

FOREVER LOVED...



*your wings were ready but
our hearts were not...*



With You
IN OUR HEARTS

*With you in our Hearts
we know it will still be tough
through the good times and bad times
even our darkest hours we will think
of you always, we loved you then and
we still love you always
til we meet again...*

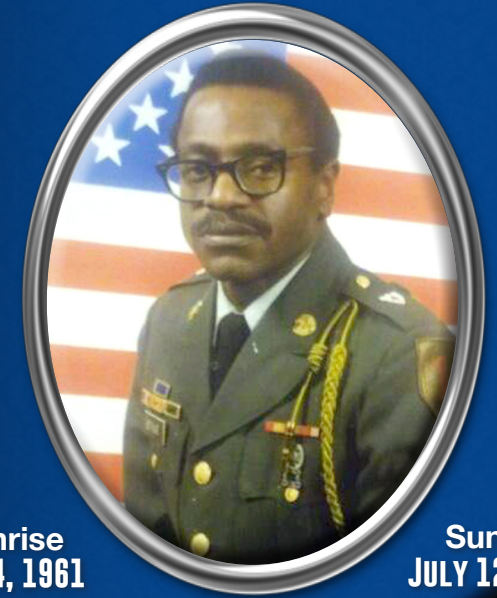
THE FAMILY



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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

Honoring the Life of



Sunrise
NOV. 4, 1961

Sunset
JULY 12, 2020

Samuel Lewis
BETHUNE

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020 • 10:00 AM

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Fayetteville, North Carolina

Brother Thomas Dixon, Eulogist

Order of Service

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Clergy and Family

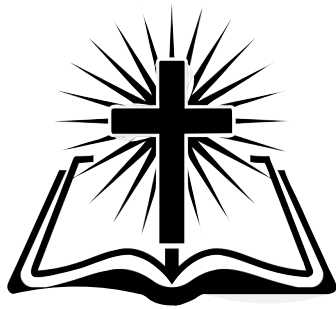
SCRIPTURE
Mollie Webster

PRAYER
Deacon Alfred McNeill

REMARKS
2 Minutes Please

EULOGIST
Brother Thomas Dixon

CLOSING PRAYER
Brother Thomas Dixon



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Samuel Lewis Bethune would like to thank you for your prayers, support, words of encouragement, acts of kindness, and love expressed to each of us during this difficult time.

Samuel'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 ye may be also.

JOHN 14: 2-3

On December 19, 1950 **SAMUEL LEWIS BETHUNE** was born to Lonnie and Annie Bethune in Fayetteville, NC. He exchanged time for eternity on July 12, 2020 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

SAMUEL (*Sam*) was educated in the Cumberland County school system. In 1974 he joined the United States Army. There he served his country for eleven years. After returning home from his military career, his employment throughout the years consisted of Burlington Mills of Raeford, NC, J.P. Stevens of Lauringburg, NC and Purolator INC of Fayetteville. In 2008 he completed the courses of Office Technology and Computer Literacy in online courses through Robeson Community College in Lumberton NC.

Upon becoming a disabled veteran in later years, he continued to help family, friend, and neighbors in the manner he could. He loved sitting and talking with his younger nieces nephews, giving advice and telling old stories of the past. Encouraging them to do and be their best.

SAMUEL loved people and enjoyed life despite the health issues he dealt with. He leaves to cherish his memories: one daughter, Lukayla Bethune of

Raeford, NC; two sons, Christopher and Johnathan Bethune (Melissa) of Fayetteville, NC; four sisters, Shirley Bronson, Mollie Webster, Maxine Bethune of Fayetteville, NC and Annie Cox of Hope Mills, NC; two brothers, Nathanile Bethune and Alfred McNeill of Fayetteville, NC; two grandchildren, Jalen and Janasia Bethune; one great grandson; aunt, Arlia Bethune of Fayetteville, NC; a special friend and care giver Kenyatta Smith of Fayetteville, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED

*God Saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to Me".
With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away,
And through we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.
Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hands put to rest.
God proved to us,
You had stood the test.
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