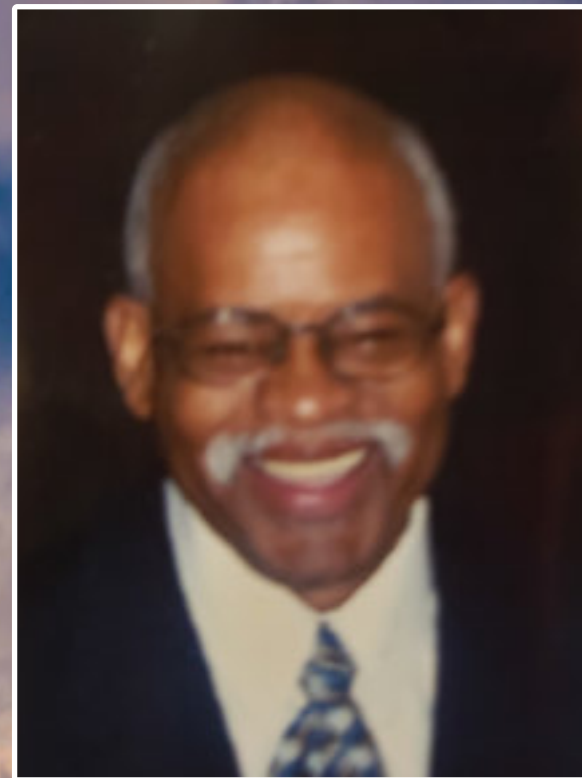


# Footprints

*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".*

# Celebrating The Life of



## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

# Johnnie Mack Baker

Sunrise  
January 30, 1938

Sunset  
October 31, 2021

Thursday ~ November 4, 2021  
Viewing 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Service 6:00 PM

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# Order of Service



## Officiating:

Rev. Dr. Betty J. Holley  
Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
Brooklyn, New York

## Musician:

Terrell Lane



**Musical Prelude**

**Invocation**

**Old Testament**

**New Testament**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection** ..... Terrell Lane

**Acknowledgments**

**Poem** ..... Tamia Baker-Paul

**Obituary Reading** ..... Mariah Whyte

**Musical Tribute** ..... Bonita Jalaney Canady

**Expressions of Love & Tributes**

**Selection**

**Words of Comfort** ..... Rev. Dr. Betty J. Holley

**Final Respects**

**Recessional**

## Repast Invitation:

The Brooklyn Bank  
896 DeKalb Avenue  
8:00 p.m. ~ 12:00 a.m.

## Interment:

*Saturday ~ November 13, 2021 ~ 12 Noon*

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens  
Tarboro, North Carolina

**Johnnie Mack Baker** at the age of 83 entered eternal rest with his Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, October 31, 2021. He was born January 30, 1938 to the late Mack Baker and late Annie Mercer Baker in Edgecombe County, NC.

Johnnie was a graduate of George Washington Carver High School in Pinetops, NC. He moved to New York after graduation where he worked for NYNEX-Bell Atlantic/Verizon, where he worked for 27 years.

The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Johnnie. He loved sweet potatoe pie, junior's cheesecake, Al's Soulfood and the chicken spot. He loved bowling in the league and had many trophies. He also loved going to the casino with his sweetheart Minnie and family members. He enjoyed watching daytime talk tv, Judge Judy, Maury, Jerry Springer and family feud. He was the Patriarch of his family and loved his children dearly. His grandchildren were the apple of his eye and kept him in great spirits.

He was preceded in death by his former spouses Mary Baker and Marjorie Kennerly Baker. His brothers, Willie Robert Baker and Calvin Baker Sr., his sister Vergia Lee Braswell, his daughter Delois Baker.

He leaves to cherish his memory his companion, "sweetheart" Minnie Epton of Bronx, NY. His two daughters Angela Baker (Robert) of Durham, NC, Michele Baker-Whyte (Sandino) of Brooklyn, NY. One son, Leslie Kennerly (Teniqua) of Clayton, NC. Seven Grandchildren Shanequa Baker, Tracy Baker of Brooklyn, NY, Leslie "Kiki" Kennerly, Shamar Baker, Mariah Whyte, Sandino "Dino" Whyte, and Mateo Whyte. Three great-grandchildren Tyniece Baker-Paul, Tamia Baker-Paul, and Herman "lil Herman" Baker-Paul. Two brothers Reverend Albert Baker (Minister Mary) of Wilson, NC and Melvin Baker (Brenda) of Princeville, NC, Three sisters, Annie L. Brown of Rahway, NJ, Evangelist Dorothy M. Lancaster of Rocky Mount, NC and Mary A. Taylor (Columbus) of Rocky Mount, NC. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

We love you, we miss you and we know that you will always be watching over us Dad!!!

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