

*"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

Montreal Green  
Leo Johnson  
Montel Johnson  
Bryan Monroe  
Eric Monroe  
Willie Herbert Troy

### Floral Bearers

Fay Blanks  
Latoria Blanks  
Tammy Bolden  
Mary Johnson  
Brittany Monroe  
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 God will richly bless and keep you in His care.

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## *A Celebration of Life*

*for*

# John Wesly Buie

Sunrise  
6/6/1937

Sunset  
5/21/2021



Thursday, May 27, 2021

Viewing: 1:00 to 2:00 PM

Service: 2:00 PM

**Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church**

426 Booker T. Washington Road  
Clarkton, North Carolina

Pastor Anthony M. Henry, Officiant  
Reverend Arthur Lacewell, Eulogist



~ Order of Service ~

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Congregational Hymn: *"Blessed Assurance"*

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Elder Grant Martin

New Testament: John 14:1-6.....Pastor Anthony Henry

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Grant Martin

Solo ..... *"I'm Free"* ..... Ms. Doris Powell

Remarks .....Reverend. Corwin Mason, Former Pastor  
Ms. Annie R. Powell

Acknowledgements..... Ms. Louella P. Thompson

Solo ..... *"I Can't Even Walk"* .....Marlow Grant

Eulogy .....Reverend 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 Wesley Buie**

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

John Wesley Buie was born June 6, 1937 in Bladen County to Wesley 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 great-grandchildren, 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

