



Floral Bearers
Friends and Family

Pallbearers
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Service of Committal and Interment
Baldwin Cemetery
Frank Baldwin Rd
Whiteville, North Carolina

Acknowledgements

The family of John D. Baldwin acknowledges with most grateful appreciation every act of love, words of encouragement and heartfelt prayer extended during our time of sorrow. Your kindness made our grief easier to bear. May God bestow His richest blessings upon each of you.



Professional Service Entrusted to:

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God saw you getting weary
So He did what He thought best
He came and stood beside you
And whispered, "come and rest."
You wished no one a last farewell
Nor even said good-bye,
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
The Family

Celebrating the Life
of
John D. Baldwin

Sunrise
October 22, 1940

Sunset
September 3, 2020



Friday, September 11, 2020
11:00 AM

Baldwin Cemetery
Frank Baldwin Road
Whiteville, North Carolina

Elder Larry McKoy
Officiant

Reverend George Jones
Eulogist

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family

OLD and NEW TESTAMENT.....
Reverend Dr. Elzenia Baldwin McKoy
Believing By Faith Ministries, Rocky Mount, NC

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Elder Larry McKoy
Pastor, Believing By Faith Ministries, Rocky Mount, NC

REFLECTIONS.....Mr. Sezar Baldwin
Grandson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mrs. Brenda Troy
Baldwin Branch Miss Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, NC

❧ Obituary Read Silently ❧

EULOGY.....Reverend George Jones
Pastor, The House of Prayer Church Ministry, Clarkton, NC

❧ MORTICIAN IN CHARGE ❧



Obituary

Life Reflections

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven".

Ecclesiastes 3:1

A Time To Be Born-Ecclesiastes 3:2

John D. Baldwin was born on October 22, 1940, in Whiteville, North Carolina to the late Wiley and Doreather Shipman Baldwin.

A Time To Live-Jeremiah 10-23

John D attended Artesia High School, Hallsboro, North Carolina. He later relocated to Bridgeport, Connecticut where he was united in holy matrimony to Phyllis Powell for 48 years and that union was blessed with three children. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather.

John D had a quiet and humble spirit. To know him was to love him. He didn't talk much but had the biggest smile ever. In fact, his nickname was "Smiley."

John D was also an avid motorcyclist. Riding was his passion.

A Time To Serve-2 Timothy 1:3

John D began a successful career as an Auto Mechanic with one of the largest car dealerships in Bridgeport Connecticut. He was a perfectionist with impeccable skills and knowledge in repairing engines and machines. His hands were blessed to serve mankind.

A Time To Die-Ecclesiastes 3:2

John D departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on Thursday, September 3, 2020.

A Time To Morn-Ecclesiastes 3:4

In addition to his parents, John D was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Powell Baldwin, one son, John D. Baldwin, Jr. and one daughter, Connie A. Smith; two brothers, Lennon and Earlie Baldwin, and one sister, Jettie Moore.

He leaves to cherish his legacy, one daughter, Theresa Baldwin of Bridgeport, Connecticut; four grandchildren, Shatana Smith, Sezar Baldwin, Lelaya Baldwin and Latifah Johnson, all of Bridgeport Connecticut; two brothers, McNeil Baldwin of Wake Forest, North Carolina and Booker T (Linda) Baldwin of Bridgeport, Connecticut; two sisters, Betty A. Baldwin of Clarkton, North Carolina and Julia B. Jenkins of Greensboro, North Carolina; five sisters-in-law, Cornelia Canada, Mary Sue Powell, Brenda Powell, Kathy (Franklin) Palmer, all of Bridgeport, Connecticut, Julia Powell of Wilmington North Carolina; two Brothers in law, Michael Powell and Andrew Powell of Wilmington, North Carolina; five great-grandchildren, Jorge L Baldwin, Sezar L. Baldwin Jr., Tezara Baldwin, La'Niyah King and Jae'Mere Somerville; many loving nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

