

FLORAL BEARERS

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PALL BEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late **Mr. Calvin Headen, Jr.** appreciates all acts of kindness, calls and visits that you have so gratefully shown during the passing of our loved one. We so humbly love and thank you from the very depths of our hearts.

God bless you and keep each of you as you travel the roads of life.



"When I Must Leave You"

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears.
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,
But start our bravely with a gallant smile.

And for my sake and in God's name,
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



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Celebration Of Life Of

Mr. Calvin Headen, Jr.

Sunrise

April

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Sunset

April

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Wednesday, April 17, 2019

2:00 PM

Greater Mt. Calvary Holiness Church

3289 Barlow Road • Parkton, NC

Pastor Theodocia Richardson
OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL *Minister and Family*

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament *Minister*

New Testament *Minister*

PRAYER OF COMFORT *Minister*

SELECTION *Choir*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & OBITUARY

REMARKS *Please limit to 2 minutes*

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INTERMENT

GREATER MT. CALVARY HOLINESS CHURCH CEMETERY
Parkton, North Carolina

THE OBITUARY

Remembering the Life of

Mr. Calvin Headen, Jr.

Calvin Headen, Jr. was born on April 4, 1950 to the union of Simon Headen, Jr. and Isabel Thompson-Bratcher.

Calvin was a 1969 graduate of Hoke County High School. He was a retired employee of thirty years from Burlington Industries, where he was a technician.

He accepted Christ at an early age, where he served as a faithful member of Greater Mt. Calvary of Parkton, NC up until his health failure. In his leisure time, he enjoyed singing in the Greater Mt. Calvary Male Choir and spending time with his children and grandchildren. When he was not at church event, Calvin was at home either watching TV, on the phone or on his computer listening to Southern Soul radio or Gospel music and playing Solitaire.

Calvin gained his wings on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 and was preceded in death by his father, Simon Headen, Jr.; his mother, Isabel Thompson-Bratcher; one brother, James Willie Headen and one grandson, Clevontrel J. Bryant.

He leaves to cherish his memory: four children, Sharon Douglas (Gary), Tigra Headen (Caprice), Cynthia Harris and Ann McRae (Romell) all of Raeford, NC; nine sisters, Mary Ella McLaurin of Raeford, NC, Dorothy Smith (Thurmond) of Fayetteville, NC, Carolyn Perkins of Raeford, NC, Janie Allbrooks (Larry), Barbara Powell (Benjamin) of Jacksonville, NC, Doris McClain of Raeford, NC, Shirley Smith of Aberdeen, NC,

Sylvia McQueen (Larry) of Raeford, NC and Durble Brown (Edward) of Virginia; four brothers, Ricky Bratcher (Mary Kate) of Sanford, NC, Christopher Bratcher of Tarheel, NC, Jay Norris Headen, Sr. (Zenobia) of Raeford, NC; twelve grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see,

If the sun should rise and find your eyes

All filled with tears for me

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,

While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.

And each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me too,

But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,

That an angel came and called my name

And took me by the hand.

He said my place was ready in Heaven far above,

And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye.

I had so much to live for and so much yet to do.

It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad.

I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,

I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

But when I fully realize that it could not be,

For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

So when tomorrow starts without me,

Don't think we're far apart.

For every time you think of me,

I'm right here in your heart.