

# The Order of Service For Deacon Samuel A lonzo Mott

**Bishop Deborah Walls, *Officiating***  
**Reverend Ivan Cowan, *Pastor, Eulogist***

- The Processional: *“When We All Get to Heaven”*
- The Invocation ..... Bishop Wilford Walls, *Pastor*  
*Bethlehem Holiness Church, Statesville, N. C.*
- The Selection .....New Life Missionary Baptist Church Choir
- The Scripture Meditation  
Old Testament: *Psalms 91:1-16*.....Deacon Jarrod Hammons  
New Testament: *John 14:1 1-6* .....Minister Gregory Rhoney
- The Prayer of Comfort ..... Dr. John D. McDonald, Sr.,  
*Pastor Emeritus, First Greater Living Missionary Baptist Church*
- The Selection .....New Life Missionary Baptist Church Choir  
*“I Pray We’ll All Be Ready”*
- The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)
  - ♥ Deacon Rydell Cowan
  - ♥ Crystal Pass
  - ♥ J. T. Hammons
  - ♥ Classmates
- The Special Remarks .....Ricky Flowers
- The Church Resolution .....Church Clerk
- The Trumpet Solo: *“It Is Well”*
- The Acknowledgements
- The Commemorative Presentation .....The Funeral Director
- The Selection.....New Life Missionary Baptist Church Choir  
*“God Is”*
- The Eulogy ..... Reverend Ivan Cowan, *Pastor*
- The Committal
- The Recessional Selection: *“On My Way Home”*

At The I redell Memorial Park

**Monday Morning, March 22, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.**  
The Placing of the Casket  
The Final Departure

# The Family Tribute

**Deacon Samuel Alonzo Mott**, 81, of 302 Winchester Road, Troutman, was born in Iredell County on April 25, 1939, and was the son of the late Bishop James Mott and the late Overseer Naomi McDowell Mott. He departed this life on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at The Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, NC, following an extended illness.

He attended Unity High School, and graduated from Morningside High School, Class of 1959. He was a great basketball player during High School and played with the Red Raiders. Sam was the Assistant Director at Garfield Recreation Center, worked at D. Matt School as an Assistant Basketball Coach, Black and White Knitting Mill and J. C. Penny Warehouse.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Wilber Setzer; a sister, Bernice (Louis) Brown; brothers, Dalton Mott and Franklin Mott; and his first nephew, David Mott. He was united in marriage for over thirty years to Rena Gay Johnson Mott.



Samuel was ordained a Deacon at First Greater Living Missionary Baptist Church, and later joined New Life Missionary Baptist Church where he continued his spiritual work.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his loving and devoted wife, Gay J. Mott of the home; a sister, Linda Hammons of Statesville, NC; a brother, Furman (Ann) Mott of Statesville, NC; his children, Bryant Keith Setzer, Torie Lynn Setzer, Tyrale (Bridgette) Setzer, Trinetta (Sly) Setzer, Teresa Setzer, Chrystal Pass and Lisa (Ben) Lawrence; seven granddaughters; six grandsons; six great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, The New Life Missionary Baptist Church Family, neighbors and friends.

Eternal Life is God reward... All Grace and Glory to God!

**The Family**

# Celebration of *Life*

## Deacon Samuel A. Mott



*A Gift Given*  
April 25, 1939

*A Gift Returned*  
March 17, 2021

**New Life Missionary Baptist Church**  
*Troutman, North Carolina*  
**Sunday, March 21, 2021**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**Bishop Deborah Walls, Officiating**  
**Reverend Ivan Cowan, Pastor, Eulogist**

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