

CALL TO WORSHIP

GRACIOUS IS OUR GOD WHO HEARS OUR CRIES.

We come here today to cry out with confident hope that God is listening to us.

LOVING IS OUR GOD WHO COMES TO US IN OUR GRIEF AND IN OUR SADNESS.

We come here today to feel God wrap us in a loving embrace,

wipe away our tears and assure us that we are not alone.

HOLY IS OUR GOD WHO NEVER LETS DEATH HAVE THE FINAL WORD.

We come here today to bear witness to the resurrection- in Christ and in us.

TRANSFORMATIVE IS OUR GOD WHO CAN TURN GRIEF

INTO HOPE AND SADNESS INTO JOY.

**We come here today to release our grief, to allow ourselves to be transformed
and to begin to find joy in the midst of heartache.**

Sarah E. Weaver (c) 2015



With Our Heartfelt Thanks

We through 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 "Johnny" 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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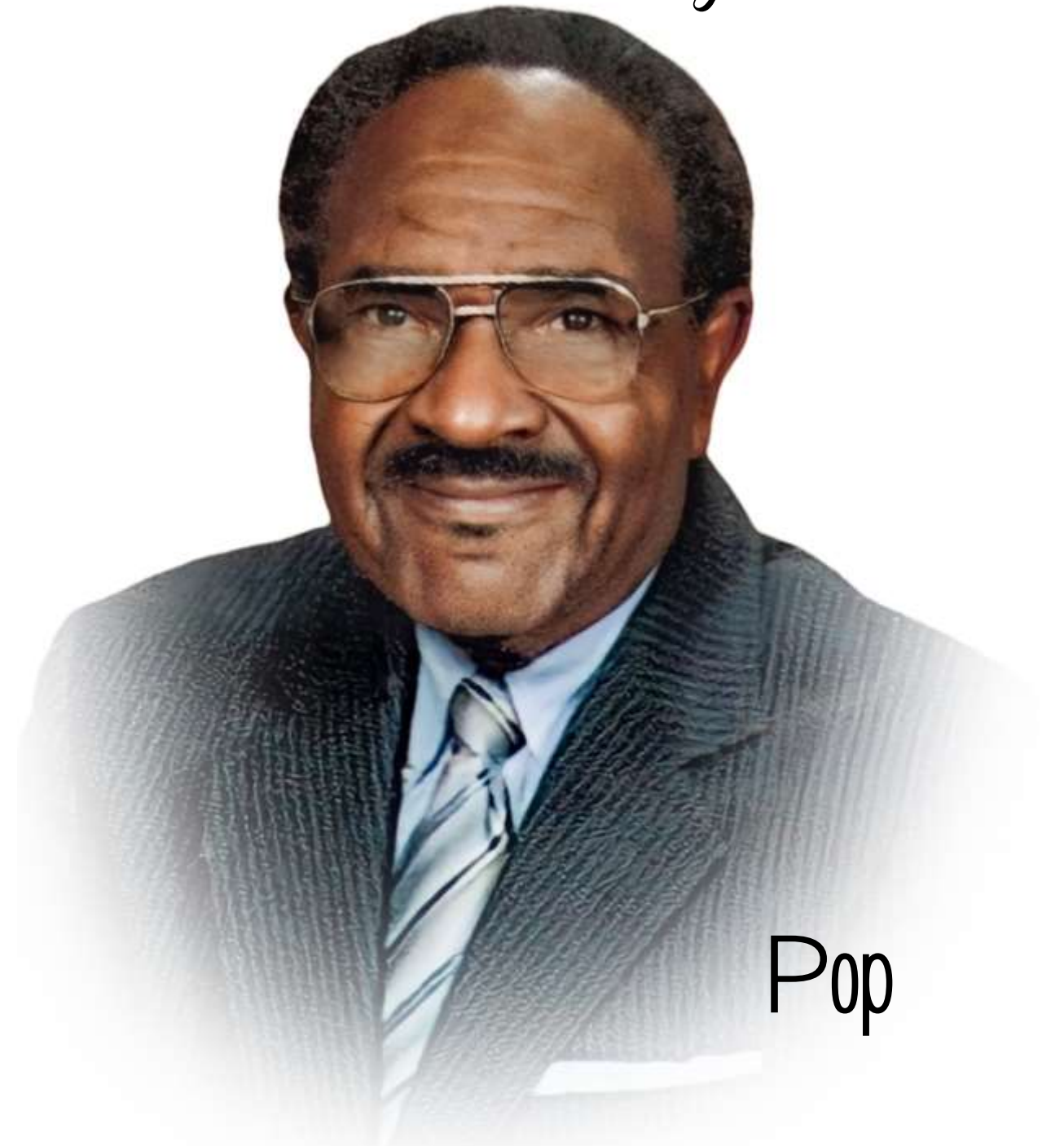
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A Celebration of Life *Remembering*



MR. JOHNNY LOUIS MOTON

APRIL 12, 1934 — JANUARY 21, 2022



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The Family Tribute

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

Mr. Johnny Louis Moton, 87, of Statesville, was born in Iredell County on April 12, 1934, and was the son of the late Thomas Moton and Louise Rankin Moton. He departed this life on Friday, January 21, 2022, at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, North Carolina.

