

IN MEMORY OF  
OTIS HENDERSON POOLE JR.

*If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane.  
We would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again.  
No fairwell words were spoken. No time to say goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.  
Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow.  
What it meant to lose you. No one will ever know.  
But now we know you want us to mourn for you no more.  
To remember all the happy times Life still has much in store.  
Since you will never be forgotten We pledge to you today.  
A hallowed place within our heart Is where you'll always stay.*



TO MY HUSBAND

*You were my sunshine on dark cloudy days. You were my hope when I lost my way (especially on the highway). You were the smile on my face when I found my way home or when I was feeling sad. You were my everything when I was feeling bad or needed a shoulder to cry on. You always said I Love You each and everyday. Buy not only each day but throughout the day. I loved and enjoyed the times we spent together from the beginning of our relationship to the very end. You were one in a million and I will miss you always and forever.  
~Your Wife!*

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

OTIS  
HENDERSON  
POOLE, JR.

ALPHA

DECEMBER 18, 1940

OMEGA

MARCH 13, 2021

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

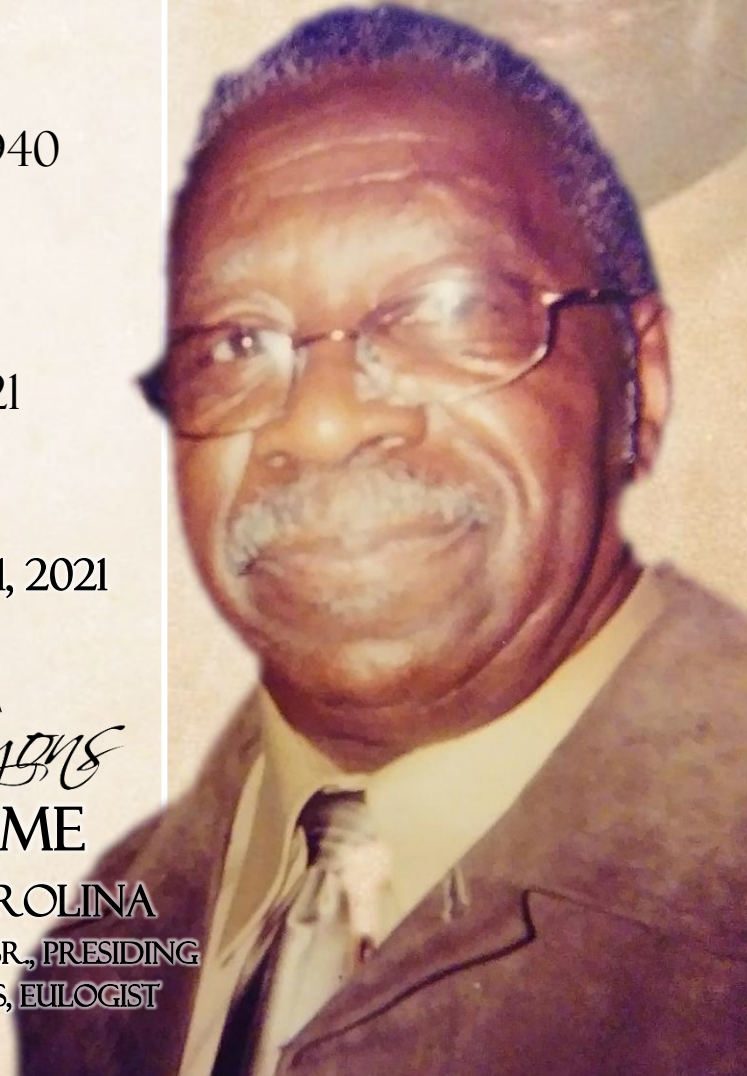
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THE REV. DR. JOSEPH R. ROGERS, SR., PRESIDING

THE REV. DR. DEASHLEY CURTIS, EULOGIST





# Order of Service

*The Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Rogers, Sr., Presiding*

## Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

## The Opening Selection

## Prayer of Comfort

## Scripture Readings

Old & New Testament.....Ms. Emma Wilson

## Reflections (2 Minutes)

## Musical Selection

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Ms. Sarah Hill

## Musical Selection

The Eulogy.....The Rev. Dr. DeAshley Curtis

## Benediction

## Recessional

**Repast: 3917 Falmouth Drive**

# LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

*Otis Henderson Poole, Jr. was born on December 18, 1940 to Otis H. Poole, Sr. and Margaret Louise Morgan Poole. He departed this life on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 10:29 pm at Rex Hospital here in Raleigh, NC.*

*Otis was a Veteran of the Vietnam Era. He served in the Army from September 2, 1966 to December 19, 1968. Upon his discharge he acquired a likeness for driving and was employed with Capital Area Transit for 30 years until his retirement. The urge to drive was still in him and he went on to be employed with Carolina Trailways of which he eventually retired and lastly with the NCSU Wolfline Service. His love for driving was evident by whomever knew him.*

*While most knew of his love for driving, his favorite pastime was cooking, and he took great pride in making chocolate cakes which would practically melt in your mouth.*

*Otis was a very private yet eloquent man who took great pride in protecting his family. He was very boastful in versing his opinion in all situations. He would always speak his mind to things he felt to be inappropriate. He will be deeply missed not only by his family but by all who knew and interacted with him. He had a lovely demeanor.*

*Otis spent a lot of time with his immediate family as they were his main priority. He was married for 40 years to Brenda Burgess-Poole and to that union 2 children were born, Erica Kierstead (Jason) and Quincey O'Henderson Burgess-Poole. He has two grandchildren (Chance and Nathan Kierstead). He also has two older daughters Keisha L. Poole of Arlington, Virginia and Stephanie Bass of Raleigh. A brother, Donald Poole (Verine) of Wake Forest; and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a daughter, LaPonda Poole; and sisters, Joan "JoAnn" Poole Lee and Alicia Sue Poole Judd and a brother, Ervin "Earl" Poole.*

*Although Otis has departed this natural life, he is finally at peace with all the pain he endured and is in a heavenly place to watch over his family forever more.*

