"'Til We Meet Again in Love and Light"

Your Son, Earnest

GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED.

God saw you getting tired.
And a cure was not to be;
So, he put his arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away;
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our heart to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Grandchildren



TO MY LOVING BROTHER,

You left without
warning.
Gone, so fast.
Now all I have
are memories
Of our past.
I will miss you dearly,
but you will always be
in my heart.

Your Sister, Dorthé

Pallbearers

Floral Bearers

Montreal Green

Fay Blanks

Leo Johnson

Latoria Blanks

Montel Johnson

Tammy Bolden

Bryan Monroe

Mary Johnson

Eric Monroe

Brittany Monroe

Willie Herbert Troy

Marle Troy

Acknowledgement

We, the family of John Wesly Buie, are sincerely grateful for every expression of compassion and sympathy extended during the time of our bereavement. Your many kind deeds, whether they were visits, calls, floral tributes, cards of condolences, prayers, or other expressions, have helped us to bear the loss of one whom we loved very much. We pray that Cod will richly bless and keep you in His care.

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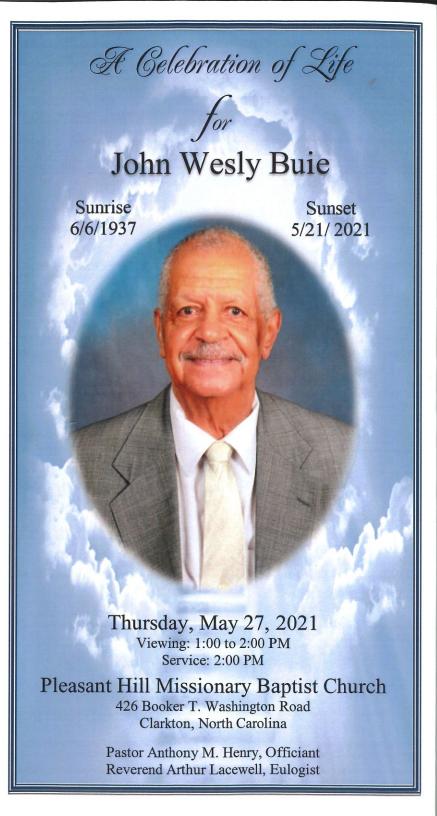
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~ Order of Service ~

Processional Clergy and Family
Congregational Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"
Scriptures Old Testament: Psalm 23Elder Grant Martin New Testament: John 14:1-6Pastor Anthony Henry
Prayer of Comfort Elder Grant Martin
Solo "I'm Free" Ms. Doris Powell
RemarksReverend. Corwin Mason, Former Pastor Ms. Annie R. Powell
Acknowledgements Ms. Louella P. Thompson
Solo
EulogyReverend Arthur Lacewell, Nephew Rock of Zion Christian Ministries Fayetteville, North Carolina

Recessional

Service of Committal and Interment

Young Cemetery 398 Everette Byrd Road Clarkton, North Carolina



~ Obituary ~ John Wesly Buie

"Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty."--II Corinthians 3:17

John Wesly Buie was born June 6, 1937 in Bladen County to Wesly Buie and Mattie Coatney Buie. John departed this life in the early morning hours of Friday, May 21, 2021, at UNC Health Southeastern Hospital, Lumberton, North Carolina.

John attended the public schools of Bladen County, first attending Porterville School and Booker T. Washington School. John began his days in the world of work by working in the lumber industry and farming. In 1954, John met the love of his life, Charlotte Johnson, and they were united in holy matrimony in 1958. This union was blessed with two beautiful children, Virginia and Earnest.

Desiring to provide a better life for his family, he moved his family to Long Island City, New York. There he found work in the textile industry; in which he worked for 15 years or more. Afterwards, he worked for OCS Security, New York, New York, until 1970 when he retired due to health concerns.

While living in New York, John affiliated with Community Church of Astoria, New York, first serving as an usher. He was later ordained as a deacon. During his tenure as deacon, he gained the position of chairman, and he served in that position until he and his family relocated back to North Carolina in 2011. Brother John and Sister Charlotte worshipped at various churches in and around Bladen county until they met Deacon Harold Ford, who convinced them to make Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, their church home. He was an active member (who really loved Sunday School) until his health began to fail.

John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and brother to his family. His main concern for his family was always their welfare and well-being.

He was preceded in death, by his parents, three brothers, six sisters, and two grandchildren.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 63 years, Charlotte; daughter, Virginia Green of Fayetteville, North Carolina, son, Earnest Shipman of Las Vegas, Nevada; sister, Dorthé Shipman of Elizabethtown, North Carolina; 12 grandchildren, 18 greatgrandchildren, 3 great great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

To the Man I Love

Just a few words to say
Thanks for being mine:
My partner, my lover, my friend.
For laughing with me,
For your devotion.
Just a few words to tell you
That I love you
TODAY,
TOMORROW...
ALWAYS

Your Wife, Charlotte

