

POEM FOR DAD

A heart of gold stopped beating
Hard working hands now rest.
This has been one of life's challenges
But they do say, GOD only take the best.

We sat with you by your beside
Our hearts became crushed and sore
We saw our duty through to the end Until
we could do no more.

A life of kindness and laughter
Your love for all the family so true
You did your best for all of us
And we will always remember you.

You leave behind a legacy
So great it's beyond measure
Our hearts full of beautiful memories.
So precious that we will treasure.

You have been life's greatest blessing
A good friend to all that you knew
We take great comfort in knowing that
We are proud to have been a part of you.

Until the time comes we meet again
Who knows how long we have to wait
On behalf of your family and friends
We say GOD Bless you dad,
we love you mate

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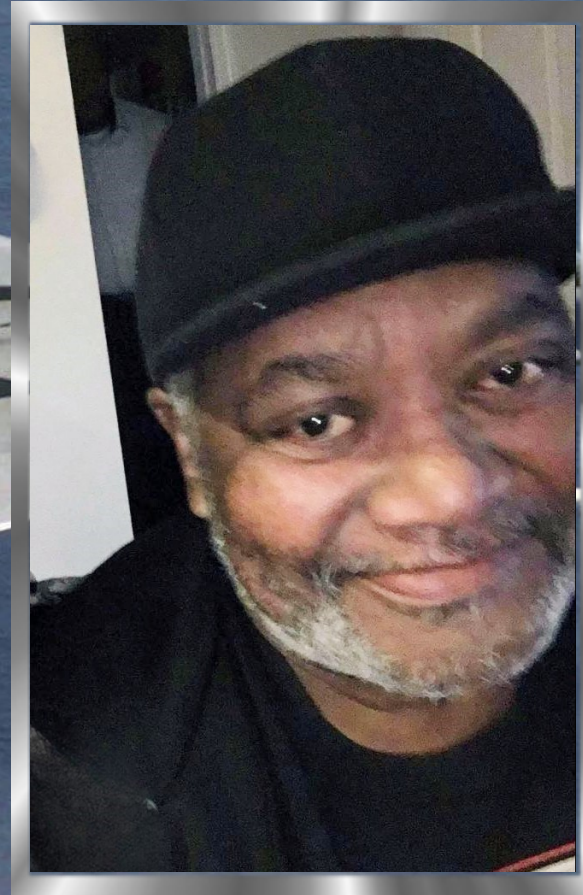
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Dining Hall



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"We Are The Voice of Comfort In Your Hour of Grief"

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR Garland H. Wood



SUNRISE
OCTOBER
5, 1953

SUNSET
FEBRUARY
8, 2026

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Sunday, February 15, 2026 @ 1:00 PM

Ulysses D. Miller Funeral Chapel
485 Poors Ford Road
Rutherfordton, North Carolina 28139

Officiating, Jimmy Hamilton

Remembering His Life

Mr. Garland H. Wood passed away peacefully from this life on February 8, 2026. He was born on October 5, 1953 to the late George and Ida M. Wood.

Garland “Wetluck” Wood graduated from R. S. Central High School in 1971. He enlisted in the United States Air Force after graduating. He earned a honorable discharge and returned to his hometown, in which he met the love of his life, Brenda L. Wood (mom of two). From this union, they had their first and only child, Ida L. Wood.

On December 16, 1978, the couple married and became a blended family. Garland was a man of strong work ethics and his line of work was in manufacturing. He was a protector and always showed up for family and friends. He had a kind heart and had no hesitation being there for you; especially the grandbabies. He retired from Eaton Corporation and he was able to spend more time with family. He started cooking more and loved showing off his skills. He became an awesome cook and those ribs. The bond of family became tighter and unbreakable.

Garland was funny, a true comedian, and enjoyed entertaining his family and friends. He was present and loving to his wife, children, and grandchildren. Once the great grands arrived, it was a wrap. He also loved to dress, loved smelling good, and completed his look with his “bling-bling.”

He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda L. Wood; and his parents, George and Ida M. Wood.

Left to cherish his memories are his son, Kevin (Shioette) Montgomery of Ashville, NC; his daughters, Angela (Richard) Ross of Shelby, NC, Robin Bristol of Spindale, NC, Tamika (Gregory) Efford of Forest City, NC, Ida L. Wood of Spindale, NC; two sisters, Doris Wilkins and Georgia Steele of Spindale, NC; sister-in-law, Clara Crawford (Potlow) of Spindale, NC; 10 very special grandchildren, 7 beautiful great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was an amazing son, husband, dad, brother, PawPaw, uncle, friends He'll truly be missed !!!

A Celebration of Life for Garland H. Wood

—ORDER OF SERVICE—

Officiating, Jimmy Hamilton

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family

SELECTIONJerry Freeman

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament.....Jimmy Hamilton

New Testament.....Anthony Davenport

PRAYER.....Vincent Dawkins

SELECTION.....JeWanda Turner

REMARKS (5 minutes)Family /Friends

READING OF OBITUARY.....Silently

SELECTION.....JeWanda Turner

EULOGY.....Stencil Quarles

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

PALL BEARERS

Family and Friends