



A LIMB HAS FALLEN

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.

the good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we're together again."

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

Fuquay-Varina Consolidated High School Class of 1970

PALL BEARERS

Members from Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Apex, North Carolina, Fuquay-Varina Consolidated High School Class of 1970, friends, brothers-in-law, and nephews.

INTERMENT

Douglas Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church
Holly Springs, North Carolina

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family gratefully acknowledges the many acts of kindness and the beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement. Thanks to staff and nurses of UNC Hospital Chapel Hill and Amedisys Hospice of Garner, NC and The Center for Volunteer Caregiving. A special thank you to Wallace Garrett (Big Brother) for the time you spent with him and Trice Funeral Home for your service.

May God be with you always.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



WALTER H.
GARRETT, SR.

SUNRISE
June 21, 1951

SUNSET
June 15, 2024

Friday, June 21, 2024 | 12:00 PM

AMANAH - RUSH METROPOLITAN A. M. E. ZION
CHURCH

558 East Cabarrus Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Reverend Delilah Washington-Gaddy, Eulogist and Pastor
Douglas Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church
Reverend Dr. Paul Atlas, Host Pastor, Amanah - Rush Metropolitan A.M.E.
Zion Church
Reverend Dr. Orlando Dowdy, Presiding Elder Raleigh District
The Right Reverend Dr. Kenneth Monroe, Presiding Prelate & Senior Bishop

OBITUARY OF REVEREND WALTER H. GARRETT, SR.

Our beloved *Reverend Walter Harold Garrett, Sr.*, departed this life peacefully at his home in Fuquay-Varina on Saturday morning, June 15, 2024, with his loving wife, Gloria, by his side as he took his last breath. She said, “You just left me,” and gave him his last kiss.

Reverend Walter Harold Garrett, Sr., was born June 21, 1951, to the late James and Alice Garrett in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, and educated in Wake County public school system, graduating in 1970.

Reverend Garrett was employed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Highway Safety for 35 years as a Roadway Design Engineer, retiring in 2007.

Reverend Garrett was known for his community involvement in his former years, which he considered his biggest achievement having contributed to different areas. He was a Scout Master for Troop 146 of Holly Springs, NC, Past Master of Elijah Lodge #821 of Holly Springs, NC, an assistant football coach for Pop Warner of Fuquay-Varina, NC, a State Employees Credit Union advisory board member, and a PTA-President & Treasurer of Wake County PTA Council. He also served as the Democratic Party Precinct Second Vice President and a member and chair of the Town Planning Board of Fuquay-Varina.

In the church community, he served in capacities, which he confessed brought challenges leading to great satisfaction. Reverend Garrett was a member of Douglas Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church in Holly Springs, NC. He was a trustee, usher and usher board president, church financial officer, choir member, and Sunday school teacher as well as assistant Sunday school superintendent.

He attended Shaw University and graduated Magna Cum Laude, earning a Bachelor of Art Degree in Religion & Philosophy in 2003 and became an ordained Elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church on February 9, 2001.

As an Elder of the Central North Carolina Conference ENCED-A. M. E. Zion Church, he was the former pastor of St. Mary’s and Taylor’s Chapel A. M. E. Zion Churches, both in the Raleigh District in Kittrell, NC, and Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Zion Church in Raleigh District in Henderson, NC. He was also the pastor of Norrington A. M. E. Zion Church in the Raleigh District in Lillington, NC, and Centennial A. M. E. Zion Church in Durham District in Bear Creek, NC.

He was a member of the Central North Carolina Conference Admissions Committee, Chair of the Ministry of Kindness Executive Committee – Central North Carolina Conference, having served 19 years in Christian Ministry before retiring in 2018.

Reverend Walter Harold Garrett, Sr., is survived by his caring and devoted wife of 53 years, Gloria McClain Garrett; loyal daughters, Angela of Morrisville, NC, and Felicia of Clayton, NC; son, Walter Jr. of Lexington, SC; three grandchildren he adored, Tatiana, Ava, and Tre’; Reverend Garrett also leaves four brothers, one sister, and one brother preceding him in death, Nathaniel; he also leaves to cherish his memories: Jimmy of Raleigh, Wallace (Brenda) of Fuquay-Varina, James (Louise) of Raleigh, Tracy (Faye) of Holly Springs, and Ella (Joe) of Wake Forest; three brothers-in-law, Bobby (Nicole) McClain, Donnie (Diane) McClain, and Carlton McClain; one sister-in-law, Janet (Reginald) Hinton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

*Presiding Elder, Reverend Dr. Orlando Dowdy,
Raleigh District, Presiding*

Prelude	Musician
Processional	Clergy and Family
Invocation	Reverend Jimmy E. McClain Superannuated Minister A. M. E. Z. Church
Hymn of Praise.....	Douglas Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Choir
Old Testament.....	Bishop Reginald Hinton Pastor, Mt. Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church Erwin, NC
New Testament.....	Reverend Michael McCotter Pastor, Stair Way Christian Worship Center Wake Forest, NC
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. Lafayette Maxwell Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church Apex, NC
Selection.....	Douglas Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Choir
Tributes	<i>Two Minutes, Please</i> Patricia Utley, Douglas Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Sam Adams, Friend Reverend Dr. Portia W. Rochelle, Associate Minister, Juniper Level MBC, F-V Consolidated c/o 1970 Angela M. Garrett, Daughter
Selection.....	Douglas Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Choir
Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....	Clarese Howard Secretary, Douglas Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church
Obituary.....	<i>Read in Silence, Please</i>
Selection.....	Douglas Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Choir
Eulogy.....	Reverend Delilah Washington-Gaddy Pastor, Doulgas Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Holly Springs, NC
Selection.....	Douglas Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Choir
Funeral Director’s Brief	
Recessional	