

The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Tony Deion Cauthen, Sr., 65, was born in Iredell County June 21, 1955, and was the son of the late Graham and Margaret Feimster Cauthen and Mary Ann Marshall. He departed this life on Monday, April 26, 2021, at Novant Health in Huntersville, NC unexpectedly.

He was a 1973 graduate of Statesville High School, also received educational training at Mitchell Community College and Ambassador Christian College. Tony was employed by IBM Sollectron and CMS school system where he later retired. He was a student of the Bible and served as a deacon, treasurer and Sunday school teacher at New Covenant Bibleway Church. He also worked with the audio visual team. Tony mastered programming of fire sticks and was the man to call if you needed a hook up.

Tony loved The Carolina Tarheels and Denver Broncos. He loved NASCAR, drag racing, and classic vehicles, and restoration. Tony also loved to just sit at home watching his shows and movies in his rocking chair. He was united in marriage to Christine Pugh Cauthen, who survives.

Tony was a gentle giant as he was a kind man with a big heart. He loved his wife and entire family and will truly be missed.

Tony leaves to cherish the memory of his life, in addition to his wife, Christine of the home; sons: Brandon Cauthen, Tony Cauthen, Jr. and Jerome Cauthen, all of Statesville; daughter, Angela (Anton) Bland of Troutman; step-daughter, Lenore (Broderick) Sings of Charlotte; brothers: Raymond Marshall, Jr., Anthony (Gail) Marshall, Ricky Mayes, all of Statesville and Mike (Deborah) Turner, of Fayetteville; sisters: Beverly Ann Culler of Troutman, Faye Marshall, Mabel (Dwight) Houston, of Charlotte, Sheila Marshall, Sylvia Marshall, of Huntersville, LaFreda Bennett, Lillie (Nathan) Murdock, Josephine (Joe) Lowe, all of Statesville; sisters-in-law: Louise (Perry) Johnson and Ernestine (Alton) Owens, both of Charlotte; grandchildren: Amari Wilkins, Tionna Cauthen, Tony Cauthen, III, Tavyon Cauthen, Clarissa Cauthen, Jaiden Gilbert, Kennedi Sings, Solomon Sings and Ciera Mungo; a great grandson, Bryson Mungo; special aunts, Virginia "Pumpkin" Harris, Mildred Allison, Betty Maddox and Brenda Clinding; uncle: Billy Stevenson; special cousins: Frank Cauthen, Melissa Cauthen and Overseer Georgia A. Daniels; special friends: Jack Beatty, H. I. Mateen James "Teddy" (Tonda) Millsaps, Bernard Robertson, Terry "Teddy Bear" Carson, Scooby and Lisa Myers, Ron Thomas, Anthony Cowan, Steven Clark, Jerome "Buster" Carson, Allen Ramseur and Beverly Jean Ramseur; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*A million times, we've needed you, a million times w've cried,
If love alone could have saved you, You never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly; In death we love you still.
In my heart you hold a space, where no one can ever fill.*

The Celebration of Life for Mr. Tony Deion Cauthen, Sr.

**Dr. Broderick Sings, Officiating
Pastor C. M. Beatty, III, Eulogist**

The Order of Service

- The Processional
- The Invocation Dr. Broderick Sings
- The Selection New Covenant Bibleway Church Choir
- The Scripture
 - Old Testament Evangelist Marie Davis
 - New Testament..... Assistant Pastor Virginia Harris
- The Prayer of Comfort..... Elder Andre Johnson
- The Solo Evangelist Clara Davis
- The Reading of the Obituary..... Sister Sheila Marshall
- The Remarks: *(Limit two minutes please)*
- The Acknowledgements
- The Commemorative PresentationFuneral Director
- The Solo.....Ms. Erica Marshall
- The EulogyPastor C. M. Beatty, III
- The Selection Lady Lenore Sings
- The Recessional

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

At The Iredell Memorial Park
Statesville, North Carolina
The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Committal
The Placing of the Casket
The Final Departure





Celebrating the Life of **Tony Deion Cauthen, Sr.**

A GIFT GIVEN
June 21, 1955

A GIFT RETURNED
April 26, 2021



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 "Tony" and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

Saturday, May 1, 2021

11:00 a.m.

**New Covenant Bibleway Church
Charlotte, North Carolina**

**Dr. Broderick Sings, Officiating
Pastor C. M. Beatty, III, Eulogist
*All is well, Safely rest... God is nigh!***

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