The Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we're together again.



Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

Thank You Note From The Family

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a beautiful spray; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say. Perhaps you weren't there at all but thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much... whatever the part.

~The Campbell Family

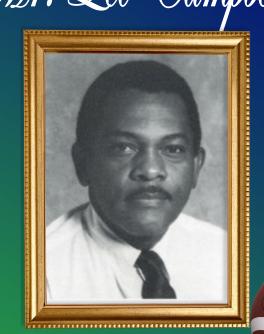


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Saturday, November 11, 2017 2:00 pm

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Order of Service

Musical PreludeMusician
Processional
Musical SelectionHenry Hadley
Scripture Readings:
Old Testament ~ Psalm 23 ESV
New Testament ~ 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 NLT
Prayer of ComfortStanley Lee
SoloHenry Hadley
Acknowledgements & ObituaryKathleen Herndon-Lee
EulogyPastor Cedric Lee
Recessional

Interment

Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church 1085 Mitchells Chapel Road Pittsboro, NC 27312

Our good and loving father, And a faithful friend is he. How fortunate, how truly blessed That God chose you for me. Our encourager, our cheerleader Our protector, provider and friend You've nurtured the goodness within us Great wisdom you'd always lend. Today, Dad, we're filled with sadness We're facing pain that's tough to bear For we wanted to sit and talk with you, But realized you're no longer there. We miss your smile, we miss your laugh, We miss the silly things you do. We miss the jokes, the hugs, the prayers, We miss just being with you. Know that you live on in our hearts, And that this is far from goodbye, We know you're now with our Heavenly Father, And would not want to see us cry. We're grateful for the time you were with us And we know that we'll see you again. Until that time, enjoy dancing with Jesus Who loved you first and called you friend. Original poem written specifically for Leo from his children, Ingrid & Corey

Celebrating the Life, Love and Legacy of Leo Campbell

A wise man once said that great pain cannot exist in the absence of great love. It is that love that brings us together today to celebrate a life of tremendous love and great significance. Today we celebrate the life and legacy of Leo Campbell - loving father, passionate educator and faithful friend.

Born to the late Fredrick and Naomi Campbell, Leo was jovial, talkative, talented and fun-loving. He would discover his musical gifts early in life, eventually joining a boy band that traveled to large cities to perform before huge crowds and often opening for a number of notable singing groups and solo artists of the day. Once the band dismantled, Leo would begin to gravitate toward his passion for sports - particularly football - becoming a standout player for the Fayetteville State University Broncos.

His lifelong love for learning and his desire to make a positive difference in the lives of young people would lead him to a long and satisfying career in education as a teacher, a resource counselor, and of course, as a football coach at both the high school and collegiate levels. Coach Campbell was beloved by his students and athletes as he sought to encourage them into the best versions of themselves. He instilled fundamental principles in them, reminding young people to seek and accept nothing less than the best in themselves.

For Leo, maintaining strong relationships with family and friends was especially important. As one of his best friends said of him in recent months: "You can't help but to love him; he's got that big personality, but the biggest part of him, I'd have to say, is his heart." To know and love Leo is a great gift, to be loved by him--an indescribable blessing.

His spiritual life was also of exceptional importance to him. As the leader of the home, Leo sought a closer relationship with God and encouraged his wife and children to do the same. His was an indomitable spirit... the embodiment of courage and perseverance. His story - a modern parable of perfect redemption... and amazing grace.

Left with an abundance of heartwarming memories is his loving daughter, Ingrid and son, Corey along with a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and friends committed to carrying on Leo's wondrous legacy.