

### ***My Vessel***

The wind blew gently on my face as I lay asleep. I could hear all my loved ones around me, but I couldn't speak.

Silently I'm resting as the days go by, If I could open my eyes,  
I probably would cry.

The vessel I was given when I was born, has now become, weak, fragile  
and worn.

I was never a rich man, a lot of money or jewels, but living and  
enduring this journey called life, I picked up a lot of tools.

I used those tools to build a strong foundation in the Lord, and made  
sure that we were both on one accord.

So though the flesh of my body is no longer here, I have nothing to fear.

Please believe me when I say and I wish you could know my joy But  
when my Heavenly Father called me home, a debt, I owe no more.

In Loving Memory of

"My Dad"

written by: Keshin Dawkins

### ***Floral Bearers***

Trudy Petty   Julia Stuard   Linda Walton   Mrs. Brown  
Helen Little   Marie Walton   Betty Thompson  
Jasmine Caldwell-Smith   Adrienne Caldwell-Smith   Trina Caldwell

***Pall Bearers | All Male Choir***

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the  
many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them  
during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

THE LOCKHART FAMILY

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## IN REMEMBRANCE

### ***Paul Ray Lockhart***



### ***Service***

Friday, February 3, 2017 – 3:00 P.M.

## **Maple Springs Baptist Church**

1231 Maple Springs Church Road | Shelby, NC 28152

Reverend Robert Dover | Officiating

### ***Interment***

Maple Springs Church Cemetery

**March 18, 1943 - January 30, 2017**



# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional | Clergy, Family, Friends  
 Reception of Friends | 2:30pm– 3:00pm  
 Intro ( Genesis Staff) | 2:50pm–3:00pm  
 Reverend Mitchell Dawkins, Presiding



Selection | Maple Springs Male Choir  
 Old Testament | Rev. Wade Wallace  
 New Testament | Rev. Roosevelt Kelly  
 Prayer of Comfort | Minister  
 Selection | Evang. Robin A. Ponder  
 Remarks | Steve Degree, Keshin Dawkins  
 Selection | Maple Springs Male Choir  
 Words of Comfort | Pastor Robert Dover  
 Recessional | Maple Springs Male Choir  
 Interment | Maple Springs Church  
 Cemetery



# THE OBITUARY

## *Paul Ray Lockhart*

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven. **A time to be born....**and so it was, March 18, 1943 Paul Ray Lockhart, 73, of 4810 Chapel Grove Road, Gastonia, NC was born in Cherokee County, SC to Paul Makerson and Corrine Lockhart. Paul was raised and reared by Hurlia Dawkins of Shelby, NC. He was the oldest of 14 siblings. At the age of 21, Paul moved to New Jersey where he resided for over 15 years, working as a truck driver for Water's Meat Company. Paul lived in Chicago, IL for several years before settling in North Carolina, where he retired from driving for Crest Middle and Crest High School in Shelby, NC.

**And a time to rest.....**Paul peacefully transitioned on Monday, January 30, 2017 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, NC. Paul was a dedicated member of Maple Springs Baptist Church, where he proudly served on the Usher Board, All-Male Choir and driving the church van. Paul was an avid Washington Redskins fan and was known for his sense of humor; always making others laugh. Paul was preceded in death, in addition to his parents, by his siblings, Elizabeth Clark, Shirley Clark, Rene Clark, Corrine Clark, Alfred Clark, Robert Clark, Sylvester Clark, all of Chicago, and Alma Wilson of Shelby..

**Those who remains....** To cherish loving and fond memories of Paul are his two daughters, Keshin T. Dawkins of Gastonia, NC, Latisha Gulley of Chicago, IL; a son, William Morrow of Charlotte, NC; siblings, Alice Caldwell of Shelby, Fannie Mofford of Connecticut, Joann Clark, Lucy Clark, Patricia Clark, Tessie Clark, Bobby Clark, and Dwayne Clark, all of Chicago; an aunt, Marie Carter of Charlotte, 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family