



## Mr. Melvin Love

February 18, 2022

Mr. Melvin Love, son of the late Essie Lee Love, was born March 17, 1949, in Darlington County, South Carolina. He received his primary education in Darlington School District and graduated in 1969, from Rosenwald High School in Society Hill, SC. He worked at Klopman Mill in Society Hill, while attending high school. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1969, where he served until 1985.

After his military career, he pursued a career in truck driving, where he drove tractor trailers for 10 years. Due to health issues, he retired and settled in Augusta, GA, where he resided until he departed this life.

Melvin was preceded in death by the following: sister, Lillie Mae Sharper, and a brother, James Love.

Left to cherish his memories: three daughters, a son, and a stepdaughter; Sharon Owens of Darlington, SC, Alicia Love, Melinda (Brandon Turner) Love, Anthony (Madoka Ikuta) Love, and Tiffany Hatcher, all of Augusta, GA; his best buddy, his grandson, Chase Gibson; his siblings, Cleveland (Gwen) Love of Farmville, VA, Shirley A. Thomas, Gloria McClain, and Martha Johnson of Darlington, SC.; Patsy (Roberto) Irizarry of Florence, SC, Carl Thomas of Darlington, SC, 18 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends, who will all miss him dearly.

Special thanks to Chance and Hydrick Funeral Home and Davita South Augusta.

Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta,

GA 30906.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ We miss you dearly grandpa I would do anything for you to be down here with us. I cried when you passed i still cry to this day, even though you are not here with me, you are still in my heart R.I.P. all love to you 🥹❤️.

chase - December 15, 2022 at 06:26 PM

CH

“ R.I.p grandpa we miss you so much we would do anything to have you back with us ☐❤️

Chase,Ari,Aiden - December 15, 2022 at 06:17 PM

CL

“ I'll miss our weekly/bi-weekly phone calls Bro. I love you.

Cleveland Love - February 22, 2022 at 02:13 PM

GW

“ Will miss that quiet Spirit; yet enjoyed family & life. Rest In Peace "Soldier Boy!"

Gwendolyn Wise-Love - February 22, 2022 at 02:08 PM

MS

“ Shirley & Family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Lean and depend on God. He's able to carry you through.  
Mt. Rona Baptist Church Family & Pastor Robinson

Mt. Rona Baptist Church Sociery Hill, SC - February 21, 2022 at 02:37 PM

ST

“ In loving memory of my big brother Melvin...I miss you. I will always cherish our long conversations on the phone, laughing and remembering the good ole days. I'm so glad we got the chance to talk earlier this year and wish one another Happy New Year. Rest in Heaven. Love always, your sister Shirley A. Thomas❤️❤️

Shirley Thomas - February 20, 2022 at 06:22 PM

TT

“ Wished we had more chances to talk and laugh while you were still here Uncle Melvin. I miss you & I will always love you. Rest easy. Your niece Mika❤️🙏

Tamika Thomas - February 20, 2022 at 02:54 PM

ST

“ In loving memory of my big brother Melvin. I will dearly miss you and especially our long talks, laughs, and memories on the phone. So glad we got the chance to talk when we wished each other Happy New Year. Love always and forever. Your sister, Shirley. Rest in Heaven❤️.

Shirley A. Thomas - February 20, 2022 at 02:50 PM

JL

“ Rest in peace uncle Melvin you will truly be missed love you

James Love - February 20, 2022 at 12:46 AM

ML

“ Rest peacefully Pops. Forever my favorite guy❤️

Melinda Love - February 19, 2022 at 08:02 AM