

Order of Service
Elder John L. Roberts, Presiding

Processional -----

Recorded Selection ----- CeCe Winans
"Blessed Assurance"

Scriptures -----

Old Testament ----- Psalm 23
New Testament ----- 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Prayer ----- Deacon Curtis Simpson

Reflections -----

Reverend Bill Wright
Thomas Rake
Deacon Sylvester Kennedy
Ms. Vanea Oggs, Granddaughter

Recorded Music ----- Tarsha Cobbs Leonard
"He Knows My Name"

Eulogy ----- Ms. Vanett Fore

Committal ----- Elder John L. Roberts

Recessional -----

Committal Rites and Presentation

Monday, November 9, 2020, 9:00 A.M.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Reverend Van Buren Fore, Jr. would like to thank you for your condolences and sympathy in their time of mourning. Words cannot express their appreciation. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day, God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, in death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you. you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

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Memory



Reverend Van Buren Fore, Jr.

July 5, 1940 – October 31, 2020

Saturday, November 7, 2020

12:00 Noon

Nelson's Funeral Home
270 N. Dogwood Ave.
Ridgeway, SC 29130

Elder John L. Roberts, Officiating

Obituary

On Saturday, October 31, 2020, Reverend Van B. Fore, Jr. peacefully entered eternal rest at the age of 80, surrounded by his loved ones. He was a loving husband, father and brother.

Van was born on July 5, 1940 in Port Lavaca, TX to the late Van B. Fore, Sr. and Marie R. Fore.

After graduating high school, Van entered the United States Army and retired after serving faithfully for 22 years. After retiring from the Army, Van began working at the US Department of Veterans Affairs in Columbia, SC where he worked until he was called to be a full-time pastor. He was the pastor at St. Mark Baptist Church in Ridgeway SC for more than 24 years and he went on mission trips to Africa and Brazil.

After his retirement from St. Mark Baptist Church, Van and Roxie, his wife, returned to their home church, Fort Clark Baptist Church in Elgin, SC under the leadership of Elder John L. Roberts.

Van loved playing racquetball and golf.

Van is survived by his wife of 56 years, Roxie Durham-Fore; his children; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three sisters, Nettie Foley of Victoria, TX, Clarice Banks of Clear Lake, TX and Lorraine Williams of Port Lavaca, TX; his spiritual brother, Thomas "Rock" (Cheri) Rakes; two sisters-in-law, Delores Bynum of Newark, NJ and Gloria Durham of Ridgeway, SC; two brothers-in-law, Sid Blanks of Houston, TX and Albert Milligan (Lisa) of Columbia, SC; one uncle, Floyd (Judy) Robinson of Port Lavaca, TX; two aunts, Reve Fitzgerald of Port Lavaca, TX and Melva Bullard of Houston, TX; as well as, a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Van was preceded in death by one brother, Harold Fore and one sister, Adrene Wyche.

