

Homegoing Service
For
Mr. Robert Blakeney Jr.

*I Am With You Still
I give this one thought to keep
I am with you still-do not weep .
I am a thousand winds that blows.
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quite birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night
Do not think of me as gone -
I am with you still-in each new dawn .*



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Sunrise
June 15, 1935

Sunset
June 13, 2022

Saturday, June 18, 2022
Service: 1:00 PM
Salem United Methodist Church
Pageland, South Carolina
Reverend Jefferey Belton, Pastor
Reverend Rodney Evans, Eulogist

Order of Service

Prelude
ProcessionalFinal Viewing
Musical Selection “Take Me to The King”
Invocation.....Rev. Edward Davis
ScripturesMinister
 Old Testament: Psalm 23
 New Testament: John 14:1-6
Prayer of ComfortMinister
Selection “Amazing Grace”
Gloria Patri
Words of ComfortRev. Edward Davis
Musical Selection “Well Done”
Director in Charge
Recessional
Committal Rites
IntermentChurch Cemetery
Benediction
Postlude

In Appreciation

We are truly grateful for the love and concern shown us during this most difficult time. Thank you for sharing our sorrow. We extend a special thanks to the Salem United Methodist Church Pastor, Rev. Jefferey Belton and the entire church family.

Obituary

Mr. Robert Blakeney, Jr. son of the late Robert and Gertrude Pate Blakeney, Sr. was born June 15, 1935 in the Pageland Township of Chesterfield, South Carolina. He entered into eternal rest on June 13, 2022 in Jacksonville, Florida where he had resided since the onset of his illness.

Robert was educated in the Chesterfield County school system.

As a young man, he moved to Salisbury, North Carolina to live with an uncle. His first job there was at the Cheerwine Drink Manufacturing Company. He often joked about drinking as many sodas as he bottled.

Robert later married the late Nova Jean Blakeney and relocated to the Linden, NJ area where they began their family, two daughters and a son, he also reared his niece as his own. He attended New Zion Baptist Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Robert was employed at Paul’s Trucking Company in New Jersey as a truck driver where he received many awards during his 30 year tenure and subsequent retirement. After retiring, he relocated to Charlotte, NC in the mid 2000s.

Robert was affectionately called “Dad” by his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed listening to gospel music and old school house music. He was an animated story teller, who was comical and interesting.

Robert loved riding his motorcycle far and near, but his passion was tinkering with any kind of motor vehicle, to include old tractors and lawn mowers.

Robert was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela Blakeney Boone, two sisters, Gertie Rose and Jeanette Blakeney, and granddaughter Teresa Boone.

Robert was dearly loved and his memories are cherished by his daughters, Yolanda (Olubunmi) Olarunda of Jacksonville, FL, Sylvia TuTu, Rahway, New Jersey, son, Robert Blakeney, III of Edison, NJ, one brother Joseph (Mildred) Blakeney of Pageland, SC, aunt, Louhenry Pate of New York, a multitude of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, other extended family members and friends.