

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

PALL BEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late *Thomas Bethea, Jr.* extends our deepest appreciation to each of you. Your many acts of kindness, words of comfort, flowers, prayers and food rendered during our tie of loss and bereavement.

God bless you all.

The Family



God saw him getting tired,
and a **cure** was not to be.
He wrapped him in his loving arms
and whispered 'Come with me.'

He suffered much in silence,
his spirit did not bend.
He faced his **pain** with courage,
until the very end.

He tried so hard to stay with us
but his fight was not in vain,
God took him to His loving home
and **freed** him from the **pain**.

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Home Going Celebration
IN LOVING MEMORY
Of

Mr. Thomas Bethea, Jr.



Sunrise

December 25, 1930

Sunset

April 13, 2018

Saturday, April 21, 2018 • 1:00 PM

Leach Springs Missionary Baptist Church

821 Arabia Road • Raeford, NC

PASTOR BRUCE HURST

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONALMinister and Family

SELECTIONLeach Springs MBC Choir

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament Minister Smith

New TestamentMinister Ernestine Mack

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTSAnita Hurst

SELECTIONLeach Springs MBC Choir

LAST WORDS OF COMFORT Pastor Hurst

RECESSIONAL AND VIEWING



INTERMENT
LEACH SPRINGS MBC CEMETERY
Raeford, North Carolina

Our Prayer

*We said a sincere prayer today
and know God must have heard.*

*We felt the answer in our hearts,
although He did not say a word.*

*We only ask for simple things no
wealth or fame; just peace of mind.*

*We knew this was the right thing
to ask the Lord for.*

*We only want Him to send
us treasures that will lead us to
eternal life.*

*We ask that God be near us as
we start each new day.*

*We want him to give us health,
blessings and friends to share in
this special day and everyday of
our lives.*

*We ask for happiness for all
mankind; great and small but it
was for His loving care we prayed
for most of all.*

THE OBITUARY

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. ~ John 3: 16

Mr. Thomas Bethea, Jr.

was born on December 25, 1930 to the late Mary and Jack Bethea in Laurel Hill, NC. He departed his life on April 13, 2018 at his home.

Thomas was marry to the late Mary Jane McLean Bethea, the daughter of Herbert and Emma McLean.

Brother Thomas joined Leach Springs Missionary Baptist Church and served as a Trustee and also served on the Senior Choir.

Thomas leaves to cherish his memories: one aunt, Jessie Douglas; devoted cousins, Maggie and Walter McLean; three sisters-in-law, Ernestine McLean Lowery of Fayetteville, NC, Christine McLean of Raeford, NC and Daisy McLean McLaughlin of Raeford, NC; three brothers-in-law, John McLean of Raeford, NC, Herbert McLean, Jr. of Raeford, NC and Nathan Lowery of Fayetteville, NC; six nieces, seven nephews, host of other relatives and friends.