



**Pall Bearers**  
Family and Friends

**Floral Bearers**  
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**Acknowledgements**

The Toomer Family wishes to express to each of you our appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers will continue to give us strength and comfort. May God continue to bless each of you.

**The Resting Place**

Justice Cemetery  
55 Highway  
Apex, North Carolina 27502

**Arrangements Entrusted To:**

***Albright Funeral Home***  
500 South Salam Street  
Apex, North Carolina  
919-362-8329



**Program Design**  
Memorable Moments by Helen  
Benson, North Carolina  
919-300-1413

*In Loving Memory*  
**Of**  
**JOE ELLIS (WATSON) TOOMER**  
(TRIPLE 8)  
"LIVING LEGEND"



Sunrise  
August 9, 1947

Sunset  
July 12, 2021

**Saturday, July 17, 2021**  
Service ~ 2:00 PM

**Apex First Baptist Church**  
419 S. Salem Street  
Apex, North Carolina 27502

**Dr. Frankie L. McLean, Senior Pastor**

**Reverend George M. Greene Officiating**  
Christian Home Christian Church, Apex, NC



## The Order of Service

Visitation/Viewing

Processional

Solo ..... Melissa Moss

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Reverend Yolanda Hammond

New Testament ..... Minister Kia Jones

Prayer of Comfort..... Elder Rusheem Wynn

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....

Solo..... Jason Farrar

Eulogy..... Pastor Samuel Osborne  
God's Grace Holiness Church  
Dunn, North Carolina

Recessional



## The Obituary

Joe E. Toomer son of the late Levy Walden and Cora Watson was born on August 9, 1947 in Wake County. He entered into eternal life on July 12, 2021 at Wake Medical Hospital in Cary, North Carolina.

Joe attended Apex Consolidated Schools, and worked for the Town of Cary for 25 years before retiring. He also owned Toomer's Lawn Care Service, and provided custodial services at St. Paul's Christian Church in Raleigh, North Carolina.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories his loving and devoted wife Dillie Toomer; daughter Serbrina Toomer; two sons Ronald Marrow(Toy Gore-Marrow), Joey Toomer; one sister Rena Mae Cotton; three brothers Willie Watson, Milton Watson, Dwight Watson; 10 grandchildren he adored Tyesha Hicks, Joseph Toomer, Jerry Ward, Shimeek Hicks, Joey Toomer, Shirronda Marrow, Pryce Preacher-Marrow, Ronald Marrow Jr., Tyrik Howard, Jamarion Marrow; 5 great-grandchildren, one special great-granddaughter dear to his heart Khylee Carroll; a close friend who was like a brother Mr. George Farrar; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

### God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So, he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

