

Dad, God's Masterpiece



God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight.
Then God combined all these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it...DAD,

Robert Lewis Graham
You indeed are God's Masterpiece!



FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

PALL BEARERS

Friends and Family



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, expression of sympathy and words of consolation during our bereavement.

May God richly bless you.



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Home Going Celebration
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Robert Lewis Graham

Alpha
March
20,
1938



Omega
May
30,
2018

Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 1:00 PM

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
"B" HEADQUARTERS

10225 Fayetteville Highway
Raeford, North Carolina

Bishop Randy Shields
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ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL Clergy & Family
PRESIDING Elder James Graham
SELECTION Choir
SCRIPTURES READING
Old Testament Dr. Kevin Sturdivant,
Grooms M. B. Church
New Testament Elder Bernice Wilson,
First FWB Church
PRAYER OF COMFORT Bishop R. O. Ingram
SOLO Elder Tiffany Sturdivant,
Grooms M. B. Church
REMARKS
Family Bishop James E. Graham,
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Keena McNeill
OBITUARY Read Silently
SOLO Brandy Jones
EULOGY Bishop R. L. Shields,
Pastor - New Pilgrim Church of God
SELECTION Choir
RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT
GRAHAM CEMETERY



Together Again

One of his favorite scriptures:
But ye shall receive power after
that the holy ghost has come upon
you. ~ Acts 1: 8

One of his favorite sayings:
Y'all need to praise the Lord!



THE OBITUARY

Mr. Robert Lewis Graham was born to the late Bishop Robert Lee Graham and Elder Mary Smith Graham on March 20, 1938. He was called into his eternal rest in the wee hours on the morning of May 30, 2018 in the comfort of his home.

He attended the Hoke County Public Schools, after which he was employed briefly with the Pipeline Company. There after, he was employed for many years by the Sanatorium at McCain. Finally after thirty-four years of steadfast service, he retired from the Raeford Burlington Plant.

He was baptized in the name of Jesus and received the gift of the holy ghost and faithfully served as Sunday School Superintendent and the Deacon's Ministry.

He met and married Jessie Jones, the love of his life, who preceded him in death. To this union, five children were born. Also preceded him in death, a son, Marvin Lewis Graham; his parents, Robert and Mary Graham; two brothers, Arthur Graham and Willie Graham.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one son, Kenneth Graham (Debra); three daughters, Janet Brown (Willie), Karen Purcell and Cassandra Sturdivant (Leon); he was a father figure to Chequitha Carpenter (Acedvo); sixteen grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild; two God children, Allen Eugene Graham and Sarah Darlene Carson; a son-in-law, Bernard Purcell; four sisters, Annie Griffin, Josephine Flowers, Alma Graham and Mary Allen (Ralph); one brother, James Graham (Jackie); sisters-in-law, Bernice Wilson (Fredrick), Barbara Graham, Lillian Graham and Loretta Graham; one brother-in-line, Ernest Little; one uncle, Edward Smith (Frankie); two aunts, Sarah McKinnon and Fannie Mae Graham of Atlanta, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and his loving church family, New Pilgrim Church of God.

A very special thank you to Ms. Linda Graham, Min. Shirley Wilson and Ms. Debbie Little.