



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

*Robert Lee*  
**ARCHIE**

SUNRISE FEBRUARY 17, 1933 • SUNSET AUGUST 14, 2018

REV. DR. BARRY J. SMITH, PASTOR / OFFICIANT



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# *Order of Service*

Processional • Pastor and Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament — Job 14:1-6 • Bro. Vincent Austin

New Testament — John 14:1-4 • Dea. Robert Burns

Prayer of Comfort • Dea. Robert Burns

Selections • Mt. Zion Baptist Church Choir

Acknowledgement of • Sis. Naomi Cooper-Fletcher  
Condolences

Resolution • Sis. Regina Windsor

Obituary Reading • Sis. Mary (Mae) Cooper

Expressions (2 minutes please) • Friends and Family

Ushers Ritual Ceremony

Sacramento Valley District Ushers

Solo • Sis. Tonia Martin

Celebration Message • Rev. Dr. Barry J. Smith

Glimpse 'Til Glory • Thompson Rose Chapel Staff

Repass Immediately Following Service • Mt. Zion Baptist Church Social Hall

Interment — Private • Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Thompson Rose Chapel • 3601 5th Avenue - Sacramento, California 95817

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# *A Life Lived*

## ROBERT ARCHIE OBITUARY

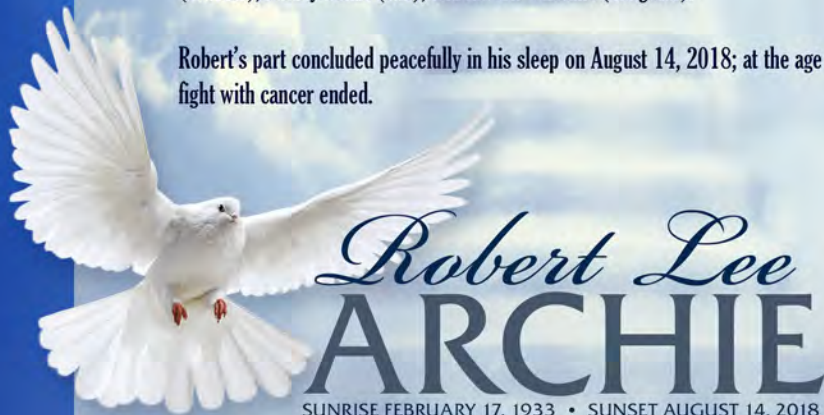
The part God laid for Robert Lee Archie started when he was born in El Dorado, Arkansas on February 17, 1933 to Odis Archie and Bertha Archie. Robert attended school and then enlisted in the United States Navy in 1952 at a time when it was not favorable for African American men. Nevertheless, he made the best of his decision by serving 39 years and receiving several commendations for his devotion to support his country. In his later part of his military career, he worked for the Army National Guard and Sacramento County Sheriff's Department for 23 years. He was also committed to his dedication to the Lord; where he was a faithful servant until he was unable. Robert accepted Christ as his Savior at Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Sacramento, California, where he served as a faithful member who truly loved the Lord.

Robert will be remembered for making us laugh when we were sad and speaking his mind no matter what and how it might hurt, because he had figured out it was his time now, and he could do whatever he wanted! Every chance he got, he enjoyed taking those road trips from California to Arkansas; with hobbies and activities of old school trucks, boats, mobile homes, and keeping his mother's passion for fishing. Robert was married to Ruthie Armstrong on January 10, 1967; and committed to their marriage for 51 years.

Robert is survived by his wife: Ruthie Archie; brother; Odis Archie of Los Angeles, California; children: Gwendolyn (Robert) Haynes of Sacramento, California; Mable Norse, of Sacramento, California; Frank (Denise) Archie, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Robert (Debra), Archie of Sacramento, California; Bertha (Brett) Walls, of Sacramento, California; Gwen Archie, of Sacramento, California; Debra Archie, of Sacramento, California; Jason Archie, of Sacramento, California; nephews Odis Archie (LaVette) of Sacramento, California; and Kevin (Chara) Frank of Elk Grove, California; a host of grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law Earnestine Butcher, of Sacramento, California; devoted friends Gwen Johnigan, Catherine Fisher (aka: Carry), Huey Williams and other family, friends and the Mt. Zion Church Family.

Robert is preceded in death by Odis Archie (father), Bertha Archie (mother), Henry Archie (brother), Jimmy Smith (son), and Lavern Williams (daughter).

Robert's part concluded peacefully in his sleep on August 14, 2018; at the age of 85 when his fight with cancer ended.



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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the part, God has laid, you see.  
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 peace at the close of the day.

If any parting has left a void,

then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burden 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 hearts and peace to thee.

God wanted me now

HE SET ME FREE!



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♥ Always Remembered ♥



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## *Pallbearers*

Quinton Archie › Willie Armstrong › Marcus Butcher  
Michael Butcher › Kevin Frank › Marcus Walls

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Odis Archie › Jeff Frazier › Ronnie Hoff › Brett Walls Jr.

## *Words of Thanks*

The Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concerns and kindness shown to them during this hour bereavement. A special thank you to the Kaiser Permanent Hospice Staff, Rev. Dr. Barry J. Smith, the Mt. Zion Family and Sis. Regina Windsor  
May God bless and keep you all.



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