He was a High School Graduate and served with the United States Army where he was honorably discharged. He was employed by Southern Screw and Belk Department Store with over twenty-five years of service. He was a loving husband, and was united in marriage to Beatrice Parker Moton for over sixty-eight years. He served faithfully as a member of Logan Presbyterian Church where he sang with the Choir and was a Deacon. His hobbies included cleaning and detailing cars, yard work, eating cookies and spending time with his family. One of his favorite saying was, "It's Alright".

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Lewis Moton, Sr.; a sister, Mary Ann "Chi" M. Torrence, sister-in-law, Peggy Moton, Berdine Patterson, Betty Lou Parker "Kurt" Lawrence, Roy Parker; nieces and nephews, Betty Jean Tillman, Troy Parker, Jr., Betty Ann Parker, Pete Morrison and David Lawrence and Robert Lawrence.

He leaves to cherish and remember the blessing of his life, his wife, Beatrice Parker Moton of the home; his grandchildren, Sandra Nicole Moton of Raleigh, Crystal Brooke Moton and Jerry Lewis "Jay" Moton, Jr., both of Statesville; his

great grandchildren, Lilliana Nicole Moton, Kayleigh Marie Moton, and Leo Luis Hernandez; his siblings, James A. Moton of Charlotte and Henry "Ben" Moten of Statesville; five sisters, Mae Lois (Harold) Gillion, Shirley M. Imes, Daisy (Ervin) Keaton, Dorothy (Andrew) Reid, and Mary Frances (Jimmy) Jones, all of Statesville; brother-in-law and sister-in-law: John Parker and Mary Frances Jackson, both of Sacramento, California; his nieces and nephews, James David (Enrika) Moton of Statesville, Nelda (Leon) Tatum of Charlotte, Deborah Gillion, Priscilla (Shelton) Dalton, Veronica Gillion, Paula (Petie) Pearson, Nita Gillion, and Harold Gillion, Jr., all of Statesville, Mary Love (Damon) Valentine and Ervin (Robbie) Keaton, Jr. of Durham, Jeffery Keaton of Charlotte, Darryl (Brenda) Keaton of Huntersville, Al Reid, Donald (Laura) Reid, Angela (Larry) Morrison, Glenda Faye Jones, and Tonya Moten, all of Statesville; Atiba (Cherrish) Torrence of Charlotte and Ayana Torrence of Greensboro; Margaret (JD) Wellman, Leon (Marybelle) Parker, Freddie (Leslie) Morrison, Gene (Gwen) Lawrence, Nancy Walls, Keith (Jennifer) Lawrence and Gloria Parker, all of Statesville, NC, Katherine Parker of Queens, New York, Ann (Brent) Peele of Columbia, SC, Tim Parker, Ron Parker Sr., Johnny Ray Parker, Chris Parker, Tony Parker, Angelo Parker, Tonette Parker, Charlene Parker, Christine Parker all of Salisbury, NC; and a host of great nephews, great nieces, cousins, other relatives, the Logan Church Family and friends.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go!

*When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little, but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me – but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely, and sick at heart, go to the friends we know.*

Laugh at all the things we used to do, Miss Me, But Let Me Go!!



Homegoing Service for Mr. Johnny Louis Moton

Wednesday, January 26, 2022
Logan Presbyterian Church
Scott, North Carolina
Reverend Kaye Barrow Ziglar, Pastor, Officiating

The Moments of Sharing

1:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Processional
Friends are welcome to visit with family

The Order of Service

2:00 p.m.

The Welcome and Call to Worship Reverend Kaye Barrow-Ziglar
The Opening Prayer
+The Opening Hymn: "*Blessed Assurance*"
The Scripture Meditation Minister Reba Parker Imes
 Old Testament
 New Testament
The Prayer of Comfort
The Special Music
The Family Reflections and Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)
The Acknowledgements and The Commemorative Presentation The Funeral Director
The Special Music: "*If I Can't Say A Word*" Mr. Tony Thomas
The Words of Comfort.....Reverend Kaye Barrow-Ziglar, *Pastor*
The Apostle's Creed
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
+The Recessional Selection Logan Presbyterian Maass Choir

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

A t T he Logan Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Scotts, North Carolina

*The Interment
The Placing of the Casket
The Military Rites
The Twenty-one Gun Salute
The Folding and Presentation of the Flag
Taps
The Final Departure*