

FLORAL BEARERS

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PALL BEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late

Mr. John Hobson, Jr.

would like to gratefully acknowledge and appreciate every cards, phone calls, visits and many act of kindness during the time of our bereavement.

May God's richest blessings be upon you.

The Family



Our Grandpa

*"We had a wonderful grandfather,
One who never really grew old;
His smile was made of sunshine,
And his heart was solid gold."*

Grandchildren



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Celebration of Life
IN LOVING MEMORY
Of

Mr. John Hobson, Jr.



Sunrise
August
19,
1924

Sunset
January
26,
2018

Saturday, February 3, 2018
2:30 PM

J. W. TURLINGTON SCHOOL
Raeford, North Carolina

Pastor William Walker, Jr.
OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Jeffrey Ganbrell ~ Presiding

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONALMinisters and Family

SELECTION Choir

SCRIPTURES READING

Old TestamentElder James Carthens

New Testament..... Min. Terry McRae

SOLO John Southerland

PRAYER OF COMFORT Pastor Adell Baldwin

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & OBITUARY

..... Elder Rosa McAllister-McRae

SOLOAmber Hope

EULOGYElder William Walker, Jr.

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT

MCLAUCHLIN CHAPEL CEMETERY

Raeford, North Carolina



Weep Not For Me
Author Unknown

Weep not for me though I have gone,

Into that gentle night.

Grieve if you will, but not for long,

Upon my soul's sweet fight.

I am at peace, my soul's at rest.

There is no need for tears,

For with your love I was so blessed,

For all those many years.

There is no pain, I suffer not,

The fear is now all gone.

Put now these things out of your thoughts,

In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath,

Remember not the strife,

Please do not dwell upon my death,

But celebrate my life.

THE OBITUARY

Elder John Hobson, Jr. "Mr. York",

the son of the late John and Lillie Hobson, Sr., was born in Marlboro County, SC. He departed this life at the age of ninety-four on January 26, 2018 at Autumn Care, Raeford, NC.

Elder John was a veteran of the United States Army. After the army, he later settled down in the town of Raeford, NC, where he met the love of his life, the late Thelma L. Kershaw-Hobson.

He retired from Burlington Industries after thirty-five years of service and the two would go on to be members of Mount Olive Church, where he became an elder and preached the word of God.

Elder John shaped tough love but good love. He gave sound advice and always talked about the goodness of Jesus, as he would say, "Keep your hands in God's hands" and be "particular"!

In addition to his wife, Thelma Kershaw-Hobson and his parents, Elder John was also preceded in death by two of his children, William Hobson and Gertrude Hobson and his only sister, Mrs. Mary Eva Stephens.

Left to cherish fond memories of Elder John are: his children, Carol Campbell, Lillie Luckie (Nathaniel) Thelma Jones, Margaret Bratcher (William), Gary Hobson, Timothy Hobson, John Hobson (Catherine), Jerome Hobson (Vanessa) all of Raeford, NC and Willie L. Daniels of Henderson, NC; twenty-seven grandchildren; fifty-seven great grandchildren; thirty-two great, great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.