

# Celebration of Life for

*Pallbearers*  
*Family*  
*Floral Bearers*  
*Family*  
***Expressions of Gratitude***

*We the family would like to acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation for the encouraging words of comfort, prayers, and the love shown during this time of our lives. May God bless you all .....*

## ***I Made It Home***

*I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.*

*The journey wasn't an easy one,  
but it didn't take too long,  
Everything is so pretty here,  
so white, so fresh, and new.*

*I wish that you could close your eyes  
and that you could see it too.*

*Please try not to be sad for me.*

*Try to understand God is taking care of me...*

*I'm in the shelter of His hands.*

*Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain.*

*Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again.*

*Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing.*

*I really must go for now...*

*I have just got to try my wings*

*Sunrise*  
*May 2, 1939*

*Sunset*  
*August 5, 2020*



## ***Winfred Carroll Abbott***

*Saturday, August 8, 2020*

*Three O'clock in the Afternoon*

*Beach Rivers Chapel*

*310 E Grice Street*

*Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909*

*Reverend William T. Davis, Pastor & Eulogist*



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**Beach Rivers Funeral Home**  
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# *Life Reflections*

*Winfred Carroll Abbott*

*of Camden North Carolina, was the son of the late Winfred and Bertha Dozier Abbott. Carroll as he was called by many, was born on May 2, 1939.*

*Winfred departed this life on August 5, 2020 in the Sentara Albemarle Medical Center in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.*

*Winfred was united in marriage to Doris Evans and from this union two children were born Ricky and Michelle. Later in life he married the late Earlene Marion Abbott who preceded him in death.*

*Winfred attended the public schools of Camden, North Carolina and graduated from the Marian Anderson High School in 1957. He enjoyed driving the school bus. He was baptized at an early age and became a member of the New Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church.*

*Upon graduation, Winfred was a longshoreman until 1968. He was an independent distributor for the Frito Lay Potato Chip and Bonton Potato Chip Companies. He retired in 2011 with the Utz Potato Chip Company.*

*Carroll affectionately called "Abbott" by friends, was a quiet person who loved reading medical journals, music, basketball, and coconut cake. He was a handy man that did not mind helping anyone.*

*Carroll is survived by: son, Ricky Abbott (Ana) of East Elmhurst, NY; daughter, Michelle Abbott of Camden, NC; stepson, Roland Shannon of South Carolina; four grandchildren, Christine Stevenson, Shari Abbott, Kiana Smith, and Kyla Smith; three great-grandchildren, Jamaria, Anissa, and*

# *Order of Celebration*

*Prelude*

*Processional*

*Call to Worship*

*Rev. William T. Davis*

*Reading of the Holy Scriptures*

*Old Testament*

*Rev. William M. Sawyer*

*New Testament*

*Elder Robert Aydlett*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Minister Jarvis Abbott*

*Solo*

*Sister Karla E. Brooks*

*Acknowledgements*

*Sister Waverly S. Knight*

*Musical Selection*

*Sister Karla E. Brooks & Deacon David Sawyer*

*Eulogy*

*Rev. William T. Davis*

*Solo*

*Deacon David Sawyer*

*Morticians Brief*

*Recessional*

*Committal*

*Benediction*

*Pastor Davis*