

## A FALLEN LIMB

A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I hear a voice that whispers, "Grieve not for me."  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.

The good I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I was truly blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until that day comes, we're together again."

Author Unknown

### FLORAL BEARERS

Ivanna Sanders, Kathy Brooks, Cherry Hopper, Chantera Logan, Ryeleigh Chambers,  
Kelandra Brown, Kaleigha Brown, Kyrrah Brown, Tamisha Crank

### HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Barbara Spikes, Delores Lockhart, Linda Alexander, Sandra Ussery, Shirley Ann Montgomery,  
Donnis Woods, Audrey Burris, Abbie Camp, Carol Smith, Gloria Wilson

### PALL BEARERS

Gregory Kirkland, Tony Wilson, Martin Kee, Reggie Logan,  
Johnny "Be Good" Sanders, Gerald Howze

### HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Rick Wilson, Christopher Borders, Alvin Borders, Eddie Gene Camp, Joseph Robbs,  
Robert Baxter, Jack Borders, Jeffery Baxter, Richard Baxter, David Camp, David Gilliard

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your comforting expressions of sympathy during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The family of Kenneth Lee Baxter



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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF KENNETH LEE BAXTER



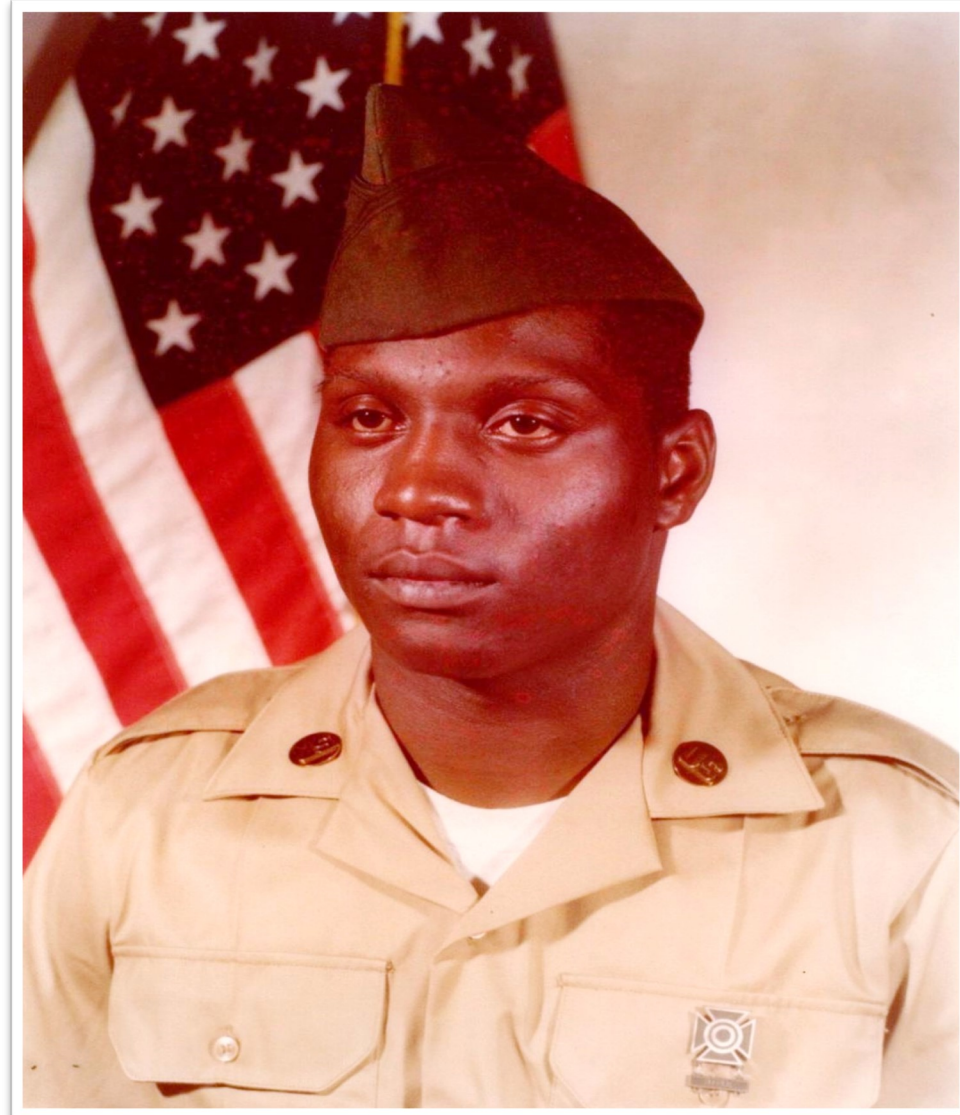
February 2, 1962 — February 20, 2026

Saturday  
February 28, 2026  
2:00 PM

Macedonia Baptist Church  
Waco, North Carolina  
Rev. Les Howard, Pastor

Rev. Melvin L. Clark, Officiant  
Washington Baptist Church

## FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



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 his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace  
at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

