FOREVER LOVED...







Treasured SEASONS

For everything there is an appointed season,
And a time for everything under heaven
A time for sharing, a time for caring,
A time for loving, a time for giving;
A time for remembering,
a time for parting. You have
made everything beautiful
in its time. For everything you
do remains forever.



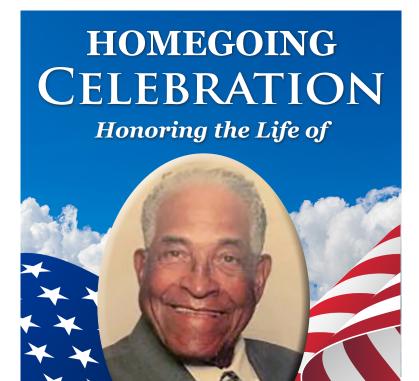
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021 - 12:30 PM

LEWIS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Christoppher D. Stackhouse, Sr., Eulogist

Order of Service

Presiding, Pastor C. David Stackhouse Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church-Raeford

Processional	Clergy & Family
MINISTER WII	
Scriptures OLD	TESTAMENT / NEW TESTAMENT Pastor C. David Stackhouse
•	Rev. Perry B. Irby ror, Restoration MB Church Fayetteville, North Carolina
Hymn of Comfort "WI	hat a Friend We Have in Jesus" Minister Harris
Acknowledgements	Brother James Rich
Obituary	Read Silently
•	uls Been Anchored in the Lord" Minister Harris
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Hymn of Victory	"When We All Get to Heaven" Minister Harris

Recessional

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just prayed for us this day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we the family of the late ROBERT LUTHER BURNS, SR.

thank you so much for every part.

Robert's Life...

In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there may you be also.

JOHN 14:2-3

OBERT LUTHER BURNS, SR. AKA "BLOOD" was born October 22, 1925 to the late Martin and

Emma Burns. He was the second eldest of ten children.

On May 5, 1979 he married Diana A. (Ward) this union held strong for fourty-two years. Together they had one son, Robert L. Burns, Jr.

ROBERT served in all branches of service, Air Force, Marines, Army. Serving in the Vietnam War, Korean War and World War II. Retiring from the Army as a Master Sargent.

After serving in the Army, Robert went on to work at the Cumberland County Sheriff Department where he was a Deputy Sheriff, a detective and retiring as a captain after seventeen years.

He became a member of Lewis Chapel Baptist Church in 1973, where he took part in singing on the Men's Choir. Singing was one of the things he loved to do. Between singing church hymns and old Army cadence. Its was always a pleasure hearing him sing.

Robert's hobbies included fishing and playing baseball (which he played on the Chicago Cubs minor league as the first African American player). He loved talking about history and the Bible.

He was preceded in death by eight of his siblings. Thelma, Mary, Kathryn, Patricia, Virgil, Billy, Chester and Maceo.

His memories will be cherished by his wife Diana; one son, Robert L. Burns, Jr. of Fayetteville, NC; two daughters, Teresa Simmons of Charlotte, NC and Sheila Brown of Atlanta, GA; a stepdaughter, Ninette Sawyer of Fayetteville, NC; his only living sibling, Martin Burns of Springfield, Ohio; his fifteen grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews and friends.