

Hard days may be before us, it's all apart of God's plan.
 Why you left so soon, we may never understand.
 You'll be alone no longer, and you'd tell us, "Don't be sad".
 Please believe, you were no burden, we'll always love you, Dad!
 Our lives have changed forever, since the day you passed away.
 In Heaven you'll be waiting to meet us again someday.



Daddy,

Eight years ago, you became my BEST FRIEND! There was not a day that went by that we didn't talk or text, and if I didn't send your good morning text, best believe I could expect to get fussed at...with love of

course.

I could talk to you about anything...ANYTHING!

You always gave me the encouragement I needed when my days weren't going too well or business wasn't going the way I expected even when you were going through it yourself health wise.

Your genuine love, compassion, strength and faith are what kept me motivated. I often sit and wonder how someone could be as sick as you were but be so concerned about the well-being of me, Tiffany and Ms. Carlethia. You were one of the most unselfish human beings that I have ever encountered and I am more than grateful to have the honor of being your child and "big baby".

I'll always cherish the good times, the very few bad times, the doctor's appointments, the trips, family gatherings, chastisement, the moment you allowed me to witness you take your last breath, and most importantly the moment of pure joy, when I told you that you were going to be a GRANDDADDY!

I find a great joy in knowing your battle is over, you are free from pain, no longer suffering and reunited with your first true love. God makes no mistakes and I know you leaving us in the physical on May 1st, just eight years after mommy was destined. You called for her Monday morning and on Tuesday morning you grabbed her hand and you walked into the pearly gates side by side. I love you so much Papa Bear, and I promise that if I bring you a grandson in this world, at your request, we will give him the name you wanted, Jonathan Quinton.

I'll love you for forever, I'll like you for always, as long as I'm living my papa bear you'll be! Watch over us daddy, we promise to make you proud and keep our promise to you.

~ Nikki ~

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Friends of The Family

PALL BEARERS

Friends of The Family



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Jonathan Ragin 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



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Celebration of Life IN LOVING MEMORY Of *Jonathan Ragin*



Sunrise

January 12, 1961

Sunset

May 1, 2018

Monday, May 7, 2018 • 1:00 PM

**FRIENDSHIP GROVE FREE WILL
 BAPTIST CHURCH**

Raeford, North Carolina

Rev. Bernard Hamilton, Pastor
 OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONALClergy and Family

SELECTION Choir

SCRIPTURES READING

Old TestamentElder Derrick Graham,

Lakeview Chapel FWB Church, Lakeview, NC

New Testament.....Pastor Kenneth Shuler,

The Embassy of King Christ Jesus, Manning, SC

PRAYER OF COMFORT . Pastor Vance McDonald,

Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church

REFLECTIONS Edward McQueen, Best Friend

Deacon Joe Alston, Friendship Grove

Fenia R. Ragin, Sister

SOLO Derek Scurry

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & OBITUARY

.....Kiafa Quick

SELECTION Choir

EULOGY Pastor Bernard Hamilton

RECESSIONALMortician in Charge



INTERMENT

FRIENDSHIP GROVE FWB CHURCH CEMETERY

Raeford, North Carolina

THE OBITUARY

On May 1, 2018, God came to bring another soldier for the Lord home to be free from all suffering.

Jonathan Ragin was born on January 12, 1961 to Pinckney and Annie Laura Ragin in Brooklyn, NY. He was raised in Summerton, SC where he attended Clarendon County Public Schools, graduating in 1979 from Scott's Branch High School and joining the United States Army upon graduation, serving two years.

At an early age, Jonathan grew up as a member of St. Paul Holiness Church in Summerton, SC where he was under the leadership of his father, the late Bishop Pinckney Ragin. After joining in holy matrimony, to the late Barbara Ann McCall-Ragin, he continued his walk with Christ at Friendship Grove FWB Church in Raeford, NC, where he gained a closer relationship with the Lord. During his tenure, he became a Deacon, a member of the male choir, and served as President of the Mission Department until his health no longer permitted.

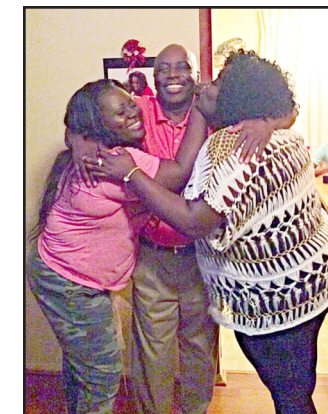
Jonathan was employed with Unilever (formerly Chesebrough Ponds) for 10 years. Upon departure from Unilever, he began his new found passion of truck driving, eventually acquiring his own contract position with Rooms-To-Go. He continued this passion until his health began to fail.

Jonathan is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Ann McCall-Ragin whom he joined in the heavenly after life on May 1st, 8 years later to this day. He is also preceded in death by his parents, Bishop Pinckney and Annie Laura Ragin; siblings,

Bishop Pinckney and Annie Laura Ragin; siblings, James S. Ragin, Willie A. Ragin and Lillie A. Ogbonna.



He leaves to cherish his legacy of love to his two daughters, Barnisha (Nikki) Ragin of Hope Mills, NC and Tiffany M. Ragin of the home; four sisters, Daisy Lawson (Peter) of Summerton, SC, Annie L. McKenzie of Miami Gardens, FL, Fenia R. Ragin of Santee, SC, Kathy D. Kitt (Darold) of St. George, SC; four brothers, Robert Ragin (Annette) of Summerton, SC, John H. Ragin (Mary) and Robert (Steven) Ragin of Akron, OH and Thomas L. Ragin (Tracey) of Sumter, SC; mother-in-law, Annie R. McCall of Raeford, NC; a very special friend, Carlethia Stewart-Becton; four bonus children, Tommie, Shicora (John), Deonte and Sanyra; three bonus grandchildren, Tomie, Corey and Christian whom he loved and cared for as his own; a host of nieces, nephews, othre relatives and friends.



*We'll Always
Love You, Dad!*

*Each day you strived to live,
Your body too weak to be.
Your love will live forever,
Since your heart has set you free.
Now you walk so bravely,
You feel the pain no more.*

*Angels have come to guild you and bring you to Heaven's door.
Memories we'll hold so dearly, your smile, warmed our hearts.
And through our lives you'll live,
You've touched so many parts.*