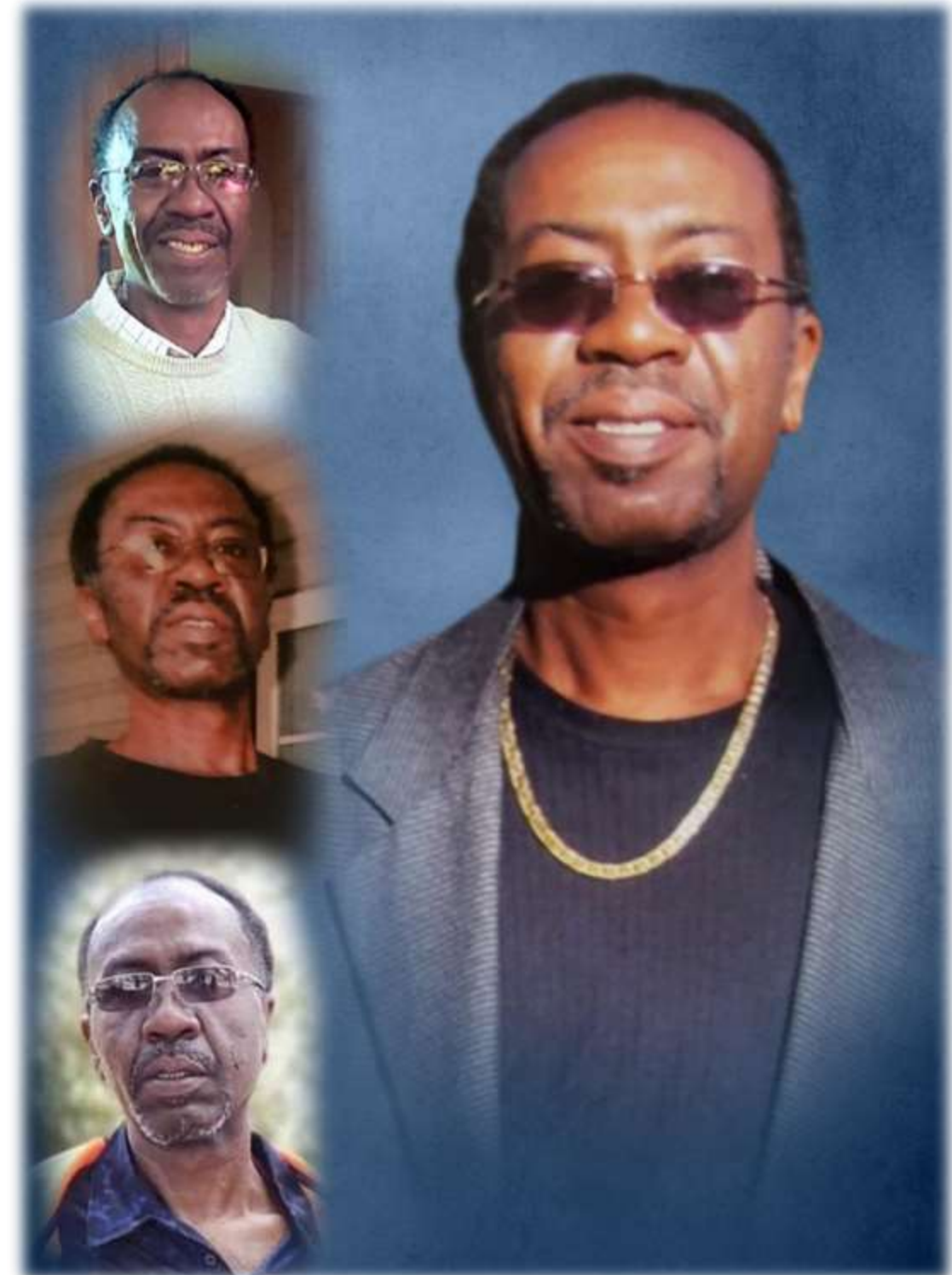


A Service of Thanksgiving to God for the Life of
Mr. Phillip Darnell Rucker

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It Is 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 Mr. Rucker and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

The Family

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The Family Tribute

*Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

Mr. Phillip Darnell Rucker, 54, of 333 South Tradd Street, Statesville, passed away on January 17, 2021, at his mother's home, surrounded by family. He was born in Iredell County on August 1, 1966, and was the son of Leon Parker and Lillian Rucker.

He attended Statesville High School and attended St. Joseph Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John Curtis and Rosel Rucker; his paternal grandparents, Troy Parker and Odessa M. Knight; one aunt, Betty Parker Tillman; two uncles, Robert "Pete" Morrison and Troy Parker.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his mother, Lillian Rucker of Statesville; his father, Leon (Marybelle) Parker of Statesville; a daughter, Ana (Kendrick) Mayberry of Statesville; two sons, Ja'Quan Rucker (Jessica Manning) and Kameron (Ashley) Rucker, both of Statesville; mother of his children and close friend, Sharon Jones; one sister, Minister Reba (Rev. Eric) Parker Imes of Statesville; one brother, Leon (Jennifer) Parker of Greensboro; four grandsons, Jayvian Rucker, Kylan Allen, Kenyan Mayberry and Asher Rucker; three granddaughters, Aliyah, Makennley and Kendalyn Mayberry; seven uncles, John Curtis, Nathaniel, Franklin (Ada), Donald (Margell) and Ronald Rucker, Wayne Bellamy and Fredrick (Rev. Leslie) Morrison; two aunts, Margaret (J.D.) Wellman and Katherine Parker Summers; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, James Smyre, Les Steele, Charles Jones, Eronte Jones and Terry Williams.

*In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away
Our hearts were almost broken,
Because we wanted you to stay
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us
To suffer that again.
It breaks our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*



A Service of Remembrance For Mr. Phillip Darnell Rucker

Friday, January 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Baptist Church Cemetery
Statesville, North Carolina
Reverend Derrick Clemons, Officiating

The Order of Service

The Invocation	
The Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Minister Reba Imes
New Testament	Reverend Eric Imes
The Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Derrick Clemons
The Tribute to the Family	Reverend Donald Rucker
The Solo	Reverend Eric Imes
The Eulogy	Minister Georgellen Brown
The Committal	Reverend Derrick Clemons
The Benediction	
The Final Departure	



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