### The Family Tribute

# Mr. David "Shorty" Mott

He taught me so much, expect how to live without him

**David Mott,** affectionately called, "Shorty", was born on December 1, 1947, and was the son of the late Barnez Summers and Bernice Mott Brown. He departed this life on Monday, November 16, 2020 at Iredell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was a graduate of Morningside High School and was employed by the City of Statesville as a Truck Driver. He was a member of Bethlehem Holiness Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Meshia Howard; his grandparents, Overseer Naomi Mott and James Mott; and uncles, Thomas Dalton Mott and Franklin Mott. He was united in marriage to Natalie Dunlap Mott, who survives.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory, his loving and devoted wife, Natalie Dunlap Mott of the home; his children, Tony Moten, Tim (Alisha) Moten, and Merio (Shameka) Caldwell, all of Statesville, David Samuel (Jennifer) Saddler of Winston-Salem and DaShonn Knox of Charlotte: three sisters, Lois Dawkins and Saundra Summers, both of Statesville and Rosetta Smyre of Harmony; thirty grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; his aunts and uncles, Linda Hammons, Furman (Ann) Mott and Samuel (Gay) Mott, all of Statesville; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Nathaniel Dunlap, Sr. and Joann White Dunlap; brothersin-law and sisters-in-law; Steven (Monica) Dunlap of Charlotte, Diarra Dunlap of Nebraska, Shawn Jones of Springfield, MA, Ryan Jones of Charlotte, Alfreida Dunlap of Greensboro, Tonya Dunlap (James) Troublefield, Cassandra D. Haberern (Ross) and Sheila Rousseau, all of Statesville; and a host of cousins, other relatives, The Bethlehem Holiness Church Family and friends.

#### Remember Me

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, but remember me in your every tomorrow.

Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles, all the good times, I've only gone to rest a little while.

Although my leaving caused you pain and grief, my going has eased my hurt and given me some relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me, not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because I will remember you all and look down with a smile. Understand, in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a little while.

As long as I have the love of each of you, I can live my life in the hearts of you.

# The Order of Service For

Mr. David "Shorty "Mott

#### Bishop Deborah Walls, Officiating Bishop Wilford Walls, Eulogist

Pastor of Bethlehem Holiness Church, Statesville, N. C.

# At The St. Joseph Baptist Church Cemetery

Statesville, North Carolina The Placing of the Casket The Final Departure

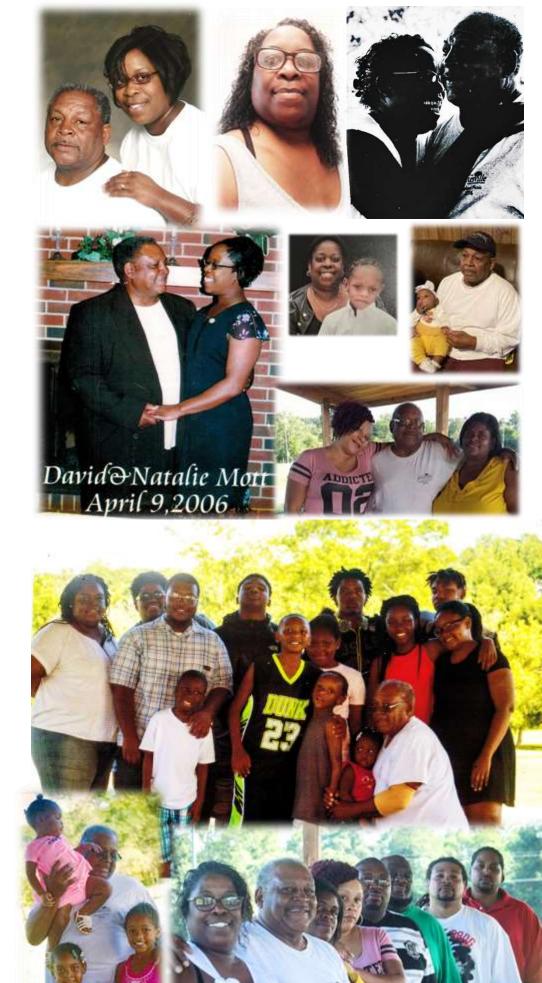
In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections and fasten your seatbelts for safety.

Casket Bearers

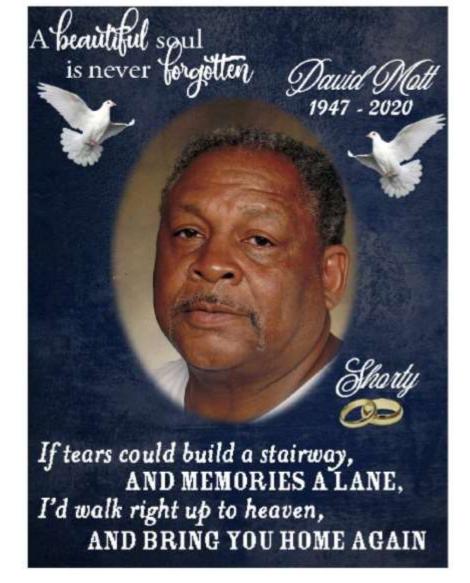
Relatives and Friends

Flower Bearers

Relatives and Friends







#### With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Shorty" and for remembering us during his illness and passing. Your thoughtfulness will forever remind us of your love and support. May God continue to keep you in His tender care. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

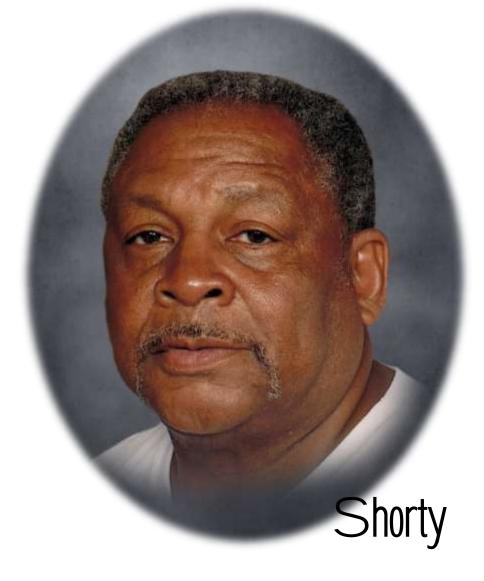
The Mott Family



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# Mr. David Mott



A Gift Given
December 1, 1947

A Gift Returned November 16, 2020

#### Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home

Statesville, North Carolina
Sunday, November 22, 2020
1:00 p.m.
Bishop Deborah Walls, Officiating
Bishop Wilford Walls, Eulogist