

*And this know, that if the good man of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through. Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not. Luke: 12: 39-40*

***The Last Hill by Monroe J Booker 1954***

*As you climb your last hill on life's journey  
And its summit suddenly looms into view,  
Will you find the joy that lies at a victorious ending,  
Or wish to start your life's journey anew?*

*As you climb your last hill on life's journey,  
Will you be in step with the many or few?  
Will the path you travel be wide and quite crowded,  
Or narrow with few travelers other than you?*

*As you climb your last hill on life's journey,  
Will you still welcome your friends' cheers and cries;  
Praising how well you deceived and hindered your brother  
With your camouflaged treachery, hatred and lies?*

*At the top of your last hill on life's journey,  
Your friends will all sadly gather at your side.  
Will they feel confident you are ready for Jordan,  
Or ponder where in eternity you will reside?*

*So while you walk the path of life's journey,  
Where the valleys fall gently and wear spring for a shroud,  
Pause to think: Am I carrying a cross to my Calvary,  
Or just going along with the crowd?*

*You may think your last hill lies far in the distance,  
And there's plenty of time to repent of your past.  
But remember : Life is an up and down-hill journey,  
And you can't tell which one is your last*

*On behalf of the Staff and Management of*

***Waters Funeral Home, Inc.***

*we would like to extend our sympathy to the family  
and thank you for entrusting your precious loved one in our care.*

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# *A Farewell Celebration of Life For*



## ***Robert Booker***

*Sunrise*  
April 15, 1960

*Sunset*  
December 21, 2024

Saturday, December 28, 2024  
12 Noon

***Limestone Missionary Baptist Church***  
1613 West Main Street  
Franklin, Tennessee 37064

***Brother Barry Booker, Officiating***  
***Brother Cyrus Booker, Eulogist***



Reflections

Robert Booker was born in Franklin, TN on April 15, 1960, the 8th of 12 children born to Monroe Booker and Mary Pope Booker. He attended Franklin City Schools and graduated from Franklin High School in 1978. He studied at Morehouse College briefly before transferring to Concordia College in Morehead, Minnesota where he earned his bachelor's degree. He attended law school at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, earning doctorate of Juris Prudence in 1986. Robert loved basketball and played in junior high, high school, college, and several years overseas. He spent the majority of his career as a criminal defense attorney. He was featured on national news representing a client whose murder conviction was overturned 20+ years later using DNA evidence.

Robert was preceded in death by parents Monroe and Mary Pope Booker, sisters, Gwen Jones and Claudia Lisenby, niece, Damali Booker, grandparents, Joe and Fannie Mae Fitzgerald Pope and Garfield and Hattie Witherspoon Booker.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Melissa Booker, daughters, Quincy Booker, Sasha (Taylor Wilson) Booker and Fateria (Jonathan) Cross, grandson, Hendrix Lamping, brothers, Cyrus (Lillian) Booker, Joe Booker and Barry Booker, sisters, Charlotte Hall, Janet Booker-Davis, Linda Booker, Brenda Booker, Sherry (Andre') Reynolds and Karen Booker, nieces, Robin (Paul) Domeier, Kelli Hall, Mercedes Davis, Jasmine Booker, Mary Reynolds and Andrea Reynolds, nephews, Omari (Tara) Booker, Clay Booker and Bryan Booker, great niece, Reagan Domeier, great nephews, Alex and Ben Domeier and Ajani Booker and Milo Shupe, brother-in-law, Freddie Cross and Louis Jones, sisters-in-law, many cousins and friends.

An Expression Of Gratitude

The family of Robert Booker greatly acknowledges with sincere appreciation your comforting expressions of sympathy rendered through visits, messages, calls, lovely cards, floral tributes, food and especially your prayers during the sickness and passing of our beloved. May God bestow many blessing on each of you now and forever.

- The Booker Family

Pall Bearers  
Family

Floral Bearers  
Family

Order Of Service

Barry Booker, Officiating

- Prelude (soft music)
- Prayer
- Musical Selection.....Congregation
- Scripture Readings.....Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 .....Andre Reynolds  
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 14.....Paul Domeier
- Remarks/Reflections.....Lamont Turner  
Joe Booker
- Musical Selection.....Congregation
- Words of Comfort .....Reverend Wayne McCullough  
Limestone Baptist Church  
Reverend Elgia Wells  
Simeon Baptist Church  
Minister Walter Thomas  
Sylvan Street Baptist Church  
Reverend Martin Espinosa  
Ray of Hope Baptist Church  
Mt. Zion
- Acknowledgments/Resolutions.....Annie Sawyers
- Musical Selection.....Congregation
- (Silent reading of Obituary).....CeCe Winans' "Comforter"
- Eulogy.....Cyrus Booker
- Invitation to Discipleship.....Pastor Wayne McCullough
- Closing Prayer
- Recessional



Service Of Committal and Interment

Pope Family Cemetery  
Cayce Springs Road  
Thompson's Station, TN 37179