

## Acknowledgements

*Please accept our sincere thanks to all of you that shared expressions of concern during this time of bereavement. We express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, thoughtfulness, monetary donations, and kind deeds that were shown in so many tangible ways. The numerous calls, warm visits, flowers, cards, messages, and prayers have allowed us to make it through this difficult time. Thank you, seems so little to express our genuine gratitude. Please keep us in your prayers. May God bless you.*



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## In Loving Memory of Alfredrick Maurice Horton



Sunrise                      Sunset  
*September 10, 1957      September 14, 2021*

Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 3:00PM

Knotts Funeral Home Chapel  
719 Wall St. Sanford, NC 27330

## *Obituary*

Mr. Alfredrick "Maurice" Horton entered into this on September 10th, 1957 to the late Wilbert and Margie Monroe Bruton. Later, he was adopted by his uncle and aunt, John Harvey and Ola B. Monroe Horton. Maurice has pushed through the obstacles of life and maintained his understanding that God has the final say. He joined Macedonia AME Zion Church at an early age and remained a member until his health declined. Maurice was faithful in attendance and participation in the means of grace. If you never had the chance to hear him sing, his voice would bellow waves of vibrations off the church walls as he sang the words with much power and submission, "Precious lord take my hand, lead me home, let me stand. I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the light, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord and lead me home." After various health complications, God transitioned Maurice home so that he can now rest peacefully.

Maurice received his education from J.S. Waters Elementary and Chatham Central High School.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ola B. Horton, his biological parents; Wilbert Bruton and Margie M. Bruton; Sisters Brenda (Sissy) Walters; two brothers, Edward B. Currie III and Herman Walters.

He leaves to cherish his memory; one sister, Gena Currie Kelly of Sanford NC; seven brothers, James Stephen Horton (Cynthia) of Charlotte NC, Billy (Dana) Bruton of Cameron NC, Gary (Myra) McIntyre of Dallas TX, Charles Currie Sharpless of Sanford NC, Wilbert (Deborah) Bruton of Cameron NC, and James "Bunny" Walters (Pam) of Sanford NC; ten nephews, thirteen nieces, thirty-one great nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

He also leaves two great confidants, Deacon George Chesney and Keith Williams.



## *Order of Service*

### *Prelude*

### *Processional*

### *Scripture*

Old Testament

Reverend Harold Rives

New Testament

Reverend Harold Rives

### *Prayer for Comfort*

### *Remarks/Church Resolution*

Mr. Pruitt Jones

### *Selection/Solo*

Wanda Beasley - "Precious Lord"

### *Eulogy*

Reverend Dr. Alton R. Pegues

### *Recessional*

### *Repast at Family House*

10 Frank Thompson Rd.  
Sanford, NC

## *Safely Home*

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.  
Did you wonder in so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.  
And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.  
There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth—  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
When that work is all completed,  
he will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!