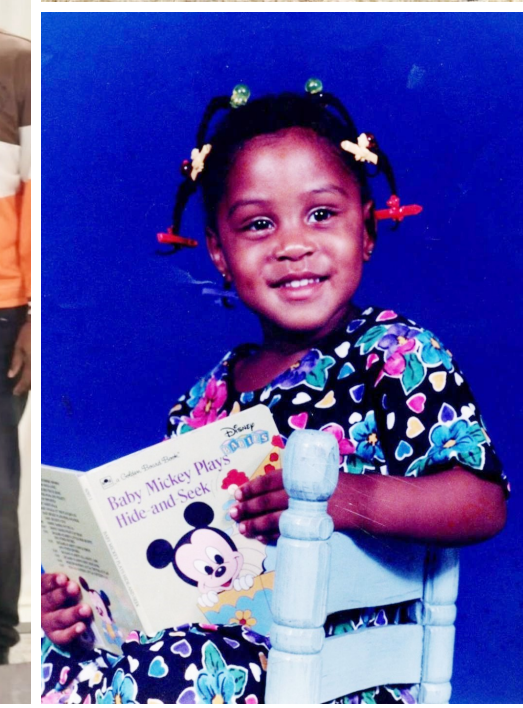
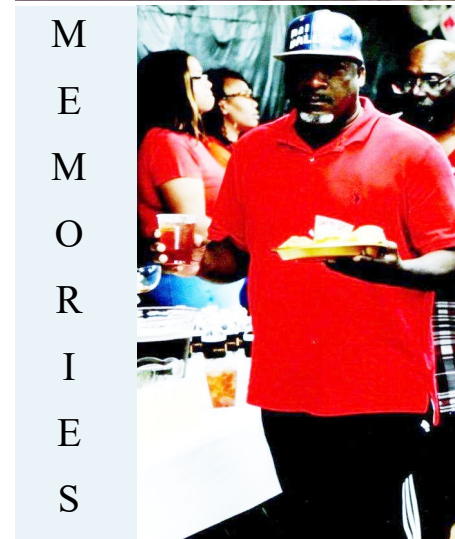
Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savoured much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's tough.

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 to now; He set me free.



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## MOMENTS OF SHARING

Prelude  
 Processional  
 Receiving of Friends..... 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Joe Wilson, Jr., Officiating  
 Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Waco, NC

SELECTION .....“I Am Free” ..... Choir

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament ..... Pastor Chad Woods  
 Greater Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Concord, NC

New Testament..... Pastor Tim Wilson  
 Emmanuel Baptist Church, Cherryville, NC

SOLO.....“He Knows My Name” .....Mrs. Brandy Smith

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Thomas Goddard  
 Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

SELECTION .....“This World Is Not My Home”.....Choir

REMARKS (Two Minutes).....Mr. Ivan Smith  
 Mr. William Wilson, Jr.  
 Deacon Nathan Geter, Sr.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

READING OF OBITUARY.....Silently

SELECTION .....“I Trust In God” .....Mrs. Brandy Smith

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Pastor Melvin L. Clark  
 Washington Missionary Baptist Church, Shelby, NC

RECESSIONAL SELECTION ..... “I’ll Fly Away”.....Choir

## INTERMENT

Macedonia Baptist Church Waco Cemetery  
 Waco, North Carolina

## Remembering His Life and Legacy

Kenneth Lee "Buck" Baxter, 64, departed this earthly life for his eternal home on Friday, February 20, 2026 at Peak Resources in Shelby, NC. He was born February 2, 1962, in Cleveland County, NC, to the late Floyd Edward Brown and Shirley Rene Baxter Brown.

He left behind a legacy of laughter, loyalty, and a spirit that could light up any room.

Preceded in death by his loving parents, Shirley Rene Baxter Brown and Floyd Edward Brown; Buck carried their strength and values throughout his life.

