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When the days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper "Cheer up and carry on",
Every time I see your picture
You smile and seem to say, "Don't cry,
I'm only sleeping, We'll meet again some day"
God saw you getting weary So he did what he thought
best. He came and stood beside you
And whispered, "Come and rest".
You bid no one a last farewell, Nor even said good-bye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why: A million times I needed you,

And only God knows why: A million times I needed you, A million times I cried If love along could've 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, No one can 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.

With All My Love, Pat



In Loving Memory of you Dad

Dad,
You held my hand
when I was small,
You caught me when I fell
The Hero of my childhood,
And of latter years as well.

Every time I think of you My heart just fills with pride And though I'll always miss you, Dad, I know you're by my side.

In laughter and in sorry
In sunshine and in rain
I know you're watching over me
Until we meet again.

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Honorary Pallbearers

Close Childhood Friends

Acknowledgements

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the love support and prayers which have extended to us during this very difficult time. Your kindness, generosity and compassion have been uplifting. We love and appreciate you.

Repast

The family will receive friends following the entombment, in the fellowship hall at the First Calvary Baptist Church.

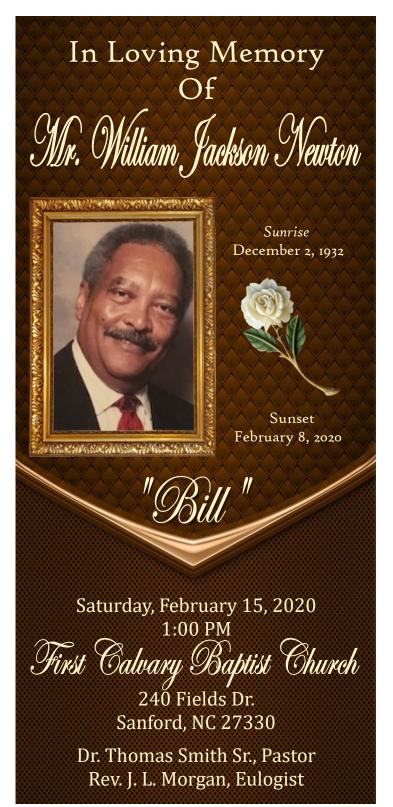


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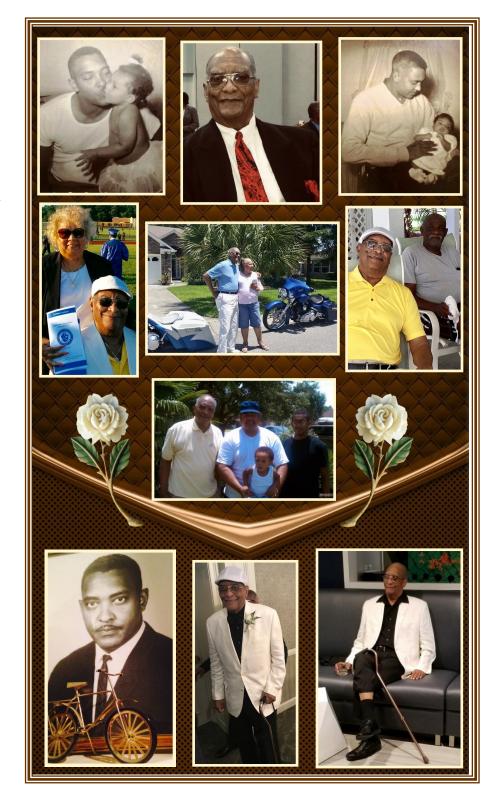
Order of Service

Presiding, Dr. Thomas Smith, Pastor First Calvary Baptist Church

Musical Prelude	Musicians
Processional	Clergy and Family
Call to Worship	Dr. Thomas Smith
Hymn	Church Choir
Scripture Reading: Old Testament New Testament	Anthony Richardson
Musical Selection	
Poem	
Acknowledgements & Resolution	Rev. Renee Harris
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Rev. J. L. Morgan
Recessional	



Entombment
Lee Memory Gardens
2600 Hawkins Avenue
Sanford, North Carolina



Obituary

William Jackson Newton, "Bill" passed away peacefully at the age of 87 on Saturday, February 8, 2020 in Paoli Hospital, Paoli, Pennsylvania surrounded by his family and loved ones.

William Newton made his home in Philadelphia from 1961 to 1999 and then retired to North Myrtle Beach, SC. He was born in Sanford NC where he received his early education at WB. Wicker School. After graduation from High School he matriculated at Johnson C. Smith University and graduated in the class of 1959. He served as Private First Class in the US Army during the Korean Conflict 1953 - 1955 and was Honorably Discharged.

After serving his country, he was employed by Leonard Training School in McCain, NC. He and his family moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he was employed by Civil Rights Leader, Dr. Leon Sullivan with OIC (Opportunities Industrialization Center) as a Counselor. He then held a position in the Youth Development Center as a Counselor, then as a Gang Leader for Crime Prevention and later as a Probation Officer for the City of Philadelphia's Juvenile Court System for 30 years.

Bill was an avid tennis player. He enjoyed his time at the beach and especially our 4th of July gatherings. He was dedicated to helping improve the lives of Youth in the City of Philadelphia.

He is preceded in death by his father, William Newton; his mother, Elizabeth Newton; his sisters, Willie Belle Newton, Christina Richardson, Elizabeth Payne, Annie Latimer, Burdette Wicker, Emma Blackshear, Carol Lee Raeford, and his cousin, Charlesena Clark.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Patricia Harris Newton; his sons, William F. Newton (Kathy), and Kenneth C. Newton (Veronica); his daughters, Penelope E. Rahman (Owen), and Cynthia D. Newton; three nephews: Anthony Richardson, Warren Raeford and Gregory Clark; four nieces, Kathy Latimer, Deborah Branch, Sylvia Lowe, and Emma White (whom he was an elder relative to all of them); ten grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren and a host of other loving family members and devoted friends.

"Bill" will be remembered as a kind and loving man who was deeply devoted to his family.

