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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of **Deacon Thurgood B. Flowers** appreciates your prayers, all acts of kindness, and expression of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement. Your words of encouragement have been most comforting and uplifting.

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Home Going Celebration
IN LOVING MEMORY
Of

Deacon Thurgood Bunche Flowers



Sunrise

August 24, 1954

Sunset

August 18, 2018

Sunday, August 26, 2018 • 3:00 PM

ROCKHILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Raeford, North Carolina

Rev. Sylvester Sturdivant
OFFICIATING PASTOR

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL *Ministers and Family*

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament *Rev. Larry Brown*

New Testament *Pastor Ray Fullwood*

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION *Rockhill MBC Combined Choir*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY *Read Silently*

SELECTION *Rockhill MBC Combined Choir*

EULOGY *Rev. Sylvester Sturdivant*

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT
ROCKHILL CHURCH CEMETERY
Raeford, North Carolina

YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE

Author Unknown

You never said I'm leaving,
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

Teach Me Genealogy

Love,
Taylor "Bite" Flowers

THE OBITUARY

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. ~ II Corinthians 5: 8

Deacon Thurgood Bunche Flowers departed this life on August 18, 2018 to be with his Heavenly Father.

Thurgood was the Chairman of the Deacon Board at Rockhill Missionary Baptist Church and President of the Senior Choir, where he served faithfully until his health failed him.

Deacon Thurgood Bunche Flowers attended high school in Raeford, NC and attended UNC Charlotte where he received a double, Masters Degree in Family Counseling. Thurgood affectionately called "Bunche", was a member of Alpha Phil Alpha Fraternity Incorporated and a Mason from the Raeford, NC Chapter.

Thurgood retired from the U. S. Army, worked at the Fayetteville Press Newspaper and most recently a people greeter at Wal-Mart.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Flowers; his mother, Nellie Flowers and grandson, James III.

Bunche leaves to forever remember his awesome life to: his wife "20" years, Emma L. Flowers; his children, Taylor Flowers of Alabama, Rooks Crawford (Sherry) of New Jersey, Crystal Thomas (James) of North Carolina and Clari Martinez of North Carolina; eleven grandchildren: King Josiah Hutt, Latoya Crawford, Lakeeda Crawford, Rooks Crawford, James Cameron (Antoine), Lashay Crawford, Lanay Crawford, Khalief Crawford, Josiah Thomas, Joseph Holmes III and Quincy Drain; four great grandchildren: Janiyah, Sanari, Gesden and Antoine, Jr.; one brother, Robert Flowers; one sister, Mary McCallister; God daughter, Linyi Ridgell; a host of cousins, friends, other relatives and along with a loving and dedicated church family.