



*In Loving Memory of*

*Larry Waddell McNeal*

*Sunrise*  
June 30, 1948

*Sunset*  
December 25, 2012

Service

Saturday, January 5, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.

**SAMPSON CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Clinton, North Carolina

*Pastor Dwight Merritt, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Larry Waddell Brooks** was born June 30, 1948 to Willie McNeal and Hattie Brooks in Ft. Myers, FL. He attended Copperville High School in Enterprise, AL.

Larry was raised in Pomona, CA and served in the US Army from January 30, 1947 until August 3, 1967.

He was preceded in death by Hattie Brooks Adams, mother, Willie McNeal, father and Freddie McNeal, brother.

Left to cherish his unforgettable memories is: his step-mother, Geneva McNeal; daughter, Portia Pritchard; son, Larry McNeal Jr. all of Pomona, CA; five sisters, Juanita Newby (Carl), Katie Bartee, Cleveland, Ohio, Lola White, Ruthie Fletcher (Wayne), Pomona, CA and Ola McNeal Darden (Paul) of Clinton, NC; brothers, Willie Bob McNeal (Patsy) of Compton, CA and Tilford McNeal (Connie) of Clinton, NC; three grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles; special friends, Carolyn Robinson, Duncan Aycock, Tyeisha Chavis, Janie Highsmith and Addie Smith.

# *Order of Service*

Presiding ..... Elder Crystal Bennett

Processional ..... Clergy & Family

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Minister Angela Parker

New Testament ..... Minister Tim Cornell

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Donald Graham

Solo ..... Larry Allen

Reflections ..... 2 Minutes Please

Solo ..... Roberta Herring

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Lucille

Selection

Reading of Obituary

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Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Dwight Merritt

Choir ..... Deliverance Outreach Ministry of Mt. Olive, NC

## **Interment**

Sandhills Veterans Cemetery  
Spring Lake, North Carolina

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
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 day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened 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 heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Larry Waddell McNeal** would like to thank you for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you, and God bless you.

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## *Hope Valley Funeral Service & Cremation*

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