

# Life Reflections

Lawrence Edward Link departed this life for eternal rest on Friday, March 22, 2024, at his residence. He was born in Cleveland County, North Carolina on February 19, 1946, to the late Hubert Link and Carrie Electa Boyce Link.

He joined Vestibule AME Zion Church in Kings Mountain, NC at an early age.

Lawrence graduated from Lincoln High School, Class of 1964, and received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of North Carolina - Charlotte.

He was a United States Navy Veteran. He had an extensive work career. He worked at Duke Power, as a draftsman, Belk Store Services as an auditor, Army Audit Agency as an auditor, and U.S. Customs also as an auditor where he retired. He and his wife were owners of The Spectrum Club and Link's Dry Cleaners. After retiring, he and his oldest son became certified stockbrokers. He opened a small investment firm. He loved investing and teaching others how to invest.

He loved snacking on chocolate chip cookies, pork skins, oranges, and last but not least drinking COCA-COLAS.

His hobbies were watching CNN, and MSNBC, reading, investing, and spending time with his family.

Lawrence was a great provider and protector of his family. He loved his children, "Sungie Bungie" (Sonja), "Waynie Banie" (Durwayne), "Froggie" (Brandon), and his "baby rats" (Grandchildren).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Dexter Curtis Link; and two brothers, Bobby Wayne Link and James Whiteside.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Jacqueline F. Link of the home; one daughter, Sonja Link of Huntersville NC; two sons, Durwayne Link and Brandon Link (Trinisa) both of Huntersville NC; one brother, Larry Link of Charlotte NC; and one sister, Brenda Adams of Kings Mountain NC; one sister-in-law, Joanne Whiteside of Kings Mountain, NC; six grandchildren, Makala Link, Christopher "CD" Hill Jr., JaTaun Link, Kaya Link, Kilani Link, and Jahmiko Link, two great-grandchildren, Harmony Ramos and Miguel Ramos, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.













































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### **OBITUARY READING** MUSIC SELECTION EULOGY **RECESSIONAL SELECTION**

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#### COMMITTAL/INTERMENT

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024 1:00 PM SALISBURY NATIONAL CEMETERY SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA



**CLERGY AND FAMILY** 11:00 AM-12:00 PM **REVEREND MICHAEL HILL** JOSHUA MOORE **RUBY JEFFRIES GENITA HILL REVEREND MICHAEL HILL** LAWRENCE CARSON **REVEREND ALBERT MILLS REVEREND MICHAEL HILL** CORINE HARDIN EUGENE HENDERSON CHRISTOPHER "CD" HILL / JATAUN LINK MICHELE FELIX SILENTLY WITH SOFT MUSIC JOSH MOORE **REV. KENNETH FALLS** 

"ILL FLY AWAY" PAUL WATKINS

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me . . .

When I am gone, release me let me go . . . I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be happy that we had so many years, I gave you my love; you can only guess How much you gave to me in happiness, I thank you for the love each of you have shown, But now it's time I travel on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must; Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on So if you need me, call, and I will come. And if you listen with your heart you'll hear All of my love around you soft and clear. And then when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say: "Welcome Home"

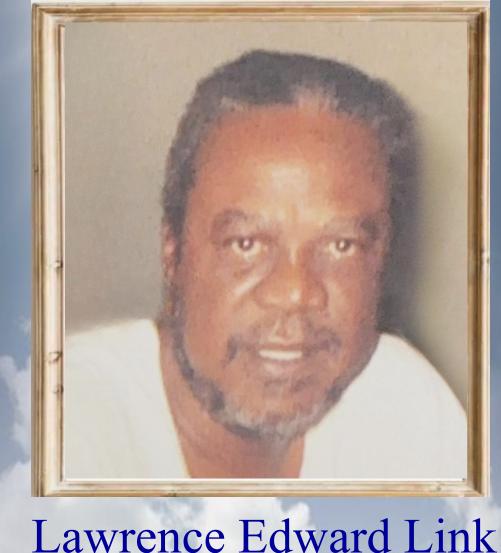
## Acknowledgments

In our sorrow, we have witnessed the love and friendship of our family and friends. In gratitude and appreciation, we wish to thank each of you for the love and support extended to us during the passing of our loved one, Lawrence.

We would also like to thank the caregivers, Joe Crawford, Renata Horton, Tyra Richardson, Kyra Ashe, Sherry Brunner, and Latoya Bagley for the care and attention given to Lawrence. Also, a very special thank you to Gregory Pohlen (Hospice Nurse) and Novant Charlotte Hospice.

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## A LIFE WELL LIVED

# A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION honoring the Life and Legacy of

FEBRUARY 19, 1946 - MARCH 22, 2024

Saturday, March 30, 2024 12:00 PM

White's Family Chapel Lincolnton, North Carolina

Reverend Kenneth Falls, Eulogist