

Never Said Goodbye

You never said "I'm leaving"
You never said goodbye
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In Life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
In my heart you hold a place
That no one could ever fill.

Floral Bearers - Classmates of 1962
Pall Bearers - Family and Friends

Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many families and friends for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.
May God bless each and every one of you.



Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
601 North York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
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A Celebration of Life and Legacy for



Mr. George Arthur Partlow, Sr.

Tabernacle Baptist Church
519 West 19th Ave
Gastonia, North Carolina

Sunday
October 20, 2024
3:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ricky Collins, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Visitation
Omega Service

2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.
2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Call to Worship

Rev. Ricky Collins

Selection

Rev. Ricky Collins

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Rev. Anita McCarthy
Rehoboth Baptist Church, Columbia, SC
Rev. Shirley Thompson
Rehoboth Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Mattie Branch
Rehoboth Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

Selection

Rev. Ricky Collins

Remarks (2 minutes, please)

Resolutions

Solo

Rev. Anita McCarthy

Words of Comfort

Dr. Ivory Thigpen
Pastor, Rehoboth Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

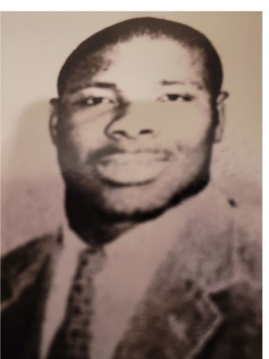
Committal

Benediction

Interment
Rehoboth Baptist Church Cemetery
468 Hard Scrabble Road
Columbia, South Carolina
Monday; October 21, 2024
10:00 a.m.



The
LOVE of
a Family
is LIFE'S
GREATEST BLESSING.



Life Reflections

George Arthur Partlow Sr, 80, from Columbia, SC, was born May 30, 1944 to the parentage of Arthur Partlow “Paw Paw” and Willie Lee Brown with honor to Dorothy Shoats Partlow “Big Momma” in Gastonia, NC.

Preceded in death by his loving wife, Edith Elleastene Grant-Partlow; his son, George Jr, and daughter, Monica.

George was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC , the Senior Pastor there is Dr. Benjamin Hinton, where he served as Trustee, and was on the combined choir and the male choir.

Current membership was with Rehoboth Baptist Church in Columbia, SC where the Pastor is Dr. Ivory T. Thigpen where he served as a trustee.

George graduated from Highland High School and furthered his education at North Carolina Central University where he was a player on the 1962-1963 CIAA football championship team. George later attended Belmont Abbey College and earned a B.A. degree in Sports Management.

George was a faithful and loyal member of the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Gastonia, NC, and a faithful and loyal member of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation.

He has received a number of certificates, awards and honorable mentions. He worked at Erwin Center and for the Boys and Girls Club where he was the program director and over the athletic program. He coached girls and boys basketball, football including the Eagles football team and was a referee in SC. He has been a father figure to many youth in the community, a coach, and a mentor. Having had numerous positions that he held throughout his life, he was known for being a hard disciplinarian and held high expectations of excellence. George lived his life by his belief in Honor, Integrity, Discipline, Love of family and the community, and helping others. Loved by many and he will be greatly missed.

George is survived by his children, Jonathan Partlow Sr (Tanya) of Charlotte, NC; VaLorie Grant of Columbia, SC, Rhonda Partlow Wilson (Bryant) of Charlotte, NC, Chauncey Partlow and Angelique Beam of Gastonia, NC and a brother, Joseph Partlow of Gastonia, NC.

Grandchildren: Jonathan Partlow Jr, Anastasia Moore, George Partlow, Anita Partlow, Michael Partlow, Ryan Partlow, William Partlow, Jordan Josey (Alex), Jarael Josey, Jayce Partlow, Marc Partlow, Ashley McCullough, Em’pris Smith (Travis), Ashleigh Grimes, Kimberli Grimes, Levy Grimes II and Keila Grimes.

Great-grandchildren: Tyler, Cameron, Corey, Adonis, Ryghteous, RyKing, Dallas, Grayson, Elianna, Kingston, Roman, Kyle, Z’Mya, Zackary, Nathaniel and Jewel and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



*Forever in our
Hearts*

NOTES FOR DAD:

Dear dad,
If I could only thank you for one thing, I thank you for showing me the importance and value of knowing and loving your family. I can only hope that I have shown that example and instilled that quality into my kids. I am grateful for my hard upbringing, because it made me the man that I am today. God allowed us time in the end for me to see the many things and ways that we have in common. For that I am grateful ❤️ I love you and I will miss you. Take your rest now.
Jonathan Sr

Dear dad,
I am saddened by the thought that you are no longer with us. I was blessed to have had you in my life for 30 years. We've shared many laughs and many tears. There are many other things I wish we would have said and shared. God knows my heart and knows I cared. One of the things I am most grateful for is the love that you have for my mother. That love will always resonate in my heart. Many memories I have of you too many to pick just a few. Today I ask God to flood my mind with the love and kindness you leave behind. You are truly missed.
Much love, peace and blessing.
VaLorie

Dear daddy,
Upon my arrival, I instantly interrupted your desires to have all boys. But you loved me and I will cherish the life lessons that help mold me into the woman that I am today. I remember attending a 3rd grade skate party where we both found out that neither of us would ever become skaters. Daddy thank you for showing support at my graduation, thank you for our talks and laughter even the tears. You will forever be engraved in my heart ❤️
I love you dearly....
Rhonda

Dear pops,
I am sorry for all the pain and heartache that I have cause you. Thank you for giving me life. I promise to become a better man and make you proud.
I love ❤️ you always and forever....
Chauncey

Dear dad
I am still in disbelief that you are no longer here on earth. You were miles away, but still so close. Your encouraging statements linger in my ear of how to carry on each day, even when things looked dark. Though you're no longer here, your spirit and influence remain alive in my heart. I hope you're at peace, and I will always cherish the time we had together ❤️

With love,
Baby girl, Angelique

