

*The Order of Service*  
Honoring the Life of "Mr. WILLIAM (LEROY) EVON SNIPES"

Processional.....	Ministers and Family
Opening Song.....	Minister Corey McCrimmon
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament .....	Elder Joyce McLean
New Testament.....	Elder Alvin Reaves
Prayer of Comfort .....	Elder Alice Pearson
Solo .....	Anita Adams
Obituary .....	(Read Silently)
Acknowledgments .....	Sister Norma Bernard
Selection.....	Minister Corey McCrimmon
Eulogy.....	Pastor Alice F. Hooker
.....	Works for Christ Christian Center, Sanford, NC
Parting View .....	McLeod Funeral Home
Recessional/Video Presentation	



*The Obituary*

**Mr. Williams (Leroy) Snipes** was a very loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, and friend. On April 11, 2022, he departed from this life at WakeMed in Raleigh, N.C.

Mr. William Snipes was born on January 30, 1951, in Lee County, N.C., to the late Glenn and Doris Snipes of Sanford, N.C.

Leroy was connected to the love of his life for 50 years; they were married on April 2, 1972, until her passing on December 17, 2019. He so loved his Kathryn that he continued to mourn her passing.

Leroy loved motorcycles and cars. Working on them gave him the joy to see what made them tick. When we would take our cars to him with problems for him to fix, he would always say, "there ain't much wrong with it," Even though he never had any official mechanical training, he could always fix the problem. Just hearing him say, "there ain't much wrong with it," gave us reassurance, and not hearing him say it any more will greatly be missed.

Leroy worked for over 30 years at Hallman's Foundry as a machine operator. Leroy was thoroughly enjoying his retirement.

Leroy was a member of New Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, where he expressed his sincere love and devotion to God, his church, and his family.

Leroy was preceded in death by his wife Kathryn Snipes, parents Glenn and Doris Snipes, paternal grandparents Willie Herbert and Emma Snipes, maternal grandparents Levi Evans and Lissie McIver, sibling Phillip Lee Snipes, grandson Demetrius Snipes, brother-in-law Johnnie Smith, and father-in-law Douglas Allen.

Leroy leaves to cherish his beautiful memories, his loving and caring children Rhonda D. Johnson of Lillington, NC, William Snipes, Jr. (Katelyn) of Sanford, NC, Ray Baldwin of Killeen, TX, and Steven Baldwin (Camelia) of Broadway, NC; his grandchildren, Octavias Snipes, Kendra Snipes, Kayanna Johnson, Ahyanna Snipes, Messiah Snipes, Royalty Snipes, William L. Snipes, Ciani Baldwin, Xavier Gilmore, Ray Baldwin, Mashayia Dennis, Rae'Niyah Baldwin, Steven Dougwillo, Marquez Patterson (Martha), Steven D. Baldwin, and Zenovia Baldwin; numerous great-grandchildren; siblings, Joyce Ann Snipes, Veta Smith, Johnny Jean Snipes, Cynthia Smith (George), and Clyde Snipes; a special niece, Regina Allen; his mother-in-law, Betty Jean Allen; three brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

*Daddy*

If I could just hear my daddy's voice once again...  
He was more than a Father; he was a very dear Friend...  
Always with a word of encouragement or hope  
Followed by one of his side splitting jokes  
If only I could have just a little more time...  
But now I understand that he was never really mine...  
God has returned him safely unto HIS own  
Somewhere in glory is Leroy's new home  
Smiling with Kathy and loved ones that have gone on  
But be not dismayed Family, all is not lost  
Leroy was wise. He counted up the costs  
Before Daddy left, he tried to show us the way  
With every encounter each and every day  
He laid out a Blueprint full of memories to follow  
To lead us and to guide us into our tomorrow  
A blueprint to always show Love & share a laugh or two...  
I know this is what Daddy would want us to do  
"It Is What It Is" Leroy would often say  
So, he was telling us not to worry, but remember to pray  
His last words were, "God has been good to me"  
So, Daddy was saying,  
"Stay Strong Family"....  
"Trust God" & "Simply Believe"



*The Day God Called You Home*

You never said I'm leaving you never said goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it and only God knew why.  
In life I loved you dearly in death we love you still.  
In our hearts you hold a place no one could ever fill.  
A million times we needed you A million times we cried.  
If love alone could have saved you, you would have never died. It  
broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you the Day God Called You Home.

*Interment*  
Lee Memorial Garden





## *Together Again*

There was an old couple whose love was strong; their life together was happy and long. But one day the wife sadly passed way, and the old man was left alone to stay. One life carrying a torch for the two, until a lifetime on this earth was through. Joined once again in heaven to share, he longed for the day to see her there. A single flamed burning deep in the night, held in a little room hidden from sight. Nearly touching and yet so far apart, kept barely alive in one lonely heart. One faithful morning the old man was gone, now reunited and never alone.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*William Snipes*  
"LEROY"

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022  
11:00 AM

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JANUARY 30, 1951 ~ APRIL 11, 2022