



*The Home Going Celebration
In Loving Memory for*

Howard Broadnax

Sunrise

June 27, 1953

Sunset

April 3, 2015

Service

Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

DELIVERANCE TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CENTER

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Apostle Rod Broadnax, Officiating



Obituary

Howard Franklin Broadnax was born June 27, 1953 in Orangeburg, SC. He transitioned from his earthly home to his heavenly home on Good Friday, April 3, 2015. Howard gave his life to Christ at the age of twelve at St. Paul Baptist Church and began school at Riverside Elementary in Orangeburg. He graduated from Wilkerson High School and briefly attended South Carolina State University. In 1976, Howard joined the United States Army and was a paratrooper stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC. He met and married Gladys Baker and from that union one son, Rodriguez was born. Howard later married Myra Goodyear and became the step-father to three other children, Keion, Angel and Carla, whom he loved as his own. Howard was a hard-working man who always gave 100% to any job he had. He played just as hard as he worked and enjoyed fishing, shooting pool, singing old school tunes and watching old TV shows like Gunsmoke and Perry Mason. But most of all he loved being a big brother, father and uncle. For some reason, he wanted people to see him as being "hard", but everyone who knew him, knew that he had a heart of gold and would give the very shirt off his back to those in need. Even though he often had barely enough to sustain himself, he felt he was blessed and graciously shared his blessings, by feeding and even providing a roof over the heads of people he knew and less than him. If you were lucky enough to have him as a friend you know he was a loyal friend to the end. He was loved by his neighbors and he loved his community. He assisted the elderly and mentored the young, often using the mistakes made in his own life as an example of what not to do. He would spend hours sharing stories from the Bible that he had learned as a young child from his grandmother. Howard's big heart and bright

smile will be greatly missed by the many lives he touched, but his legacy will live on.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, George and Edith Broadnax, Sr.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory: his uncle, Harry Reid (Sally) of Fayetteville, NC; his son, Rodriguez Broadnax (Juanita) of Indianapolis, IN; his sister, Marilyn Richmond (Alvorn, Sr.) of Fayetteville, NC; his sister, Carolyn Broadnax of Mableton, GA and brother, George Broadnax, Jr. (JaJuan) of Cameron, NC; eleven grandchildren, Jania, Ezekiel, Elijah, Delisha and Miracle, Anthony, Alaysha, Semaj, Donovan, Bryanton, and Alana; three nieces, Tracie, Teresa and Gelae; two nephews, Carl and Alvorn Jr. (Georshia); many cousins and friends, especially Thomas "Red" and Kathleen.

To Our Dear Brother,

We little knew that morning, God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

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.

You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide,

And though we cannot see you, you will always be by our side.

Our family's chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will one day link again.

With our love for eternity!!

Marilyn, Carolyn & George

Order of Service

Officiating: Apostle Rod Broadnax

Presider: Elder William Baker, Fayetteville NC

Processional

Song Evergreen UHC Gospel Choir

Old Testament Minister Antonio Sanders
Powerhouse of Praise Church, Smithfield NC

New Testament Pastor Nancy Carroll
Faith Tabernacle Holy Church, Micro NC

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Dante Covington
Higher Calling Ministries, Raleigh NC

Song Evergreen Gospel Choir

Remarks from Ministers Pastor Calvin Brewington
New Genesis Fresh Start Ministries, Fayetteville NC
Pastor Patrick Stewart
Divine Inhabitants Praise Center, Clinton NC

Solo Elder Juanita Broadnax
(Daughter-in-law)

Special Remarks from family & Friends (2 Minutes Only)

Special Song Sister Traci Richmond (Niece)

Obituary “Read Silently”

Song Evergreen Gospel Choir

Eulogy Apostle Rod Broadnax (Son)
Sr. Pastor, Kingdom Palace Ministries, Indianapolis IN

Final Viewing Funeral Director/Morticians

Committal



Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank you for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, cards and presence has shown how much you care. Thank you, and God bless you.

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