD;
Mr. Jeffrey Knox of Ararat, VA and Mr. James Simmons,
Harrisburg, PA.

Three Aunts: Mrs. Lealur Reddick of Mt. Airy, NC,
Mrs. Louise Jones of Pennacle, NC and Ms. Josephine Larry of
Woodridge, NY

Five Uncles: Mr. Leroy Sawyers, Mr. Johnny Sawyers and
Mr. Sherman Sawyers all of Galax, VA; Mr. Robert Sawyers and
Mr. Walter Lee Sawyers both of Mt. Airy, NC

One grandson: Master RainManuel Ruiz Sawyers of Dobson, NC

Four Nephews: Mr. D. J. Sawyers, Mr. Ruben Santos and
Mr. Victor Santos all of Galax, VA and Mr. Dustin Sawyers of
Bland, VA

His Fiancé: "Angel" Ms. Edwina Woods whom he loved very
much of Durham, NC and a host of family and friends.

Floral Bearers

Mrs. Greta Holt
Mrs. Nancy Tucker
Ms. Sandra Sawyers
Ms. Trina Robinson
Ms. Teresa Cox
Ms. Angie Lawson
Ms. Brandie Patterson

Pall Bearers

Mr. D. J. Sawyers
Mr. Victor Santos
Mr. Jeff Sawyers
Mr. Ruben Santos
Mr. CoCo Sawyers
Mr. Johnny Sawyers

Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Jerry Darnell Sawyers wishes to thank each of you for the love and kindness you have shown toward us during our time of great loss. May God bless each of you.

Programs

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Funeral Services

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