

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Palbearers
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Ushers

Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church
Piney Grove AME Zion Church

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved
one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*Granddaddy,
We're sad that you're gone. You will truly be missed, but one thing that you
taught us is how to carry on – Through God, all things are possible.
– the Grandchildren*

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of love and kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. Special thanks are also extended to the Columbus County Regional Healthcare System and Wilmington Health for their compassionate care and professional service.

Interment

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church
8354 Barker Ten Mile Road, Saint Pauls, NC

**A Celebration of Life
for**

Willie Lee Currie

Sunrise
July 19, 1926

Sunset
February 14, 2019



**Thursday, February 21, 2019
11:00 am**

**Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church
426 Booker T. Washington School Road
Clarkton, North Carolina**

**Reverend Grant L. Martin, Officiating
Reverend Anthony Henry, Eulogist**

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Sister Louella Thompson
Processional	Clergy/Family
Selection	Pleasant Hill MBC Choir
<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>	
Scripture	
Old Testament	Reverend Anthony Gause
New Testament	Reverend Jimmell Williamson
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Lawrence Clark
Selection	Pleasant Hill MBC Choir
<i>"Thank You, Lord"</i>	
Reflections (2 Minutes Limit)	
<i>The Children</i>	Mrs. Willa C. Clark
<i>Pleasant Hill MBC Family</i>	Deacon Harold Ford
<i>Pleasant Hill MBC Deacon Board</i>	Deacon Jerome Myers
<i>Hammonds Creek Deacon Brotherhood</i>	Deacon Allen Wooten
<i>Clarkton Senior Center</i>	Sister Francine Blue
Solo	Ms. Geneva Currie, Niece
<i>"May the Work I've Done Speak for Me"</i>	
Acknowledgements and Obituary	Sister Norma Martin
Selection	Pleasant Hill MBC Choir
<i>"I'm Free"</i>	
Eulogy	Reverend Anthony Henry
~ Mortician in Charge ~	
Recessional Selection	Pleasant Hill MBC Choir

Obituary

Willie Lee Currie was born July 19, 1926 in Robeson County to French and Eva Currie. He entered into eternal rest on Thursday, February 14, 2019, at the Columbus Regional Healthcare System.

Willie was educated in the Roberson County Schools. He developed his farming skills at an early age and became an avid farmer. He used his love for farming to grow various crops, trees and large gardens for his family and the community. He supported his family through farming and as a skilled craftsman with McKee Craft in Fairmont, North Carolina.

Willie loved repairing cars, tractors and lawn mowers for himself as well as designing parts for the equipment. He also enjoyed fishing, traveling and helping his family and neighbors. He was extremely patient, a great listener, soft-spoken and was full of wisdom.

He gave his life to Christ at an early age at the Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church in St. Pauls, North Carolina. After moving to Clarkton, he later joined the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully as an usher, male choir member, Sunday School participant and a member of the Deacon Board. He also was an active member of the Hammonds Creek Deacon Brotherhood.

Willie was married to Dorothy Mae Currie who preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory his children: Willie R. Currie (Shirley) of Detroit, Michigan, Willa C. Clark (Lawrence) of Henderson, North Carolina, Barry J. Currie of Jacksonville, North Carolina. and Dorothy Simpson (Hezekiah) of Clarkton, North Carolina; sisters: Elouise McAllister of Springfield, Virginia, Grace Zuline Currie of St Pauls, North Carolina; brother: Lacy Currie of St Pauls, North Carolina; sister-in-law: Almeta David of Laurel Hill, North Carolina, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, a devoted friend, Dorothy Shipman and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.