#### Order of Service

Prelude

Ministers and Family Processional Receiving of Family & Friends 2:30 P.M - 3:00 P.M. Call to Worship Rev. Gregory Floyd **Combined Choirs** Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance" **Old Testament Scripture** Rev. Larry Easter **New Testament Scripture** Rev. Charles Littlejohn **Prayer of Comfort** Rev. Freddie Albany Selection Rev. Donna Tolliver

Remarks (Please limit to 3 minutes)

Deacon Dennis Woods Friend of the Family
Pastor Mike Devine Friend of the Family
Deacon Dennis Poston Church member and Masonic Brother
John Gert Guthrie Friend of the family
Joey Payne Grandson

> Committal/Interment Hollybrook Cemetery Lincolnton, North Carolina

> > Floral Bearers Granddaughters and Nieces

> > > Pall Bearers Lomax Lodge No. 8



### Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done, Remember the good times, laughter, and fun. Share the happy memories we've made, Do not let them wither or fade. I'll be with you in the summer's sun, And when the winds chill has come. I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze, I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease. I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep, But memories we've shared, are yours to keep. Sometimes our final days, maybe a test, But remember me, when I am at my best. Although things may not be the same, Don't be afraid to use my name. Let your sorrow last for just a while, Comfort each other and try to smile. I've lived a life full of joy and fun. Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

By Anthony Dowson

# In Appreciation

The family of William Ray Littlejohn, Sr. truly appreciates and are grateful to the family, friends, neighbors, Ministers and church family of Providence Baptist Church for all expressions of kindness and love shown to us during the loss of our "Papa", aka "Buc". Your cards of comfort, hugs, phone calls, visits, tears, food and everything you have done has helped to lighten our heavy hearts during our time of bereavement. We truly thank Reverend Hill and his wife.

A special thank you to the Hospice Staff of Charlotte and Lincolnton along with Health System Services-Medical Equipment and Supplies.

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## Celebration Of Life



## William Ray Littlejohn, Sr.

April 15, 1938 - January 28, 2025



Sunday, February 2, 2025 3:00 pm Providence Missionary Baptist Church Lincolnton, North Carolina

> Rev. Michael Hill, Pastor Rev. Gregory Floyd, Eulogist

















#### A Life Well Lived!

Deacon William Ray Littlejohn, Sr. was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina on April 15, 1938 to the late Lawson Littlejohn and Mozelle Blake Littlejohn.

William Ray "Buck" Littlejohn, 87, passed away on January 28, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who found his greatest joy in supporting his family. William Ray gave his nine children the best life he could with the resources he had. While they didn't have much in material things, he showed them the true value of love and hard work, and it was this love that made all the difference in their lives.

William Ray proudly served with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, dedicating his time to protecting and serving his community. He also worked as a laundry assistant attendant, alongside his work as a skilled carpet technician, taking pride in his craft and the relationships he built through his work.

A humble and loving man, William Ray was known for his kindness, generosity, and unwavering faith. A true man of Christ, he found joy and strength in his faith, which guided him throughout his life. He cherished his church community, attending services regularly when in good health and forming deep friendships rooted in shared beliefs. He also had a deep love for the Masonic Lodge #29, where he found camaraderie, purpose, and a shared dedication to service and brotherhood.

William Ray and his beloved wife, Pansy, shared 69 wonderful years of marriage, building a life filled with love, faith, and family. Their bond was a testament to their devotion to one another and the strength of their love.

Beyond his work and faith, he loved the simple joys of life—spending time at the beach, enjoying the sound of the waves, and indulging in his favorite seafood meals. He was also a fan of western movies, which he enjoyed in his free time. William Ray had a sweet tooth and loved enjoying ice cream, as well as always having a piece of chew gum nearby. Whenever his children came to him with a question, his signature response was always, "Go ask your mama."

Above all, he cherished his wife, Pansy, his children, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His love, kindness, and steadfast support will be deeply missed but forever remembered by those who knew and loved him. He will be truly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Jackie Rebecca Littlejohn Totten and Carolina Littlejohn Moten, four sisters and two brothers.

He leaves to cherish fond and loving memories in the hearts of his wife, Pansy Easter Littlejohn of the home; four sons, Michael Littlejohn (Sylvia) of Charlotte, NC; William Ray Littlejohn, Jr. (Robin), Steve Littlejohn, Bryan Littlejohn all of Lincolnton, NC; three daughters, Cathy Payne (Joel), LaDonna Wilson (Walter) both of Lincolnton, NC; Wilma McFadden (Mark) of Charlotte, NC; three brothers, Gene Littlejohn (Dot), Grady Littlejohn, Lawson Littlejohn all of Lincolnton, NC; twenty two grandchildren, thirty one great grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

























