

Prayer from "As Thy Days"

Our Father in Heaven, we thank thee for our Christian faith which lights up every dark path. We praise Thee that Jesus Christ hath abolished death and brought immortality to light. We thank Thee for the confidence that "because He lives we too shall live."

Take from our hearts the fear of death, and help us to rejoice in the eternal life which is Christ's gift to us through faith over which death has no power.

We thank Thee for the assurance that loved ones and friends who have fallen asleep in Jesus are happy and secure in His keeping.

"Though absent in the body they are at home with the Lord." Keep us in everlasting fellowship with them that the memory of them as they walked with us may strengthen us along the way.

So help us to live in faith and obedience toward Thee, that when we come to the end of life's little journey, we may by Thy grace fall asleep peacefully and awake in Thy glorious presence to be forever with Thee and those whom we have loved and lost for a while.

And we shall praise Thee world without end through Jesus Christ our Lord. In whose name we pray. -- Amen

~ by S.H. Fulton (Father of Bill Fulton) ~
Pastor of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church
(9/21/1930-5/19/1957)

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Celebration of Life

for



Matthew Tanner

Fulton



April 5th 1989 ~ July 31st 2016

*Service of Witness to the Resurrection
for*

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Thursday, August 4th 2016 ~ 11:00 am

Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church

201 Fayetteville St., Clinton, N.C.

Officiating ~ Dr. James A. Moran & Dr. Louie V. Andrews
Mrs. Neal Sinclair, Organist

*Indication to Stand

Prelude.....

*Processional.....

*Call to Worship.....

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made Heaven & earth.

People: "I am the Resurrection and the Life", says the Lord.

Leader: "Those who believe in me, even though they die, shall live.

People: "And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

*Congregational Hymn.....#275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music.....Chancel Choir

"Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me"

Old Testament Readings:.....Isaiah 40:25-31
Psalm 39

New Testament Readings:.....John 14:1-6

"As Thy Days" by S.H. Fulton

Words of Hope & Comfort.....Dr. Louie V. Andrews

Special Music.....arr. K. Lee Scott

Doug Shaw, Flautist, Kathryn Whitley-Jordan, Pianist

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession.....

*Congregational Hymn.....#370

"This is My Father's World"

*Benediction.....

*Family Recessional.....Dan Tyminski

"Be Assured"

*Postlude.....

Mr. Matthew Tanner Fulton, 27, of 702 Peterson St., passed away Sunday July 31st, 2016 at his home. Born on April 5th, 1989 in Sampson County, Matthew is the son of William "Bill" and Melissa Tanner Fulton. He was a graduate of Clinton High School, and later earned a B.S. in Finance from Appalachian State University. He was employed as the Accounting Manager with Prestage Farms. He was an Eagle Scout and a proud member of the 2005 Clinton High School 2A State Championship football team.

In addition to his parents, Matthew is survived by his brother, Steven Fulton and wife, Ellie of Greensboro; his maternal grandmother, Dorothy Tanner of Madison, VA and paternal grandfather, Hewitt Fulton of Laurinburg. Matthew was preceded in death by his Maternal grandfather, Richard Tanner and Paternal grandmother, Katherine Fulton. Memorials may be made to Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church, 201 Fayetteville St. Clinton, NC. 28328 or CHS Athletic Booster Club-PO Box 641 Clinton, NC 28329. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.royalhallowallhome.com.

"A Heart of Gold stopped beating, Two willing hands at rest...
God broke our Hearts to prove to us, He only takes the Best."

Matthew's family wish to express to you their gratitude
for your many acts of kindness and support evident in both thought
and by your presence at his service today.