

## *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 found that place at the close of day.

If my passing 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times,  
A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

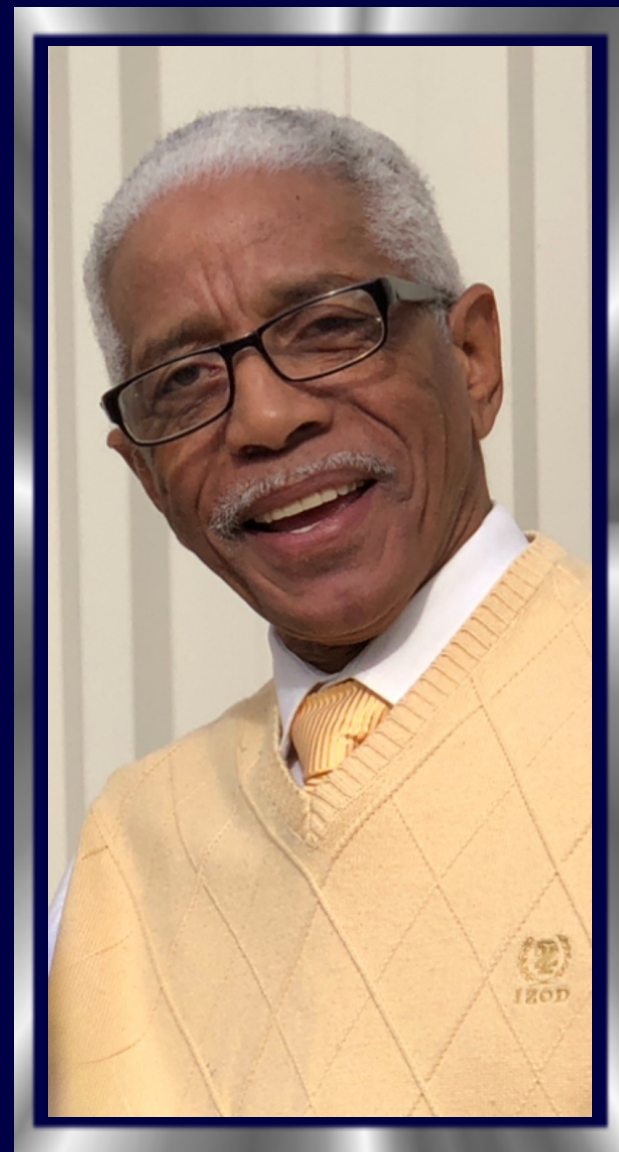
We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Eddie Gene Gentry



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# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR Mr. Eddie Gene Gentry



FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025  
1:00 PM

S.T. ENLOE MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
231 NORTH LAFAYETTE STREET  
SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND ROBERT DOVER, OFFICIATING



# Order of Service

Receiving of Friends.....	12:30 to 1:00 p.m.
Officiating Minister.....	Reverend Robert Dover Pastor, Maple Springs Baptist Church
Congregational Hymn.....	Congregation
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Dr. Ruth Parker
New Testament.....	Pastor Juan Cherry New Creation Christian Center
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Juan Cherry
Solo.....	Evangelist Linda Hardin
Remarks .....	Mr. Alvin Gentry Pastor Juan Cherry
Silent Reading of Obituary	
Solo.....	Mr. Vincent Hambright
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Robert Dover
Recessional.....	I'll Fly Away



## Obituary

Mr. Eddie Gene Gentry passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at his residence. He was born October 18, 1951, in Cleveland County, NC, to the late G.H. and Bulah Mae Gentry.

Eddie graduated from Shelby High School in 1969. He was a member of New Creation Christian Center in Shelby, NC. Eddie was employed with Rico Scola Landscaping and Lawn Care Service of Shelby, NC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandchildren, Donnel Edwin Murray, Jr. and Tyrell Murray.



He leaves to cherish his memory, two children, a daughter, Laverne Denise Hopper and a son, Eddie Dean McShaw, both of Shelby, NC; grandchild, Montrell Murray; great grandchildren, Kamyriah Murray and Makeriah Murray; two sisters, Mae Lois Hoskins of Shelby, Loretta Gentry Milburn (William) of Mitchellville, MD; three brothers, Alvin Gentry of Sacramento, CA, Ricky Gentry (Charmaine) of Forest City, NC, and Steve Gentry (Rhonda) of Forest City, NC; a special friend Loraine Foster of Shelby, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.