# Home going Celebration For Mr. Joseph Lamont Abbitt



**Sunrise** *May 10, 1960* 

Sunset March 12, 2015

#### **Service**

Monday, March 23, 2015 - 12:30 p.m.

#### BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1711 North Claremont Avenue Winston Salem, NC 27105 Rev. Dwight Hash Sr., Pastor

## Reflections of Life

**Joseph Lamont Abbitt** was born May 10, 1960. Though his time here was short he was loved by all. He was born in Winston-Salem, NC to a loving mother Lina Mae Abbitt and Father Joseph Brown. Joseph has moved on to a much better place; where the sky's are blue and the grass is much greener. Joseph passed on March 12, 2015. He will be truly missed, but never forgotten.

He was six feet tall and with a heart made of gold and if you knew him was to love him as he touched you in a very special way. No matter what challenges he faced he always found the concern of others to stand first, he always continued to grow but stayed strong. Joseph's love for God and his grand heart that reached all that knew him. Joseph is now on a greater mission. His mission for life is our mission for life. Joseph's death will not be in vain, but celebrated. God is the head of our life and Joseph loved his life. This is his story and he will be missed but his faith lives on as he has moved on into Gods open arms. His journey has not ended and his soul belongs to God. We look up to the sky and see his big brown eyes watching over us saying "I LOVE YOU ALL!" Joseph's legacy will live on forever in his family.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories, his brothers, Haywood M. Montgomery, Thurmond W. Abbitt, James E. Abbitt, Hansford Brown and Joseph Jr. Brown; sisters, Doris J. Abbitt-Thompson, Armentrice M. Abbitt; Wanda Brown, Beverly Brown, Stephanie Brown and Shirley Eldridge; other loving family, Elaine Montgomery, Michelle Montgomery, Michael Montgomery, Tomeke Montgomery, Shalonda Montgomery, Delosie Abbitt, Sindy Abbitt, Justin Abbitt and Travis Abbitt, Ashley Abbitt, Lamont Abbitt, Rochelle Thompson, Princess Thompson, Dezmonda Abbitt, Joeseph (Jerrene) Abbitt, Armentic Abbitt and Terrel Abbitt; special family and friends Roger and Olivia Allen, Haywood and Lorettle Allen. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Always remembering Family Is God and God Loves Family.

# Order of Service

Processional
Family Visitation
Selection
Scriptures Old Testament New Testament
Prayer of Comfort
Resolutions
Selection
Remarks
Family Tribute
Appreciation Gilmore Director
Selection
Eulogy
Parting View
Recessional
RepastBethelehem Fellowship Hall

## The Master Called



I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me. I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday. -Author unknown

### <u>Acknowledgements</u>

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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