

—Order of Service—

Prelude	
Processional	Ministers and Family
Receiving of Family and Friends	12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Call to Worship	Rev. Stan McCrary
Opening Hymn	Deacon James Oates
Old Testament Scripture	Minister
New Testament Scripture	Minister
Prayer of Comfort	Minister
Selection	Ms. Louise Jackson
Remarks	Mrs. Alma Jean Logan, Church Mr. Kevin Herndon, Neighbor
Family Reflection	Deacon Robert Nixon
Selection	Minister Debra Ransom
Eulogy	Rev. Stan McCrary
Recessional Selection	

Committal/Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetery
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends of the Family

Pall Bearers

Jason Barber	Donnie Farley
Freddie Barber	Mike Nixon
Sean Bowden	Joseph Rendleman

Life Reflections

“The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.”
Psalm 90:10



Bobby Glen Bowden was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina on April 4, 1931, one of nine children to the late Doc Bowden and Annie Mae Nichols Bowden. He placed his hand in the Master’s hand on Sunday, September 19, 2021 surrounded by his loving family at Dickson & Levine Hospice House at Aldersgate, Charlotte, North Carolina and went home to be with the Lord.

Bobby attended public school in Lincoln County at El Bethel. He was a faithful and lifelong member of Hinton Memorial United Methodist Church. He was the oldest member and served faithfully as Treasurer, Trustee, and a member of the United Methodist Men. He was a member of Lomax Lodge NO. 29.

He retired from Vermont American as a machine operator after twenty plus years of service. He was not one to sit idle. He went to work as a driver for TLC Transportation and Salem Industries.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Connie Herndon Bowden and seven siblings, Roy Bowden, Herman Bowden, James Bowden, Dorothy Farley, Susie Nixon, Virginia Cline and Mary Misher.

Those left to cherish fond and loving memories are his son, Robert Bowden (Penny Nichols) of San Antonio, Texas; his daughter, Barbara Hopper Maddox (Deacon James) of Shelby, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Dana Hopper, Robert

Bartise Bowden, Amalia Constance Bowden; three great grandchildren, Donta Hopper, Sr., Kee`vonta Hopper, Dakiyah Wilkins; one great great grandchild, Donta Hopper, Jr.; a loving and devoted sister, Petronia Bowden Abbott of Lincolnton, North Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

His sister referred to him as “Bro”, his church members called him “Mr. B”, his friends and neighbors respectfully called him “Mr. Bobby”. Mr. Bobby was compassionate, loving, honest, and a very considerate man. He was very talkative and always ready to lend a helping hand to his family, friends and neighbors.

More than anything, he enjoyed his family and the precious quality time he spent with them. His family, church family and the community will sorely miss him.



Forever



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do,
you mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love, You can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness,
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it is time I travel alone.*

*So grieve a while for if grieve you must,
then let your grief, be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.*

*Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All of my love around you, soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say....*

"Welcome Home"

Author Unknown

—Acknowledgement—

The family acknowledges with deep gratitude, all expressions of love and comfort in the form of cards, phone calls, visits and most of all, your prayers during this period of our loss. May God bless you.

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THE CELEBRATION OF A Life Lived

Mr. Bobby Glen Bowden



SUNRISE: APRIL 4, 1931

SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

"For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

2 Corinthians 5:1

Friday, September 24, 2021

1:00 PM

Hinton Memorial United Methodist Church
Lincolnton, North Carolina
Rev. Stan McCrary, Pastor