

FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters and Nieces

PALL BEARERS

Grandsons and Nephews

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

The Family of Mr. Nathan Tuft, Jr.



~ Funeral Services Entrusted To ~
Enloe Mortuary

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"Sympathetic and Efficient Service"

A Celebration of Life

for

Mr. Nathan Tuft, Jr.



Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Service Time: 2:00 PM

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

Waco, NC

Pastor Les Howard, Officiating

“Loving Memories”



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~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Prelude

Processional

Reception of Friends.....1:30 PM-2:00 PM

Praise & Worship.....Macedonia Missionary Choir

Presiding Minister.....Rev. Thomas Goddard

Selection.....Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Scripture

Old Testament...Psalms 37: 23-26..Minister Randy Hartgrove

New Testament.....John 14: 1-6.....Minister Lisa Jones

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Kathy Feemster

Remarks.....(2 Minutes).....Mr. Howard Camp

Mrs. Amanda McCorkle

Mr. James Epps, Jr.

Reading of the Obituary.....Silently

Selection.....Miss Brandy Woods

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Les Howard

Recessional.....“Good Bye World”.....Mr. Ricky Brown

Interment

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

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~ OBITUARY ~

Mr. Nathan “June” Tuft, Jr. made his transition on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at his home. He was born May 16, 1932, in Cleveland County, NC as one of 15 children of the late Nathan, Sr. and Eula Mae Thurman Tuft.

Mr. Tuft was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. He worked for Yates Spurling and Sons for over 60 years. He loved fishing and his family. He also loved and was a huge fan of the Carolina Tar Heels Basketball team.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Candy Marie Tuft; one son, David Tuft, Sr; five brothers, Willie James, Roy Lee, Raymond, Robert Lee and John Albert Tuft; five sisters, Minnie Brown, Mittie Earl, Eula Young, Zuie Dee and Pearl Craig and one grandchild.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories in the hearts of his loving and devoted wife of 68 years, Valerie Hogue Tuft; his children, Willie James Tuft (Deborah) of Shelby, Jessie Lee Tuft, Sr. (Yvonne), Richard Dale Tuft (Lynn) both of Cherryville, NC, Marie Tuft Thurman (Randy) and Ulysses Charles Tuft (Bridget) both of Shelby; a daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Tuft of Charlotte, NC; three brothers, Bobby Tuft (Tracey) of Greenville, SC, Ben Tuft of Waco, NC and Joe Tuft of Lincolnton, NC; one sister, Lizzie Epps of Waco; fourteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; special niece, Flora Geter of Shelby and a host of additional nieces, nephews and friends.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.

If my passing has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good family, Good friends, good times,
A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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