

Floral Bearers

Linda Hopper Jackie Peeler Suzette Ross
Shenisia Jefferies Deborah Battle Jacqueline Sims

Pall Bearers

Michael Durant Samuel Wimbush Reggie Oates
Roger Ross Leroy Davis James Glenn

Acknowledgements

With deep gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your comforting expressions of sympathy during the passing of our loved one.
May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mr. Thomas Warren Walton



~ Funeral Services Entrusted To ~
Enloe Mortuary

231 North Lafayette Street • Shelby, NC 28150 • (704) 487-9598
www.enloemortuary.com

"Sympathetic and Efficient Service"

A Celebration of Life

For

Mr. Thomas Warren Walton



Thursday, February 10, 2022
1:00 PM

First Baptist Church of Lawndale
Lawndale, NC
Rev. Billy Houze, Pastor

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Reception of Friends.....12:30 PM until 1:00 PM

Officiating Minister.....Rev. Billy Houze

Selection.....First Baptist of Lawndale Church Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Bishop Sharon Martin

New Testament.....Rev. Keith Parks

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Roger Fuller

Selection.....Ms. Sherry Lawrence

Remarks.....Mr. Roger Ross and Mrs. Suzette Ross,
Mr. Charles Walton and Ms. Carlene Allison

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Billy Houze

Recessional

Interment
First Baptist Church of Lawndale Cemetery
Lawndale, NC

Obituary

Mr. Thomas Warren Walton, 71 of Shelby, departed this life on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at Atrium Health-Cleveland in Shelby. He was born on January 4, 1951 in Cleveland County, NC to the late Woodrow and Orgar Albert Walton.

Thomas graduated from Burns High School as one of the first integrated classes of the time. After graduation, he attended A & T State University for two years. Moving back to Shelby, he began working at Sherwin Williams as a salesperson. As an employee, he taught himself how to hang wallpaper eventually starting his own wallpaper hanging business, LTD Designs. His work and work-ethic led him to work with many residential and commercial properties both locally and interstate. Some of his noted local projects included First National Bank (now Bank of the Ozarks, Cleveland Memorial Hospital (now known as Atrium Health-Cleveland) and Cleveland Pines Nursing Center among others. His career spanned over 40 years.

Thomas traveled extensively with his job and for pleasure with the love of his life, his wife Shirley, never meeting a stranger wherever he or they were. He loved talking and would talk to a rock if it would talk back! He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lawndale, NC where he was a member since his youth. Outside of work and church, Thomas also volunteered as a counselor at Cleveland Crisis and Recovery Center before his health declined.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Quintin Rudisill and a brother, Woodrow Walton, Jr.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Shirley W. Walton; his children, Carlene Allison of Shelby, NC, Leon Wiley (Vickie Lynn) of Hickory, NC and Monte Degree of San Diego, CA; one granddaughter, Heaven Wiley of Hickory, NC; his grand dog, Curtis; three brothers, Wayne Walton (Debra) of Shelby, Calvin Walton of Boiling Springs, NC and Charles Walton (Machele) of Charlotte, NC; two sisters, Margaret Walton-Davis (Anthony) of Atlanta, GA and Valeria Walton-Willis (Allen) of Charlotte, NC; two god-sons, Kristopher Evans and Chavis Sims; one aunt, Angeline Walton-Byrd (Odell) of Lawndale, NC; special cousin, Harold Parrish; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have gone into that gentle night.

Grieve if you will, but not for long.

Upon my soul's sweet flight.

I am at peace, my soul's at rest.

There is no need for tears.

For with your love I was so blessed.

For all those many years.

There is no pain, I suffer not.

The fear is now all gone.

Put now these things out of your thoughts

In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath

Remember not the strife.

Please do not dwell upon my death.

But celebrate my life.