

IN LOVING MEMORY



HAROLD MICHAEL EVANS

SUNRISE
MAY 22, 1948

SUNSET
JUNE 23, 2020

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020
2:00 PM

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

2617 MT. ZION CHURCH ROAD
APEX, NORTH CAROLINA 27502

REVEREND DR. LAFAYETTE MAXWELL, PASTOR

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery
Apex, North Carolina

Expression of Thanks

The family wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love, sympathy, and prayers shown during this time of sorrow. We extend a special 'thank you' to Transitions LifeCare of Raleigh, NC, for their care and support. May God bless each of you!

- The Family -

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You Can Shed Tears That He is Gone,

or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all he's left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him, only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it

live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, Or you can do what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.

The Obituary

“For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.” Psalm 100:5

HAROLD MICHAEL EVANS, son of the late Clyde Evans and Doris Walden Evans, was born May 22, 1948, in Apex, North Carolina. He peacefully entered the door of eternal life on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at Transitions LifeCare of Raleigh.

HAROLD grew up in the Friendship Community as the youngest son of Clyde and Doris Evans, and the beloved grandson of Junie (Papa) and Riola (Mama) Walden. As a child, Mike always demanded to have his way as he brought attention to himself and into the hearts of the community. You couldn't help but love him. He attended Apex Consolidated High School in Apex, North Carolina. At a later age, he joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Harold worked at Capital Paving of Holly Springs, North Carolina until retirement.

HAROLD fell in love with horses after riding mules on his Papa Junie's farm as a child. Later, he became a cowboy, joining the cowboy riding club, 'Midnight Cowboys.' He was a true horse lover and he loved associating with other horse lovers on various trail rides. His favorite horses were quarter horses named Nero and Savannah.

HAROLD was a lover of life and he lived it to its fullest. He loved people, cars, motorcycles, and was considered to be an awesome mechanic. Mike was greatly loved by his family and friends. He was a husband, a father, who spent time with his kids in his own way, a grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, cowboy, and friend to many. Harold Michael was well known. He had a charisma about him and anyone he met for the first time he would immediately form a relationship with.

The cliché 'a cat has nine lives' describes Mike's life adventures. By the Grace of God, he has been able to survive many near encounters with death as a result of automobile accidents, a horse falling on top of him, motorcycle accidents, many surgeries, and finally, battling lung cancer. While he was blessed to resurface from many of his dangerous mishaps, he has now fulfilled his purpose and gone home to rest.

HAROLD MICHAEL was preceded in eternal rest by his daughter, Tarsha Evans; son, Brian Barbee; and brothers, James Dennis Evans, Clyde Lee Evans, and Thomas Ray Evans.

HAROLD'S memories will be forever cherished by: three daughters, Pamela Frederick (Scott) of Holly Springs, NC, Robin Crump of Charlotte, NC, and Rarchelle Evans of Garner, NC; two sons, Michael Lavelle Evans (Pam) of Raleigh, NC, and Michael Dontai Evans (Ashley) of Fuquay-Varina, NC; one brother, Ricky Evans (Helen) of Apex, NC; grandchildren, Rashad Evans of Denver, CO, Mercedes Frederick of Fuquay-Varina, NC, Courtney Frederick of Holly Springs, NC, Andrea Frederick of Holly Springs, NC, China Henderson of Columbus, OH, Taylor Henderson of Raleigh, NC, Caitlin Evans of Raleigh, NC, Caley Evans of Raleigh, NC, Brian Barbee (Jasmine) of Hinesville, GA, Chelsie Barbee of Durham, NC, Maylon Rowland of Saginaw, MI, Hunter Hill of Winston-Salem, NC, Nick Farrar of Apex, NC, LaSean Leach of Garner, NC, Ma'Kyah Evans of Pittsboro, NC, Jaylon Evans of Fuquay-Varina, NC, and Fari Holmes of Garner, NC; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Love, The Family

Precious Memories



Order of Service

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT.....*PSALMS 100*

REVEREND DR. SANDRA COLEY

NEW TESTAMENT

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SOLOHUNTER HILL, GRANDDAUGHTER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....FRANCES BULLOCK, COUSIN

THE OBITUARY

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