



The Family Tribute Mr. Isom Heard



Mr. Isom Heard of Statesville, N. C. was born in Calhoun Falls, S. C. on March 24, 1929 and was the son of the late Garrison Lee and Lula Napoleon Heard. He departed this life on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at The Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, N. C. following an extended illness.

He attended Schools in Calhoun Falls, South Carolina and prior to his retirement was employed by the Department of Defense for over thirty years.

He was a faithful member of Community Baptist Church where he was a trustee and also worked with Lewis Taxi at one time driving a taxi and a school bus. He was a Chauffer for Mrs. Stevenson and served as a Volunteer with Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary, as long as his health allowed. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Edward Heard; four brothers, J. W. Heard, Pressley Heard, Moses Dubose, and Harden Lee; three sisters, Mildred Johnson, Eliza Bishop and Annie Florence Hood.

He leaves to celebrate the memory of his life, his son, Lionel (Tonja) Heard of Capital Heights, Maryland; one brother, Willie Heard of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Panella L. Calhoun of Statesville and Margaret Crutchfield of Philadelphia, Pa.; eight grandchildren, Angela, Michelle, Kyera, Kendra, Lionel, Kawanna, Trevin and Teiara; thirteen great grandchildren, Mathew, Kyre, Kassidy, Khalid, Vincent, Jeremiah, Issiah, Keith, Janelle, Destiny, Desmanti, Demar and DeMani; his special caregivers, Shelby (Pam) Misher, Diane Bingham and Jimmy Moore; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*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.*

The Order of Service For Mr. Isom Heard

Reverend James Kirkland, *Officiating*
Reverend Isaac Pettis, *Eulogist*

- The Processional
- The Invocation Reverend James Kirkland
- The Congregational Hymn: “*Pass Me Not*”
- The Scripture Meditation
 - Old Testament: *Psalm 23*
 - New Testament: *John 14:1-10*
- The Prayer of Comfort Minister Trevin Sherard
- The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)
 - ♥ Dewayne Rankin
- The Acknowledgements and Presentation
- The Funeral Director
- The Eulogy Reverend Isaac Pettis
- The Committal
- The Congregational Selection: “*Take Me To The King*”
- The Recessional



