

Order of Service

Prelude

Leyla Smith
(Total Praise)

Processional

Miss Shirlene Hoke

Invocational

Pastor H. Lynn McDowell

Musical Selection

Church Choir (In Times Like These Hymn 309)

The Scriptures

Old Testament Rev. Dr. Robert L. McKnight

New Testament Pastor Rodney Gore

Prayer of Consolation

Rev. Ronald Harbinson

Obituary

Peggy Moore

Tribute (s)

Tim E. Gore

Jeffery W. Broadie

Lettie Jenrette, Anna B. Stanley, Timothy Stanley

The Eulogy

Pastor H. Lynn McDowell

Musical Selection

Church Choir (Lord Help me to Hold Out Hymn 446)

Recessional

Miss Shirlene Hoke

Postlude

Miss Shirlene Hoke

Interment

Armstrong Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina

The Obituary

Mr. Luther Winfred Gore

Luther Winfred Gore was born August 7th, 1939, in Longwood, North Carolina to Lucian and Lettie Gore. He grew up in a large loving family with 6 brothers and 4 sisters. He transitioned from this life on Sunday, November 6th, 2022, surrounded by family.

Young Winfred started his education at the Longwood Primary School, and went on to attend Union High in Shallotte, North Carolina. He graduated from Union High in 1957. After high school he was encouraged by his brother to attend Bull City Barber College in Durham, NC and graduated January 1961. While in barber school he met and married his wife of 61 years, Mary Frances McKnight from Gastonia, North Carolina. From this union came three children James Walter Gore, Merelyn Gore Bunn, and Michelle Gore Anderton.

After graduating Bull City Barber College, Winfred went on to work at Adams Palace Barber Shop. He was part owner of Black World Barber College, and Quality Barber Styling Academy and owner of Gore's Barber Shop I and Gore's Barber Shop II. He worked as a barber instructor and served as Chairman of the North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners for 10+ years.

Winfred was inducted into the Elk Subordinate Lodge where he served as Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight and Various other offices. Winfred was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ where he served on the Deacon Board and sung in the choir. Prior to this time, he was a member of the St. Paul Baptist Church and Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Treasurer and choir member.

He leaves to share his legacy of love, his wife of 61 years, Mary Frances McKnight; son, James Walter Gore; daughters, Merelyn Gore Bunn and Michelle Gore Anderton (Thomas), grandchildren Thomas Lee Anderton Jr. (Samantha), Ashley Bunn Thomas (John), Chelsea Michelle Anderton, Shavon Griffin and seven great grandchildren. His brother Tim E. Gore (Ethel), and sister Ameila N. Gore and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.



YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED . . .



Flower Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Thank You Note

We give thanks for each of our loved ones whom we remembered today for all the ways in which their lives touched ours, for the difficult as well as the good times, for the ways in which their lives and their love continued to be with us. In our sadness and with thanksgiving, we remember them. Thank you to Atrium Health Care, Leukemia foundation, Gaston Hospices, Gregory Funeral Service and First Congregational United Church of Christ for all you've done to help our family during this time.

The Gore Family

Broke Chain

We little knew that morning
That God was going
To call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same
It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home
You left us peaceful memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side
Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems to same
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again

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Celebrating the Life & Legacy Of Mr. Luther Winfred Gore



Sunrise
August 7, 1939

Sunset
November 6, 2022

Monday, November 14, 2022
11:00 AM

First Congregational United Church Of Christ
209 CV Alexander Drive
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Pastor H. Lynn McDowell