

A color portrait photograph of a young man with dark skin, short dark hair, and a mustache. He is smiling and looking slightly to the left of the camera. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white dress shirt, and a red tie. A small, gold-colored lapel pin is visible on his left lapel. The background is a soft, out-of-focus mix of light and dark tones.

Donald was a graduate of Reid High School and attended Morehouse College in Atlanta. While at Morehouse he was a proud member of the esteemed Morehouse Glee Club.

Don loved his family and was the connector between family members in and out of state. He will be fondly remembered as one who fussed and kept us laughing. He was a big Carolina Panthers fan.

“YOU HAVE LEFT OUR LIVES, BUT YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR HEARTS”



FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021
1:00 PM
GREATER MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA
REV. ANTWONN LYNCH, PASTOR
EULOGIST

Order of Service

Moderator Thomas Gillespie, Officiating

Processional..... Moderator Thomas Gillespie
Gaston County Missionary Baptist Association

Call To Worship.....Moderator Thomas Gillespie

Opening HymnBlessed Assurance

Old Testament Scripture.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....St John 14:1-6

Prayer.....Pastor Larry Hill
Woodland Presbyterian Church

Resolution.....Mt. Hebron Church Clerk

Reflections: (Please limit to three minutes)
Cynthia Neely Hope
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
Brenda Boyce, Cousin
Joan Wilson, Gaston County Union Chorus
Rev. Larry Hill, Woodland Presbyterian

Musical Selection.....Total Praise ..
Mt. Hebron and Woodland Presbyterian Choirs

Eulogy.....Rev. Antwonn Lynch
Pastor Mt. Hebron Baptist Church

Musical Selection..What are they Doing Up in Heaven Today
Mt. Hebron and Woodlawn Hymn Choirs

Recessional

Earthly Resting Place
Salisbury National Cemetery

*To my beloved son and best friend, With all the memories of the
times we laughed, cried, and held each other close, I will
continue to live in our memories while you wait for my arrival.*

With all my love, Your Mother

His Journey's Just Begun

By Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one

Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years

Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away

And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much

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