

THEY WERE SENT TO SHAPE YOU

See Proverbs 27:17

God doesn't always give you the people you want—He gives you the ones you need. Some will build you. Some will break you.

Some will walk with you.

And some will walk away.

But every person God allows into your life...

serves a purpose. To teach you.

To test you. To stretch your heart.

And to lead you closer to the person He's shaping you to become. Not everyone is meant to stay forever. Some are here to plant the seed. Others are here to water it.

But only God brings the growth.

So don't be bitter about who left—Be grateful for how God used them to strengthen you.

It wasn't random. It was intentional.

Floral Bearers

ROSE BLACKMON
S'KIERA CURRENCE
DEBRA LEEPER

EMMA CURRENCE
TANYA GARDNER
KRISTEN LOCKHART

Callbearers

GREGORY CURRENCE, JR. WARREN CURRENCE
MAURICE GLENN SIDNEY HOPE
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Note of Thanks

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

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YOU CHANGED
MY LIFE FOREVER,
AND EVERY SINGLE DAY,
I THANK GOD FOR YOU
AND FOR OUR LIFE
TOGETHER.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Mr. Harold Currence, Jr.

SUNRISE
July 15, 1956



SUNSET
August 17, 2025

**MONDAY; AUGUST 25, 2025
11:00 A.M.**

BOYD FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4900 RIVER OAKS ROAD
LAKE WYLIE, SOUTH CAROLINA
DR. CHARLENE ROBBINS, SENIOR PASTOR
OFFICIATING

Life Reflections

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." ~ 2 Timothy 4:7

Mr. Harold Currence Jr., 69, of Gastonia, NC, was born on July 15, 1956, to Mrs. Louizer Stowe Currence and the late Mr. Harold Currence, Sr. Harold departed this life on August 17, 2025.

Harold Jr. was the eldest child of six. His love for family and being the eldest of the six came with much respect, responsibility, and guidance to his siblings and the Woodard Heights Community. Harold Jr. was the "counselor - the counselor without the degree", from an early age, and he knew full well the responsibilities that came with being "Big Brother."



In the 70's, Gaston County was heavily concentrated in the Textile industry. In 1977, Harold Jr. received his Associate's degree in Applied Science from North Carolina Vocational Textile School, Belmont, NC. Also, in July of 1977, Harold secured employment with Duke Energy, Catawba Nuclear Station, where he was gainfully employed until his retirement, departing with 42 years of service.

A lifelong member of Boyd Friendship Missionary Baptist in Lake Wylie, SC, Deacon Currence was a strong Deacon, until LIFE-ING concerns. In appreciation of his service, he has a plaque presented by BFMBC on December 21, 1997. It reads:

*For God Is Not Unrighteous To Forget Your Work And Labor Of Love,
Which Ye Have Shewed Toward His Name. - Hebrews 6:10*

[Those left here on this side of Glory to encourage victory during the test include his loving wife and "BESTEST" friend, Janice Earle Currence, his mother, Deacon Louizer Currence; daughters: Christie Johnson, Radshonda Currence, Charmaine Currence. Bonus daughters: Ebonie D. Hope (Sidney), Nakishia D. Glenn (Maurice), Mother-in-law, Mrs. Betty Earle, Aunt: Marethia S. Davis, Siblings and spouses: Gregory Currence Sr. (Angela), Deacon Silva Currence Lucas, Darrell Currence, Sr. (Sonja), Sheretta C. Wright (Lendell), Troy Currence Sr., Distinguished Sister-in-law Carla A. Currence (HJR would say "that Carla is something else now" he loved you so), In-laws and spouses: Chris Earle, Doris E Mitchell, Jeanette E Rodriguez, Preston Earle (Susie). Harold Jr. is leaving a host of Legacy Victory Moving Grandsons, Granddaughters, Nieces, Nephews, Great-Grandsons and daughters, nephews (greats), nieces (greats), cousins, and friends ERBODY.....Stay Encouraged! God Is!!!

Order of SERVICE

HOME-GOING SERVICE FOR DEACON HAROLD CURRENCE, JR.
MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025
FAMILY VISITATION-10:00AM
HOME-GOING SERVICE - 11:00AM

PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO WORSHIP/ INVOCATION
Pastor Charlene Robbins

SELECTION
Rev. Sharon Collins

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament | Rev. Thurman Clark
Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Bessemer City, NC

New Testament | JRev. Elton Sadler
Pastor, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
Belmont, NC

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Rev. Norvell Barber
Pastor, Sanctuary of Praise Ministries
Belmont, NC

SELECTION
Sis. Sandi Currence

REMARKS (2 MINUTES PLEASE)
Rev. Tanya Wade - Pastor
Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore MD

Rev. Perry Davis - Associate Minister
New High Springs, Gastonia NC

Brother Warren Currence
Victory Christian Church, Charlotte NC

SELECTION
Sis. Lynn Crawford

WORDS OF COMFORT
Dr. Charlene Robbins

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"What Are They Doing In Heaven"

