



Celebration of Life

of

Deacon Wayne Franklin Radcliffe

Alpha and Omega

January 28, 1940 September 12, 2022

Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
so grieve for me a while, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
That it is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home"

Pall Bearers & Floral Bearers.....Family & friends

Acknowledgements

The Radcliffe would like to thank you for the cards, flowers, &
kind expressions of sympathy shown following Wayne's passing.
Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and a great
comfort to all of the family.



Sunday, September 18, 2022

1:00 pm

Peoples Funeral Home Chapel

707 Vinson Boulevard

Whiteville, North Carolina

Rev. David Ronald Lewis, Eulogist

Rev. Dr. J. R. Leach, Officiating

Order of Service

"May the work I've done speak for me"

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- Prelude.....Musician*
Processional.....Clergy & Family
Musical Selection.....Cedar Grove Male Chorus
Scripture Readings;
Old Testament.....Rev. Ricky Pridgen
New Testament.....Rev. Ruby McArthur
Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist Gwen Best-Dixon
Reflections.....Deacon Amon McKenzie
The Radcliffe Family
Teia K. Lewis (Niece)
Special Slection.....Qua'Neisha Radcliffe Banks
Shaquille Bowman
(Granddaughter & Foster Son)
Musical Selection.....Cedar Grove Male Chorus
Acknowledgement/Obituary.....Sis. Carolyn George
Solo.....Bro. Bobby Hardie
Eulogy.....Rev. David Ronald Lewis

Morticians in Charge
Ressional.....Clergy & Family
Final Resting Place.....Davis Family Cemetery
Evergreen, North Carolina

Obituary

"He that he believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live."
(John 11:25)

Deacon Wayne Franklin Radcliffe was born January 28, 1940 in Canton, Ohio. He was born to the late Roy Radcliffe and Virginia Radcliffe. Out of twelve children he was the second oldest child. Eight siblings preceded him in death. Deacon Radcliffe was united in holy matrimony to Catherine Lennon Radcliffe for fifty four years. Deacon Radcliffe graduated from McKinley Senior high school.

Deacon Radcliffe enlisted in the United States Army in 1960. He had a dual enrollment with the United States Pentagon National Defense Nuclear agency. He received several awards: The joint service commendation medal. The Meritorious service medal. The Honorable Discharge award. He retired from the the United States Army in 1981. Deacon Radcliffe and his wife Catherine became Foster Parents since 2006 with Mentor agency and Foster Parents for Pinnacle Family services until Spring of 2022. They provided love, leadership, and a safe haven for abuse and neglected children throughout the state of North Carolina.

Deacon Radcliffe enjoyed cooking, fishing, and golfing. Deacon Radcliffe was soft spoken with a delightful smile. He was formally a member of Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He moved his membership to Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendent, Male chorus choir member, and Deacon. He also served the community as a member of the Deacon Brotherhood. Deacon Radcliffe also loved to fellowship with the Bread of Life Ministries under the leadership of Rev.Dr. J.R. Leach.

Radcliff leaves to cherish his fond memories; wife Catherine, daughter of the home Cassandra (Marci), his sisters Patricia Woodard, Carol Moore, both from Columbus, Ohio, his brothers, Dale Radcliffe (Gerry) Canton, Ohio, Danny Radcliffe (Sarah) Columbus, Ohio, brothers in law Jerry Hemingway (Judy), Frank M. Hemingway (Betty), Rev. Samuel Hemingway Jr. (Sandra), Grandchildren Rendell Radcliffe, Na'Cheiqua Radcliffe, Qua'Neicha Radcliffe Banks, (Ky), Great Granddaughter Janiyah Radcliffe, Other Grandchildren, Deija Edwards, Deinija Edwards, Ki'Mora Sworten, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.