



## A Life Well Lived!

William Pounds, born December 17, 1933, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2025. William was born in Belwood, NC, to Mattie Bell and Ernest Pounds. He was the third child of eleven siblings. A man of great intellect and kind heart, William's life was a testament to quiet strength and unwavering resilience.

William attended Brook Chapel Elementary School and graduated from Carver High School in Spindale, NC. He was previously employed by Container Corporation of America and a member of Clover Hill Masonic Lodge #10.

William met and married Lena Stroud. They were married for 69 years before she preceded him in death on May 8, 2025. He missed her dearly. William enjoyed staying at home, spending time with his wife, and tending to his garden.

In addition to his wife, William was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, James Pounds, Horace Pounds; sisters, Ruth Pounds, Vera Pounds Hunt, Mildred Pounds Patterson, Velma Pounds Lewis.

He was a beacon of wisdom to those around him and a cherished family member to those who survive him. We have lost a remarkable individual; his absence will be strongly felt by siblings Oscar Pounds, Ernest (Roxanne) Pounds, Margaret Pounds, John Thomas Pounds; sister-in-law, Hazel Thomas; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

William's enduring spirit and love will forever be etched in our hearts, and his memory will continue to guide us forever. As we bid farewell to William, we celebrate a life well-lived and remember a man truly loved.



## Order of Service

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Prelude	
Processional	
Officiating Minister.....	Pastor James L. Smith, MDiv. Palmer Grove Baptist Church
Receiving of Friends.....	11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Congregational Hymn.....	" Down At the Cross"
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Rev. Vance Hunt
New Testament.....	Elder John Hunt Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Church
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Montgomery
Remarks .....	Minister Renee Lynch Deacon Darius Griffin Mr. Richard Hill, Clover Hill Masonic Lodge #10
Masonic Resolution .....	Clover Hill Masonic Lodge #10
Selection .....	Pastor James L. Smith, MDiv. Palmer Grove Baptist Church
Words of Comfort.....	Pastor James L. Smith, MDiv. Palmer Grove Baptist Church
Recessional Selection .....	Congregation
Interment	
Palmer Grove Baptist Church Cemetery Kingstown, North Carolina	
Floral Bearers	
Family and Friends	
Pall Bearers	
Family and Friends	

### *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 were together again.



*"Safely Home Together Again".*

### Acknowledgement

The family of William Pounds 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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**Honoring the Life of  
Mr. William Pounds**  
December 17, 1933 - August 23, 2025



Monday, September 8, 2025  
12 o'clock noon

Palmer Grove Baptist Church  
1606 Kingston Road  
Kingstown, NC

Rev. James L. Smith, MDiv., Pastor