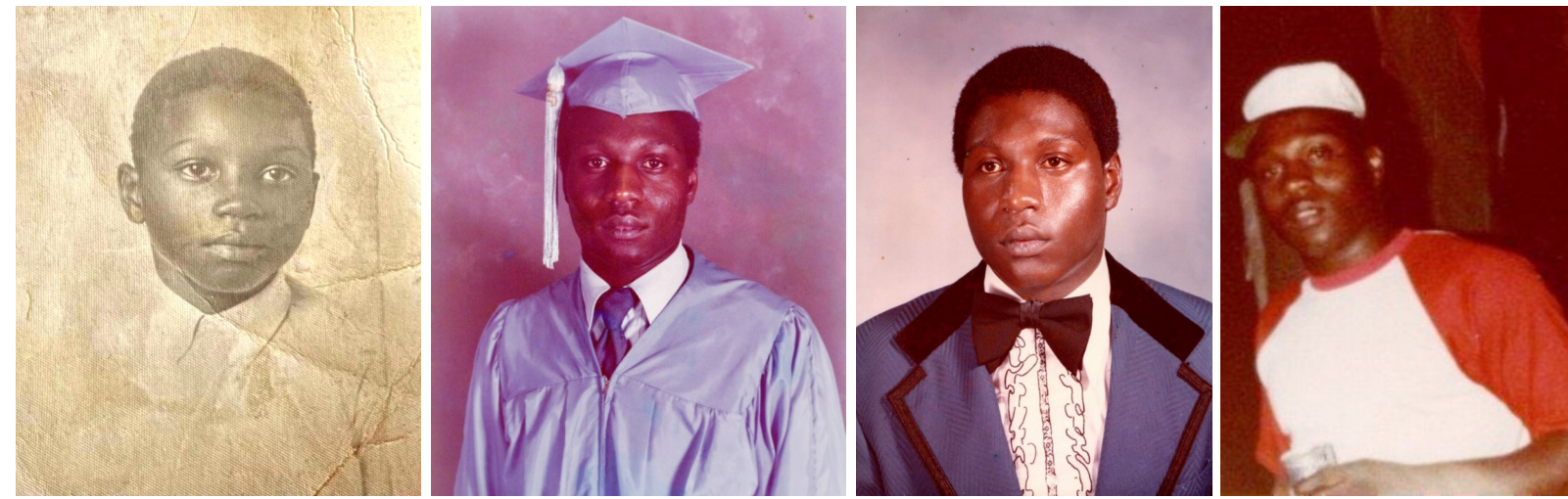
After graduating high school, Buck served in the military and was recognized as a veteran, a reflection of his courage. He was known by many as an amazing friend, the kind of person who made people feel seen, heard, and welcomed.

Buck's warm spirit and contagious sense of humor brought comfort and joy to everyone fortunate enough to know him. Whether sharing stories, cracking jokes, or simply offering his presence, Buck had a way of making life feel a little lighter.

A dedicated and hardworking man, Buck spent many years in construction, taking great pride in his craft and the things he built. He was a valued and respected employee at Beam Construction, where his strong work ethic and reliability left a lasting impression on colleagues and friends alike.

He leaves behind a rich legacy, cherished by one daughter, Chancee Baxter of Cherryville, NC; two sisters, Renee Chambers of Waco, NC, and Clay-Ann Tuft of Boiling Springs, SC; three brothers, Ronald Brown (Julia) of Cherryville, NC, Herman Brown of Waco, NC, Quavis Thurman (Crystal) of Shelby, NC; five uncles, Letcher Brown Sr. (Carrie) of Cherryville, NC; Hugh Brown (Audrea) and Donald Dunbar of Shelby, NC, Randy Brown (Jermia) of Waco, NC and Walter Brown (NC)?; six aunts Peggy Curry, Sandy Yates, and Laraine Brown, all of Providence RI, Paulette Caruthers of Atlanta, GA, Judi Khalilallah of Chicago, IL, Betty Robbs of Kings Mountain, NC; Frances Baxter of Haledon, NJ; Sandra Forney of Cherryville, NC; a great aunt, Lillie Brown of Charlotte, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whose lives he touched profoundly.

Above all, Buck will be remembered for his kindness, his laughter, and the genuine warmth he shared so freely. His presence will be deeply missed, but the memories he created and the love he gave will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.



They don't make them like this anymore #RIH

