

Remembering His Life

*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...*

David Fitzgerald Hyde, 33, son of Robert Fitzgerald Stevenson and Virginia Ann Hyde Ellis, was born in Iredell County on April 8, 1988. He departed this life on Sunday, January 30, 2022.



He was a 2007 graduate of West Iredell High School and prior to his death he was employed by Sherwin Williams as a Material Handler. He was a member of Knox Grove Baptist Church, where he served in the choir and young adult missionary.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Angel J. Hyde and his grandparents, James Hyde, Rodney Stevenson and Barbara Stevenson.

In addition to his father, Robert (Paula) Stevenson and his mother Virginia Ann (Robert) Ellis, he leaves to cherish the memory of his life, a sister, Lersonda Ellis, of Statesville; a step-brother, Robert Ellis, Jr., of South Carolina; his step-sisters, Dominique (Jeffery) Little, Sade Blackwood, Patrice Blackwood, all of Mooresville, LaBraina Phillips and Lorena Phillips, both of Statesville, and Latosha (Bobby) Rome II of Ohio; uncles, Rodney Stevenson, Jr., Reverend Tim (Tonya) Stevenson, Kenny (Wanda) Stevenson and David (Monikki) Stevenson, Dewayne Hyde and James Hyde; aunts, Faye Stevenson, Carla Stevenson, Vera (Kenny) Cuthbertson, Janie Hyde, Gondora (Roger) Christian and Jackie Hyde (Phistin Moril); great aunts and uncles, Mae Emma Ruthford, Arilla (Larry) Dobbins, Maggie Turner, Virginia Lazenby, Gail Morgan and Gwen Morgan; a great aunt, Geraldine Wallace; nieces, Supriya Nichols, and Zoey Phillips; nephews, Jackson Daniels, Bobby Rome, III., Karen Stevenson and Kemone Phillips; host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

As long as life and memory last...

We will remember thee

A Service of Love and Remembrance For **Mr. David Fitzgerald Hyde**

Sunday, February 6, 2022
Knox Grove Baptist Church
Cleveland, North Carolina
Reverend James Millsaps, Officiating

The Visitation

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Processional Musician
The Moments of Sharing with Family

The Order of Service

1:30 p.m.

The Prelude
The Invocation
The Opening Hymn
The Scripture Meditation
 Old Testament Rev. Russel Sturgis
 New Testament Brother Christian
The Prayer of Comfort Bishop Jackson
The Selection The Choir
The Acknowledgments
The Commemorative Presentation Funeral Director
The Remarks and Reflections (two minutes please)
 Reverend Tim Stevenson
The Silent Reading of the Obituary
The Musical Selection Ms. Paula Stevenson
The Eulogy Reverend James Millsaps
The Recessional Selection

At the Knox Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure





May I go now?

Do you think the time is right?
 May I say goodbye to pain filled days
 and endless lonely nights?
 I've lived my life and done my best,
 an example tried to be.
 So can I take that step beyond
 and set my spirit free?

I didn't want to go at first,
 I fought with all my might.
 But something seems to draw me now
 to a warm and loving light.
 I want to go
 I really do.
 It's difficult to stay.

But I will try as best I can
 to live just one more day.
 To give you time to care for me
 and share your love and fears.
 I know you're sad and afraid,
 because I see your tears.

I'll not be far,
 I promise that, and hope you'll always know
 that my spirit will be close to you
 wherever you may go.
 Thank you so for loving me.
 You know I love you too,
 that's why it's hard to say goodbye
 and end this life with you.

So hold me now just one more time
 and let me hear you say,
 because you care so much for me,
 you'll let me go today.

Expression of Gratitude

*The family of Mr. Hyde appreciates all of the condolences
 extended during their time of grief. Whatever you gave, a
 prayer, a call, a card a visit you will always be
 remembered. May God's blessings be with each of you.*

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
 603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC - (704) 873-3611
 Visit David's Online Tribute at www.rutledgeandbigham.com

**A Celebration of Life
 for
 Mr. David Fitzgerald Hyde**



*A Gift Given
 April 8, 1988*

*A Gift Returned
 January 30, 2022*

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