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**Acknowledgment**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and extended family for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Mr. Max DePriest Howell, Sr.



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A Celebration of Life  
For

*Mr. Max DePriest Howell, Sr.*



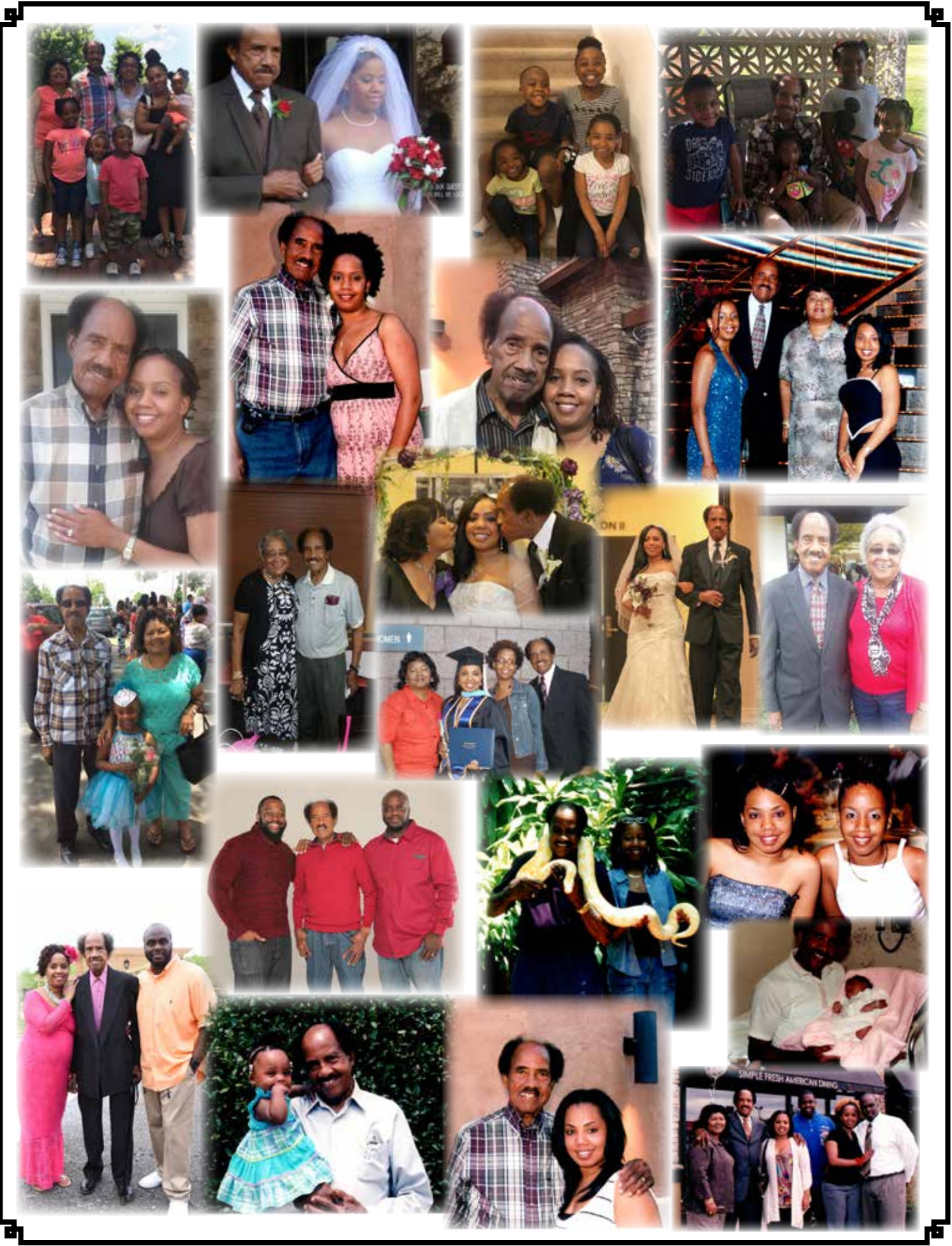
Friday, January 17, 2020  
2:30 PM

Shelby Presbyterian Church  
Shelby, NC

Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Howell, Officiating



REFLECTIONS



# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Reception of Friends.....2:00 PM until 2:30 PM
- Officiating Minister.....Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Howell
- Musical Selection.....“Safe In His Arms” .....Rev. Billy Houze
- Scripture Reading
  - Old Testament.....Rev. Phillip Dunford
  - New Testament.....Elder S. Renee Warthen
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Bernard Oates
- Musical Selection.....“Jesus Promised” .....Ms. LaRubia Thompson
- Remarks.....2 Minutes Please.....Mrs. Lucretia Bell
  - Mr. Keith Lyall
  - Mr. George Howell
  - Mr. Dave Williams
  - Mrs. Tanzania Howell Carter
  - Open to Others
- Proclamation/Acknowledgements.....Dr. Graham Watt
- Musical Selection.....“Falling In Love With Jesus” .....Rev. Billy Houze
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Howell
- Recessional Selection.....“Oh How I Love Jesus”

Interment with Military Honors  
 Cleveland Memorial Park  
 Shelby, NC

*(A repast will follow at Ryburn Memorial Presbyterian Church in Shelby)*

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**“Sometimes the only Jesus that  
people will ever see is the Jesus  
they see in you”**

**often quoted by Max**



## Obituary

Max DePriest Howell, Sr. was born in Waco, NC on October 11th to the late Timothy and Maggie Borders-Howell. He was a product of the Washington Community and Washington Baptist Church near Waco, N.C.

He was a graduate of Washington High School. After high school, he entered and graduated from the Greer Technical College of Chicago, Illinois as an automotive mechanic. After a tour of duty in the U.S. Army in Germany, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C and did advance studies at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.

Max started his teaching career in Anson County, Ansonville, N.C. And completed that career with Shelby City Schools in Shelby, N.C., to become an insurance representative with the Horace Mann Educators Insurance Company of Springfield, Illinois. He attained the rank of Senior Account Executive and was inducted into the Horace Mann Insurance Company's Hall of Fame in 1987. He was also employed with the International Netherlands Group, better known as I.N.G. and served clients in Rutherford, Cleveland, and Gaston counties.

Max was a world traveler. He drove his family by car into 48 states and visited the other two by other means of transportation, and traveled extensively in Canada and on both continents of Europe and Asia

He was an active member of Ryburn Memorial Presbyterian Church of Shelby, N.C. where he served as an Elder, Sunday School Teacher, Lay Speaker and Treasurer. He was also active in various charitable groups.

He is preceded in death by his parents Timothy and Maggie Howell and son Max D. Howell, Jr. and nine brothers and three sisters. He leaves behind to cherish fond memories his wife of 38 years Martha Williams Howell, and two daughters, Tanzania Howell Carter (David) of Bowie, MD and LaToya Howell Oakley (Jonathan) of Charlotte, N.C., and five grandchildren Triniti Carter, David Carter, Laila Oakley, Kinslee Oakley, Tema Carter and one sister Winnie Howell Keaton of Cherryville, NC. He is also survived by three brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law along with a host of family and friends.

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