FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

PALL BEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to the many relatives and friends for their abundant acts of love, sympathy and friendship shared with us during our bereavement. Our hearts have been made glad and spirits lifted because of the genuine acts of kindness that each of you exemplified during this difficult time.

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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Celebration The Life
And Legacy Of

Mr. Monroe Burke, Jr.



Saturday, March 2, 2019 • 11:00 AM

Cape Fear Conference "B" Headquarters

10225 Fayetteville Rd. • Raeford, NC

REV. RAY VANGO — OFFICIATING
Psalm 23 Family Worship Center • Cameron, NC

Rev. Dr. Calvin L. Brewington — Eulogist NEW GENESIS FIRST START MINISTRIES 1315 Reilly Rd. • Fayetteville, NC 28303

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONThe Clergy & Family
SELECTION Choir
SCRIPTURES READING Old Testament
PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. Ray Vango
SOLO/TRIBUTES Mr. James Daniel
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Brenda Fairley
REFLECTIONS(2 Minutes)
OBITUARY Read Silently
SELECTION Choir
EULOGY Rev. Dr. Calvin L. Brewington
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Sometimes its hard
to understand,
Why certain things
must be.
But there is a reason
for it all,
Beyond our power
to see.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we love is still,
A place is vacant in our hearts,
That never can be filled.

It's was God who came to set him free.
Just the other day He called his name,
And very soon the Angel came.
We will always love and miss you,
Keep shinning until we meet again.



MEMORIAL DINNER at Avery Chapel Church

THE OBITUARY

Monroe Burke, Jr. was born in Raeford, NC on May 18, 1950 to the union of the late Monroe and Leuvenia Burke, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by brothers, Donnell F. Burke and Gregory L. Burke. He departed on February 24, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, NC.

Monroe graduated from Upchurch High School in 1967 and Fayetteville State University in 1971.

Monroe worked at Fayetteville State University from 1971 - 2004. He was a mentor, advisor, coach, tutor and counselor. He assisted many students financially and moral supports. He was a devoted member of New Genesis First Start Ministries in Fayetteville, NC. Caroling recently named chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Monroe (RODAN) leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Annie F. Burke; three special adopted sons, Marcus Davis of Riyadhi, Saudi Arabia, Thurman Newton of Raleigh, NC and Michael Bronson of the home; special brother, Andrew Johnson (Reeshemah); two grandsons; two aunts, Ruby Brown (William) of New Haven, CT and Willie C. McGregor of New Haven, CT; five uncles, Edison McGregor of Wilson, NC, Matthew McGregor (Algie), Jerry McGregor (Debra), David McGregor (Hannah) of Raeford, NC and Dennis McGregor (Sherrie) of Fayetteville, NC; one brother-in-law, Henry W. Fryar (Kay) of Kenly, NC; four sisters-in-law, Cornelius P. Caldwell (Willie) of Durham, NC, Gladys Fryar of Clinton, NC, Pandora Fryar of Greensboro, NC and Barbara Fryar of Buffalo, NY. Monroe was loved by a host of friends, other relatives, nieces, nephews, business associates, former students and his crews (The Boys).