

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF

Delief  
W. Rodney

1940 - 2017



*Service*

*Thursday, March 2, 2017 - 12:00 Noon*

**DELTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

2300 Howland Blvd.

Deltona, FL 32738

*Pastor John McLaurin, Officiating*

# Reflections of DWR



We remember **Delief Wilmot Rodney**, born September 9, 1940 in Oracabessa in St. Mary, Jamaica to Samuel Rodney and Laura Rodney (nee' McCrae). Delief was the first boy born to Samuel and Laura. For many years, he was referred to as Brother. Delief was an avid cricket player and fan as a young lad, and active in outdoor activities such as fishing and swimming.

Delief would go on to attend the Jamaica Police Academy in Kingston and achieve the rank of Constable. Delief served the Jamaica Constabulary Force and in doing so met, became engaged and married Vinne A. Stewart, who was a Nursing School student born in Kingston. They would welcome a son, Richard to their family in December of 1968. Delief, Vinne and Richard would migrate to the United States, first settling in Brooklyn, NY and later moving to the Bronx, NY.

Delief worked as Armed Security for Chase Manhattan Bank for many years, then as an Owner/Operator for several courier companies serving major corporations in the New York City area and then as an independent Owner/Operator for a trucking company in Central Florida.

Delief loved his family, in laws and friends, and demonstrated this by spending quality time with all as frequently as he could via family meals and gatherings.

Delief is survived by: his wife, Vinne; son, Richard; daughter, Cheryl; granddaughter, Samantha; mother, Laura; and sixteen siblings, many cousins, nieces and nephews. His presence and humor will be missed.



## *Psalm 23*



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

# Order of Service

Welcome ..... Pastor John McLaurin

Prayer

Musical Selection ..... *“When We All Get To Heaven”*

Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 90

Musical Selection ..... *“Rock Of Ages”*

Reading of Reflections of DWR ..... Richard A. Rodney (*Son*)

Remembrances ..... Sandra Edwards  
Pauline Cole

Musical Selection ..... *“In The Garden He Walks With Me”*

Message of Comfort ..... Pastor John McLaurin

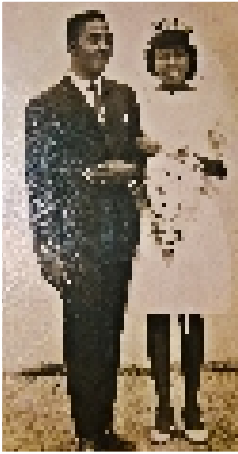
Musical Selection ..... *“Amazing Grace”*

Scripture Reading ... (Psalm 23) ..... Denise Llewellyn (*Niece*)

Closing

**INTERMENT**  
Hollywood Cemetery  
Orange City, Florida

***Following the interment, family and friends are invited back to the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Center for the repast.***



## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time.*

*May God bless you all.*

*Special Thank you to Deltona Presbyterian Church as well as Peoples Funeral Home for all of their help during this time.*

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