

Prodigal



This Earth has been my home so long, and I have loved it well. But one day I must leave it, just when I cannot tell, the hour, the minute I am scheduled to depart, it was long ago decided, and is written on God's heart.

This is a great old world and how I wish that I could stay, but the years keep going faster, and the hours slip away. But if I near the turning of the road, I pause to view the yesterday's I've left behind me as I journey through one year into another, 'til they form a silver chain. There are things I would do over, Some I would not do again. Though "Old sins cast long shadows," However long confessed. With all my heart I do believe, I'll find a place of rest.

Within and the arms of Jesus where no heartache and no pain will ever be allowed to touch this prodigal again. And throughout all eternity, my greatest joy will be, that the Shepherd left his ninety nine...

To come in search of me!

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Family and Friends

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 sorrows through the years
but start out bravely with a gallant smile
and for my sake and in his 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.
I love you all.*



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

~The Family

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Mr. Norman Owen Palmer Jr.

Sunrise
September 7, 1942

Sunset
July 17, 2020



"Dogg"



Graveside Service
Wednesday, July 22, 2020

11:00 am

Tempting Congregational Church

398 Tempting Church Road
Sanford, NC 27330

Reverend Barry Palmer, Pastor

Order of Service

Musical Selection.....“It Belongs To Me”

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn..... “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Reading:
Old Testament.....Reverend Julia Palmer
New Testament.....Minister Melissa Blue

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Maximiliano McMillian

Obituary (Read Silently)

Remarks.....2 minutes or less

Selection.....“It Belongs To Me”

Eulogy.....Reverend Barry Palmer

Selection.....“Heaven Belongs to You”

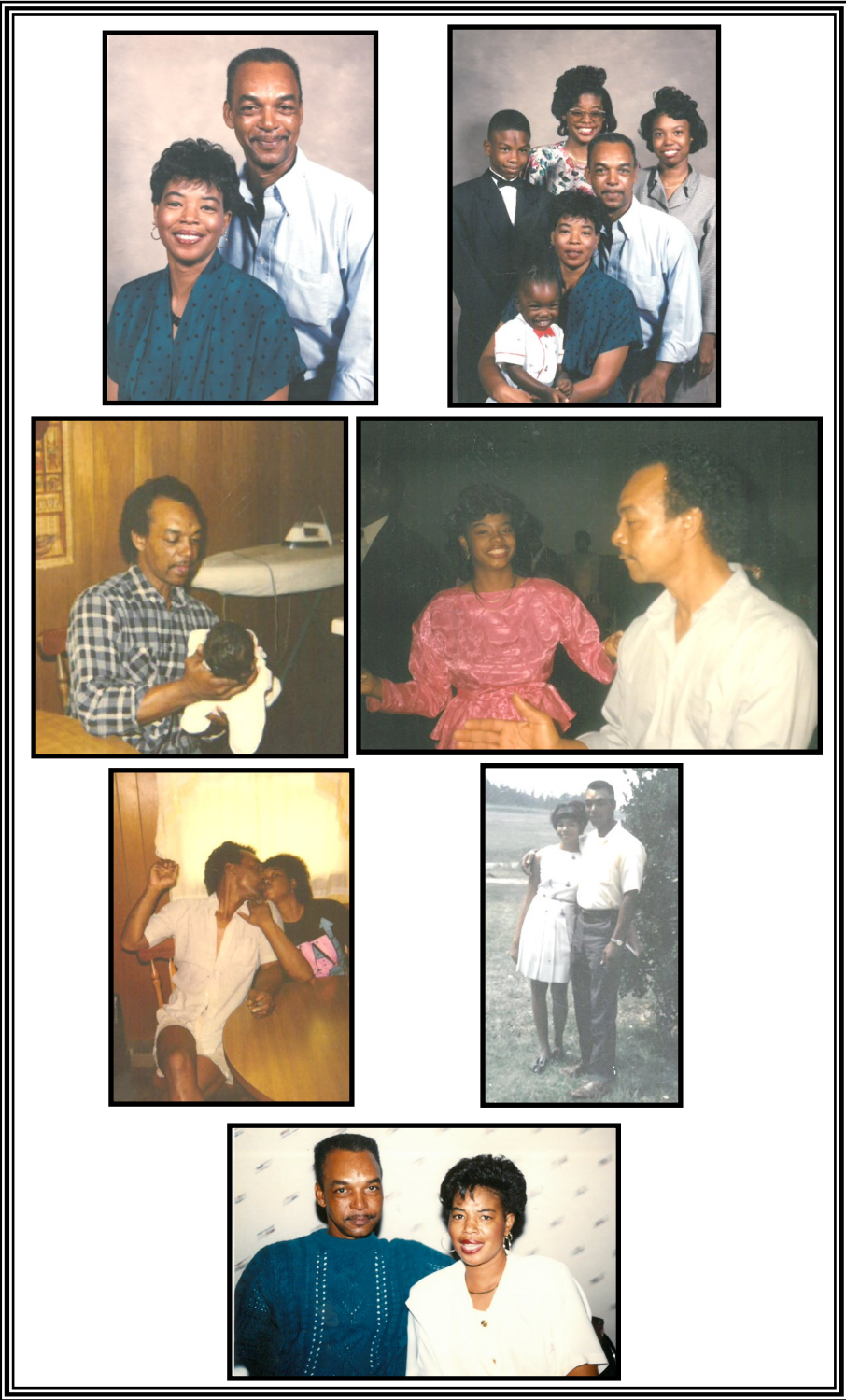
Committal

Recessional



Interment

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Obituary

Mr. Norman Owen Palmer Sr. was born on September 7, 1942, to the late James and Doris Palmer. On July 17, 2020, death came peacefully and gave him gentle rest.

Known to some as “Dogg” or “Bunty”, also known for his trash-talking. He was a dedicated husband and father. Norman worked for Moen for 20 years, then retiring to be able to relax and enjoy life. And when we say relax and enjoy life, if you would ask him what he was doing he would tell you,” Nothing”, because he was “Retired”. He was a member of Tempting Congregational Church.

One brother, Oscar Slater Palmer; two nephews: Sherman De-Mil Ray, Nicholas Terrell Palmer Sr., and one great-grandson, Jordon Crump preceded him in death.

He will be greatly missed by those left to cherish his memories; a very devoted wife for 51 years, Linda S. Palmer; two daughters, Nina Crump (Barry), and Cassandra Palmer; one son, Norman Palmer Jr. (Shelia); four grandsons, Brandon Palmer, Justin Richardson, Lucas, and Kobe Crump; two nephews, Cameron and Nicholas Jr. (Palmer); three grand-daughters, Bianca Crump, Maleigha and Mahari Purdy; two great-grandchildren, Onyx Davis and Chloe Crump, all of Sanford, North Carolina; three sisters: Wilma Palmer, Reba Ray of Charlotte, North Carolina and Wanda McLean (Lacy) of Texas; two brothers: Wayne Palmer (Cherie) of Atlanta, Georgia and James Palmer (Julia) of Sanford, North Carolina; two adopted daughters, Alexis Godfrey and Melissa Blue; three special friends, John Richmond “Jr.”, Walter Johnson and Clemmey Kimbell and of a host of other relatives and friends.

