

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE  
PROCESSIONAL  
RECEPTION OF FRIENDS.....12:30 PM UNTIL 1:30 PM  
OFFICATING MINISTER.....MINISTER MARCUS MEEKS  
SELECTION....."I'LL FLY AWAY"  
MR. & MRS. NATE THOMPSON  
SCRIPTURE READING  
OLD TESTAMENT.....PSALMS 23.....DEACON LARRY SMITH  
NEW TESTAMENT.....JOHN 3:16-17.....DEACON LARRY SMITH  
PRAYER OF COMFORT .....REV. BILLY RAMSEUR  
SELECTION.....MR. & MRS. NATE THOMPSON  
REMARKS.....TWO MINUTES PLEASE  
READING OF THE OBITUARY.....FRANCISCAN MEEKS  
SELECTION.....MR. & MRS. NATE THOMPSON  
WORDS OF COMFORT.....MINISTER MARCUS MEEKS  
RECESSIONAL ..... "TAKE A TRIP ON THAT GOOD OLE GOSPEL SHIP"

INTERMENT  
ST. PETER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
GROVER, NORTH CAROLINA



PALL BEARERS  
NEPHEWS AND GRANDSONS  
FLORAL BEARERS  
NIECES AND GRANDDAUGHTERS

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mr. Emanuel Meeks wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God forever bless you.



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HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR  
MR. EMANUEL MEEKS, SR.



January 25, 1932 – August 21, 2024

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024  
1:30 PM  
S. T. ENLOE MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
231 NORTH LAFAYETTE STREET  
SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA

MINISTER MARCUS MEEKS, OFFICIANT



## HIS JOURNEY

Mr. Emanuel Meeks Sr. transitioned to eternal peace on Tuesday, August 21, 2024, at Kings Mountain Care, Kings Mountain NC. He made this home over the last five years and the staff there became his second family while delivering superb care.

He was the son of the late Robert Edward Meeks and Maggie McCluney Meeks and a native of Hickory Grove, SC but later found residence in NC. After graduating from Camp High School, he was drafted on December 1, 1952, to serve in the Army and fought during the Korean War. He ranked as Corporal and was honorably discharged on November 23, 1954.

Emanuel later attended Friendship College, Rock Hill, SC and learned Brick Masonry and Carpentry. He took pride in the craft, often worked building and creating different projects. Later he held numerous jobs, but was last employed with Lithium Corporation of America, where he retired.

His greatest past time was fishing, and he was often featured in the Shelby Shopper with the evidence of the "biggest" fish story. Though fishing was his top hobby choice, nothing topped the love for his grandchildren. You could always catch him bragging on their accomplishments.

Emanuel loved gospel singing and displayed his love while a choir member of First Baptist Church in Earl, NC. He also served as a deacon during his membership there. Though no longer attending, he never forgot his home church, St Peter's Baptist Church and often attended Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

Emanuel was preceded in death by his wife, Rosell Moses Meeks; grandson Sherwood Lockhart Jr.; brothers BJ Meeks and Necoda Meeks.

He leaves to cherish his children, Emanuel Meeks, Jr. (Carolyn). Franciscan Meeks (Peace Reid), and Sherwood Lockhart, Sr. (Gloria). If you knew Emanuel, you could always depend on a plethora of witty knowledge even until Alzheimer's robbed him of his memory. However, he never forgot his siblings, especially his three sisters, Ozzie Mae Smith, Monicue Meeks, and Shirley Smith, who always rode his shoulders to school (per him). Emanuel is also survived by five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



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