



The Family Tribute

Earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal...

Mr. Max Baer Morrison was the son of the late Dump and Ida (Reid) Morrison. Max was born in Iredell County on December 29, 1935. He departed this life on Friday, May 7, 2021 at the home of his niece, Melvina Sloan Ijames.

Max attended Unity School, and graduated in 1955, and was a former member of Clark's Chapel Baptist Church. Max took art classes and also began taking piano lessons at the age of 16 years old. Max discovered his true talent early in life for fine arts. He began painting all types of variations of art, and dedicating his life to turning the discarded into the beautiful. He has stated in the past, "I see beauty in everything, and anything that strikes my fancy, I pick it up." In 1990, Max won first place in the Broyhill Family Foundation Award in the steel sculpture competition. Max's home presented a wall of paintings and sculptures and he said that all of them have their own special quality. His art was featured at the Arts & Science Center in Charlotte, NC, the Mint Museum, Mitchell Community College and the Statesville Iredell County Museum.

Max is preceded in his death by six sisters; Margaret Morrison, Willie M. Watts, Virginia McGirt, Mary Catherine Carruth, Mildred Sloan, and Frances M. Mayfield. Three brothers also preceded his death; Pearl Morrison, Billy Ray Morrison, and James E, Morrison.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, two sisters; Eddie Bell Grant, and JoAnn (James) Ramsey, both of Statesville, NC, He also leaves to cherish his caregiver/niece, Melvina Sloan Ijames and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

As long as life and memory last... We will remember you!

A Service Remembering the Life of Mr. Max Morrison

Friday, May 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

**The Clark's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery
Statesville, N. C.**

**Rev. Dr. Dietrich M. Danner, Pastor
Officiating**

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Call to Worship

The Scripture Reading:

Old Testament ScriptureRev. Dr. Dietrich M. Danner

New Testament Scripture Rev. Samuel Cornelius

The Prayer of ComfortRev. Vernon Thompson

The Reflections

- Mr. David Mayfield
- Ms. Kimberly Sloan
- Mrs. Sharon Ramsey Ellis

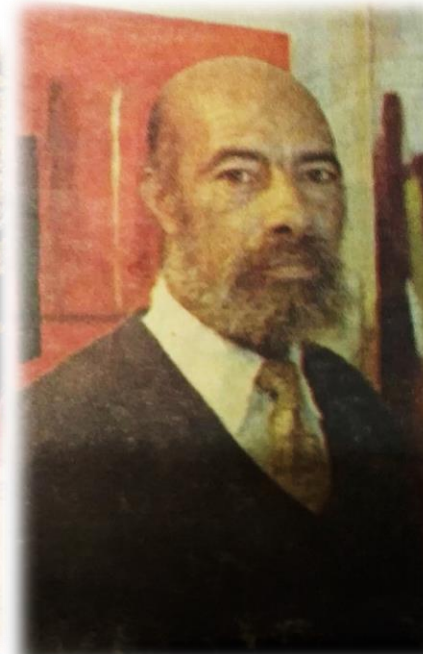
The Solo Evangelist Albertina Imes Peacock

The Ritual of Consignment and Prayer of Benediction Rev. Dr. Dietrich M. Danner

The Final Departure

ART

by Max B Morrison





Celebrating the Life of
Mr. Max Baer Morrison

Uncle Max... Until We Meet Again

*We think about you always,
we talk about you still
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will
We hold you close within our hearts
and there you will remain
Until we meet again!*

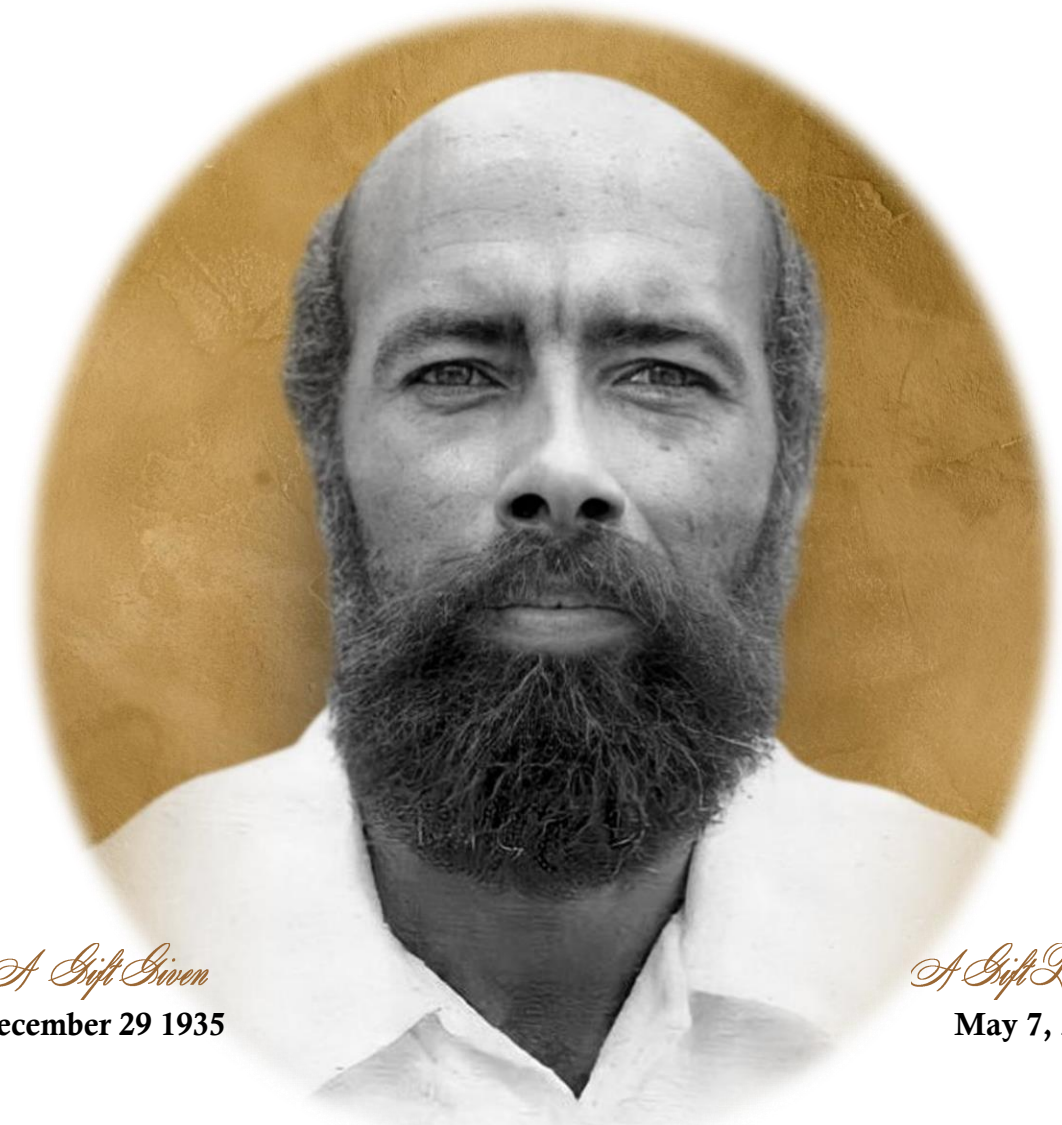
**Lovingly submitted,
The Family**

With 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 Max 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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A Gift Given
December 29 1935

A Gift Returned
May 7, 2021

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*I used the gifts I received from God to serve others as a
faithful steward of God's grace, in various forms...*

I Peter 4:10