

FOREVER LOVED...



Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

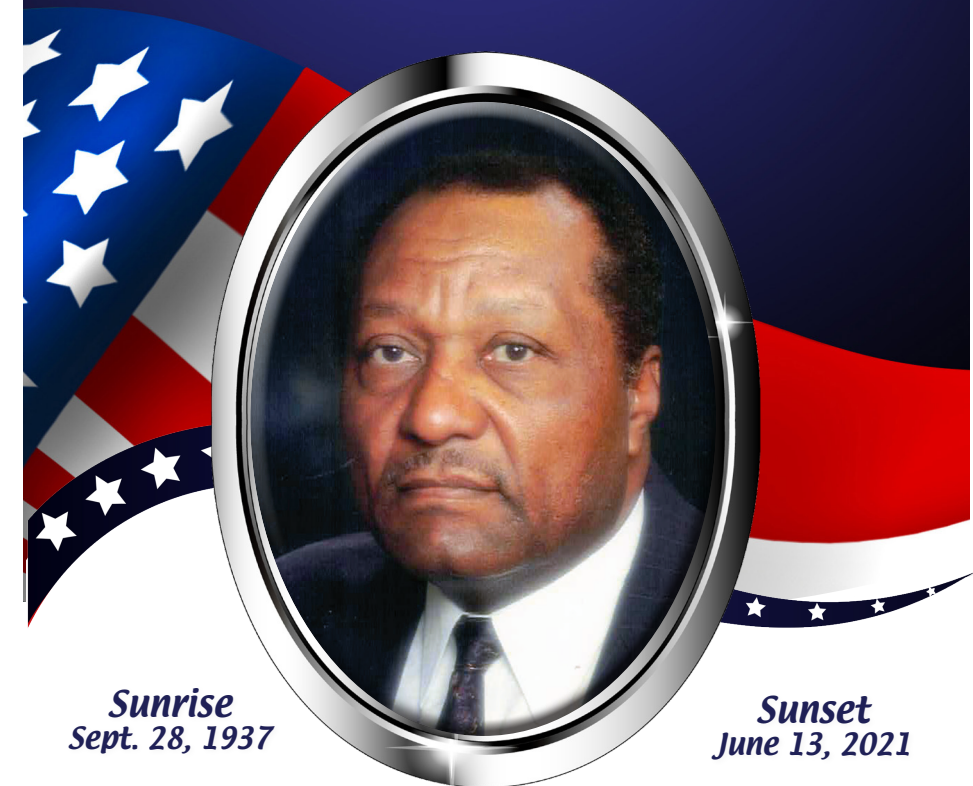
*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

*Honoring the
Life of*



Dr. John LESLEY FOYE, SR.

Thursday, June 17, 2021 • 2:00 PM

**LEWIS CHAPEL MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

5422 Raeford Road • Fayetteville, North Carolina

*Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Stackhouse, Sr.
Site Pastor, C. David Stackhouse, Eulogist*

Order of Service

- ProcessionalClergy & Family
- Hymn of Praise“Praise Him, Praise Him” Minister Will Harris
Minister of Music, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina
- Scriptures:
 - OLD TESTAMENTRev. Perry B. Irby
Pastor, Restoration Missionary Baptist Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina
 - NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Irby
- Prayer of Comfort Rev. Irby
- Hymn of Comfort“Sweet Hour of Prayer” Sister Patricia Randall
- AcknowledgementsSister Elizabeth McPhatter
- ObituaryPlease Read Silently
- Hymn of Assurance“I Am Free”Minister Harris
- Eulogy Pastor C. David Stackhouse
Site-Pastor, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church-Raeford
Raeford, North Carolina
- Hymn of Victory“When We All Get to Heaven” Minister Harris
- Recessional
- Interment

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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
DR. JOHN LESLIE FOYE, SR.
thank you so much for every part.*

Dr. Foye's Life...

It's hard to say goodbye. That saying implies that we'll never see you again. That couldn't be true because we will see you in our hopes, our dreams, and in our prayers. No, this was not your life's ending, but it is a new beginning. This new life began for **DR. JOHN LESLEY FOYE, SR.** on Sunday, June 13, 2021. The wonderful thing about his new life is that GOD has promised it to all of us who know Him.

JOHN (known as "Les" to family and old friends) was born September 28, 1937 in Wilmington, NC to the late George Henry and Roseanna Grady Foy. Les has been married to Mary Ruth Freeman-Foye for over 65 years. Their communion blessed them with six amazing children. Dr. Foye was destined from childhood to achieve Greatness.

DR. FOYE enlisted in the United States Army in 1955. It was at this time that Dr. Foye realized the spelling of his last name included an "e" on the original birth certificate instead of FOY. At that time, he begun using his birth last name Foye.

DR. JOHN LESLEY FOYE served in the Army and traveled throughout United States both (CONUS/OCONUS locations). Dr. Foye served two tours in Republic of Vietnam as a Field Artillery Gunnery Sergeant. During his last tour he was awarded numerous awards: National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Bronze Star medal, Geneva Convention, Army Service Medal, Drill Sergeants School, Vietnamese Language Course and Army Commendation Medal.

In 1977, Dr. John Foye retired 22 years of servicing in the United States Army and begun a new journey with Bladen County Board of Education. Dr. Foye serviced East Bladen High School in Elizabethtown, NC, as the JROTC instructor, his JROTC team won numerous awards under his leadership. Because of his outstanding leadership, he gained the opportunity lead as the Principal at East Bladen High School where he served his final retirement of 27 years.

DR. FOYE found serenity in working in his yard and enjoying his family.

DR. FOYE is preceded in death by his son, John L. Foye "Spanky".

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth and daughters, Sherlyn Foye-Shepherd of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Darlene Foye of South Carolina and three sons, Dewey Allen (Butch) of Fayetteville, NC, Robert "Larry" of Acokeek, Maryland and Johnny of the UK and two sisters, Gloria Star of Fayetteville, NC and Doris Carswell of Fayetteville, NC, a host of grand kids and great grand kids.



MISSING YOU

*No words I write can ever say,
How much I miss you every day.
As time goes by the loneliness grows,
How I miss you... nobody knows.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
But all I have are memories,
And a photo in a frame.
No one knows my sorrow,
No one sees me weep.
But the love I have for you,
Is in my heart and mine to keep.
I never stopped loving you,
I don't think I ever will.
Deep inside my heart,
You are with me still.
Heartaches in this world are many,
But mine is worse than any.
My heart still aches as I whisper low,
"I need you and miss you so."
The things we feel so deeply,
Are often the hardest things to say.
But I just can't keep quiet anymore,
So I'll tell you anyway.
There is a place in my heart,
That no one else can fill.
I love you so, Dad,
And I always will.*

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