



As I Sit in Heaven

As I sit in heaven
 And watch you every day
 I try to let you know with signs
 I never went away.
 I hear you when you're laughing
 And watch you as you sleep
 I even place my arms around you
 To calm you as you weep.
 I see you wish the days away
 Begging to have me home
 So I try to send you signs
 So you know you're not alone.
 Don't feel guilty that you have
 Life that was denied to me
 Heaven is truly beautiful
 Just you wait and see.
 So live your life, laugh again
 Enjoy yourself, be free
 Then I know with every breath you take
 You'll be taking one for me.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mr. Horace Lee Maxwell 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.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HORACE LEE MAXWELL, JR.



FEBRUARY 27, 1950 - MAY 19, 2025

TUESDAY
MAY 27, 2025
12:00 PM

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA
REV. H. JAMAAL EDWARDS, PASTOR

ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional

Family Visitation.....11:00 AM – 12 Noon

Invocation.....Rev. H. Jamaal Edwards

Selection.....When We All Get to Heaven

Scripture

Old Testament..... Rev. Earl Cornwell

New Testament..... Minister Lucretia Moore

Prayer.....Rev. Larry Dixon

Selection.....Sister Susie Jones

Reflections (*3 minutes please*) Bro. Kelly Bell

Deacon Jerry Mitchell

Mrs. Jessika Washington (Niece)

Selection.....Sister Barbara Spikes

Eulogy.....Rev. H. Jamaal Edwards

Acknowledgments..... Enloe Mortuary

Committal to Final Resting Place..... Rev. H. Jamaal Edwards

Benediction/Recessional.....I'll Fly Away

Interment

Sunset Cemetery

Shelby, North Carolina

Flower Bearers

Members of Moloch Lodge #468, Gastonia, NC

Pall Bearers

Members of Temple Orchid #923, Gastonia, NC

THE OBITUARY

Mr. Horace Lee Maxwell, Jr. departed this life on Monday, May 19, 2025 at Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, GA. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 27, 1950, to the late Horace Lee Maxwell, Sr. and Donia McDowell Maxwell.

Horace was educated in the city schools of Philadelphia, PA and furthered his education at Hampton University, Hampton, VA, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science.

While at Hampton, he met the love of his life, Anita Lynn Wilson from Shelby, NC. After graduation, he "followed" her to Shelby and the couple was united in matrimony on August 18, 1973.

Horace, a long-time member of Shiloh Baptist Church, was employed by Eaton Corporation and Sprint Telephone Company. After many years of service, he retired in 2015 from Freightliner Corporation, Gastonia, NC. After retirement, he worked part-time at Walmart, Shelby, NC, where he was known, admired and loved by many of his co-workers and the store's customers.

In addition to his parents, Horace was preceded in death by his two sisters, Vanessa Maxwell and Mary Maxwell.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 51 years, Anita Maxwell; brother and sister-in-law Earl and Joanne Cornwell; sister-in-law, Beverly Gaines; nephew and nieces Wesley Cornwell, Jessika (Kenneth) Washington and Lawren Gaines, all of Atlanta, GA; and a devoted cousin, James Davis of Charlotte, NC. He is also survived by maternal first cousins, Gail Williams, Willie Zell Johnson, Robert Mitchell, of Forsyth, GA, and Minnie Penn, Barnesville, GA.

"It Is Well With My Soul"