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Meka McDougald

Pall Bearers

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Herman Martin Jr.
Shawn Matthews
Howard McKeithen
Tony Upchurch
Tony Murchison

Acknowledgements

It is in times like these that burdens weigh heavy. However, you, our family and friends, have been a blessing to us in every way imaginable. We express our heartfelt appreciation to each of you for the generosity and the many expressions of love and compassion shown to us during this time of sorrow. We will forever cherish your wonderful acts and pray God's blessings upon each of you.

~The Richardson Family

Interment

Broadway Town Cemetery
Salem Church Road
Broadway, North Carolina

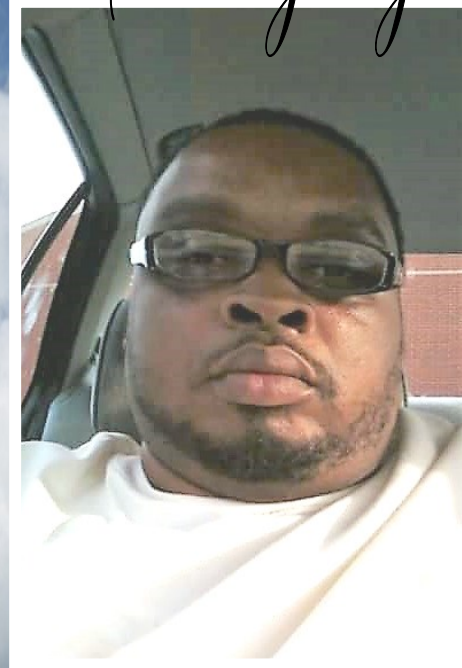
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THE SERVICE OF TRIUMPH
In Loving Memory
of

Mr. Sammy Lynn Richardson



His Sunrise
February 17, 1969



His Sunset
July 11, 2017

1:30 PM

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Cameron Grove AME Zion Church

309 Vernon Street

Broadway, North Carolina

Reverend Kenneth L. Swann
Pastor / Eulogist

Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Musical Selection.....Cameron Grove Mass Choir

Words of Comfort:

Old Testament.....Reverend James Dalrymple

New Testament.....Pastor Cathy Ray

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Laura Brown

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Mrs. Dianne Chubbs

Reading of Obituary (Read Silently)

Musical Selection.....Cameron Grove Mass Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend Kenneth Swann

Song of Victory.....Cameron Grove Mass Choir

Recessional

GONE AWAY

*An angel whispered "take my hand"
And your work here is done. I went away to a place
Where there's no tears, nor sorrow only laughter and smiles,
There will always be a Tomorrow. As I move amongst the clouds
I'll look down and smile upon you, while the angels sing a heavenly song.
I am not alone, all who went before are here
They awaited my return. I know you'll grieve
And wish I was still here, I am here in the memories you hold dear.
Remember how much I love you and know I took your love with me.
I did not wish for you to cry, nor feel sad. My pain is gone and I am free!
Soon you'll come to me until then God will be with you,
Just as He's with me.*

~The Family

Obituary

SAMMY LYNN RICHARSON, a descendant of Earl Richardson, Sr. and Symertee Richardson, was born February 17, 1969 in Lee County, North Carolina. He was raised in the home of "his mother," Annie Richardson Dowdy.

He attended the Lee County Schools and was employed by Classic Nissan of Sanford, NC.

He was a jovial person and never met a stranger. In the early hours of Tuesday, July 11, 2017, he exchanged the tedious toils of this world for the eternal joy and everlasting rest of God. We are grateful to God for his life and true legacy.

The precious memories of Sammy's life will be forever esteemed by his children, Deshaun Upchurch, Brandon Richardson, Shauntae Davis, all of Sanford, NC, Shydasha Jones of Fuquay-Varina, NC, Kadajah French and Justin Richardson of Sanford, NC; his grandchildren, "the loves of his heart" Naasir Jones, Noel Jones, Kamori McLean, and Kyree Carrington; his parents, Annie R. Dowdy (James), Symertee Richardson, and Earl Richardson, Sr. (Elizabeth); his siblings, Sandra Faye Wise of Sanford, NC, Earl Richardson, Jr. (Sheronda) of Sanford, NC, Tonya Richardson of Huntsville, AL, Renee McLean of Fayetteville, NC, Sarah Dowdy of Cameron, NC, Scott Richardson (Nichole) of Killeen, TX, Shonda Richardson of Sanford, NC, Hawanna Richardson of Sanford, NC, and Natalie Richardson of Sanford, NC; his step-siblings include Bessie Richardson (Stevie) of Broadway, NC, Kenny Lyons, Rickey Lyons, Dottie Wilson (Mark), Pam Lyons (Bobbie), Lisa Lyons (Greg), Angela Lyons all of Sanford NC; and Karen McSwain of Greensboro, NC; aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; including a special cousin, Marcus Cox; and friends, including Willie Dean.

