

A Celebration of Life

for



James Charles Ricketts

February 8, 1932



June 27, 2019

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

1:00 P.M.

Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Zion Church

800 Lasalle Street

Monroe, NC 28110

Rev. Melvin L. Tate

Officiating Minister

~ Order of Service ~

Family Processional

SelectionChoir

The Holy ScriptureMinister

Old Testament (*Psalm 90*)

New Testament (*St. John 14:1-6*)

Prayer of ComfortMinister

SelectionChoir

Remarks (*Family, Friends, Church, Community*)

AcknowledgementsBlakely Funeral Home Designee

SelectionChoir

EulogyRev. Melvin L. Tate

Senior Pastor of Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Zion Church, Monroe North Carolina

Funeral Director In Charge

Committal & Benediction

Recessional



~ Acknowledgements ~

The **Ricketts' Family** pause to express sincere thanks for your expressions of sympathy through cards, flowers, visits, food, etc. which shall always be remembered in the minds and hearts of each of us. We will remain forever thankful.

~ Obituary ~



James Charles Ricketts (J.C) son of the late Lacy and Annie Ross Ricketts was born in Anson County on February 8, 1932. He transitioned from earth to glory on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at CHS-Union in Monroe, North Carolina.

He was employed as a painter with Roseland Apartments in Charlotte, North Carolina for many years.

J.C. enjoyed fishing, horseback riding and raising his own horses.

He was married to Susie Hamilton Ricketts for 38 years.

To cherish his memory he leaves his **wife** Susie of the home; a **daughter**: Patricia Ann Ingram of Kernersville, North Carolina; **two stepdaughters**: Cheryl and Sandra Leak of the home; **four sister-in-laws**: Mary (Lyndell) Austin, Linda (Ellison) Bowman, Ethel Blackmon and Louzetta Baker; **three brother-in-laws**: V.L. Hamilton, Pete Hamilton and Jerry Hamilton all of Charlotte, North Carolina; **three grandchildren**: Mario Ingram of Kernersville, North Carolina, Robert (Tamika) Ingram of Brown Summit, North Carolina and Yasmin Ingram of Lewisville, North Carolina; **three great-grandsons**: Camden and Alan Ingram and Alan Leak; **one great-granddaughter**: Ashley Leak and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the LORD,

which made
Heaven and Earth.

he will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD IS THY KEEPER:

the Lord is thy shade
upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall *preserve thee*
from all evil:

He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going
out and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore.

- Psalm 121

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