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*Brothers of Brick City Lodge #688 IBPOE*

## PALL BEARERS

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*John Wayne McAuley  
Robert E. Cameron*



## *Afterglow*

*I'd like to leave a memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of the happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

BY HELEN LOWRIE MARSHALL

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# *In Loving MEMORY* *Honoring the Life of*



**SUNRISE**  
*Jan. 26, 1938*

**SUNSET**  
*Oct. 15, 2023*

# *Robert* **LEE LUCUS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 • 1:00 PM**

**LOVE GROVE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
7956 Love Grove Church Road • Sanford, North Carolina

*Rev. Leo McKoy, Pastor/Eulogist*

# Order of Service

Rev. Leo McKoy, Pastor Officiating

Musical Prelude

Solo ..... “The Lord’s Prayer” ..... Mrs. Naomi Swann

Processional of Clergy and Family

Scriptures:

Old Testament ..... Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament ..... Romans 8:35-39

Prayer of Comfort ..... Brother Thomas Cole

Selection ..... “Yes, God Is Real” ..... Love Grove Mass Choir

Acknowledgements and Obituary ..... Atty. Anita Davis Pearson

Solo ..... Ms. Dorothy Matthews

Eulogy ..... Rev. Leo McKoy, Pastor

Recessional Selection ..... “War” ..... Love Grove Mass Choir

Recessional of Clergy and Family

## COMMITTAL AND INTERMENT

Love Grove Church Cemetery

## Acknowledgments

*The family of the late Robert Lee Lucas desires to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers, words of comfort and all kind deeds shown to them during this period of bereavement.*

*Whatever you have done will provide comfort to the family in the days to come. May God richly bless each of you.*

THE FAMILY

## Robert’s Life...

**R**OBERT LEE LUCAS was a lifelong resident of Olivia, North Carolina in the area fondly referred to as “Hickorydale”. Robert transitioned on October 15, 2023 in his home located in his beloved “Hickorydale”. Robert lived eighty-five long, fruitful and prosperous years before closing his eyes to this world and opening his eyes to his eternal home.

ROBERT was born in Harnett County, North Carolina, one of five children born to the late Tony Lucas and his late wife, Beulah Lucas. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Johnny Lucas and Roosevelt Lucas and one of his sisters—Blonzy Lucas Berryman.

ROBERT graduated from Johnsonville School and began his working career shortly thereafter. He retired from Kelly Springfield (later known as Goodyear) in April of 2000 after many years of service to the company.

In April of 1960, he married Sarah Elizabeth McMillian, known fondly as “Sue”, to whom he remained married for thirty-seven years until Sue’s death on October 24, 1997. Their marital union produced five children with two of the five children, William Henry and Carol Elaine, preceding Robert in death.

At an early age, Robert became a member of Love Grove A.M.E. Zion Church and remained a faithful member until his death. He served as a dedicated Church Usher and was designated an Honorary Usher in his senior years.

ROBERT was a lifetime member of the Brothers of Brick City Lodge #688 of the IBPOE. Robert served as a past State President resulting in him being referred to as “PSP Robert Lucas”. In August, 2023, Robert earned one his Lodge’s highest honors, The Golden Achievers Award, recognizing his fifty-plus years of continuous service to the Lodge.

ROBERT is survived by his children, Michael Lucas (Judy), Dianne Lucas Tobler (Carl) and Donald Lucas; sister, Ollie Bell McIver; grandchildren, Travares Lucas (Chantel), Eric Lucas, Sarah Lucas Singletary (Brandon), Christopher Lucas, Brittany Lucas, William Harrington, Pierre Amerson, and Darius Lucas; great-grandchildren, Taijuan, TJ, Jayden, Isaiah, Jada, Jordan, Jay, Charlie and Laila as well as a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.