

Celebrating 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...*

Mr. Ivory Joe Borders, 69, son of the late John Willian “Billy” Garner and Eula Mae Turner Borders, was born in Iredell County on April 26, 1952. He departed this life on Monday, January 31, 2022, at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, NC.



He attended Unity High School and prior to his retirement he was employed by Trim Systems as a machine operator. He was preceded in death by his step-father, William Borders, who raised him from the age of six months. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Alfred Borders and Lonnie Borders. one of his favorite passions and hobbies was working on cars.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life two sons, Kenneth Jerome Dulin and Vincent Jones, both of Statesville; four brothers, Jerome Borders, Wayne Borders, Jerry Borders, Bernard (Debra) Borders; four sisters, Yvonne (Joseph) Bennett, Sandra Reid, Belinda (Kevin) Spears and Angela Borders; his grandchildren, Ayshah Dulin of Charlotte, Kenneth T. Dulin and John Quis Jerome Dulin; his favorite aunts, Nan Garner and Naomi Davis; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking
And watched you fade away
Our hearts were really broken
Because we wanted you to stay
But when we saw you sinking
So peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us
To suffer that again.
It breaks our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

A Service Celebration the Life of

Mr. Ivory Joe Borders

Saturday, February 5, 2022

3:00 p.m.

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina**

The Visitation

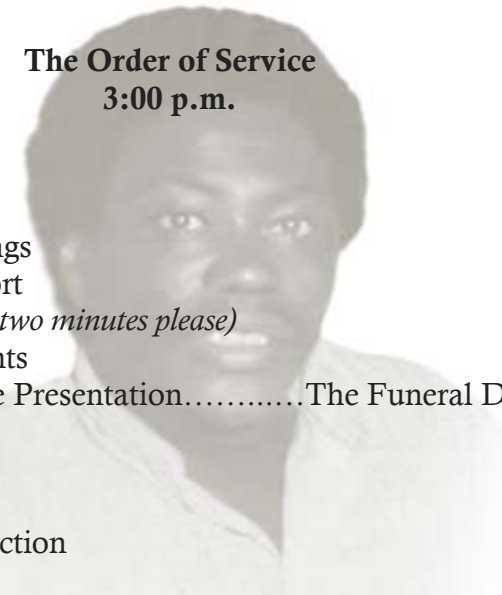
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The Moments of Sharing

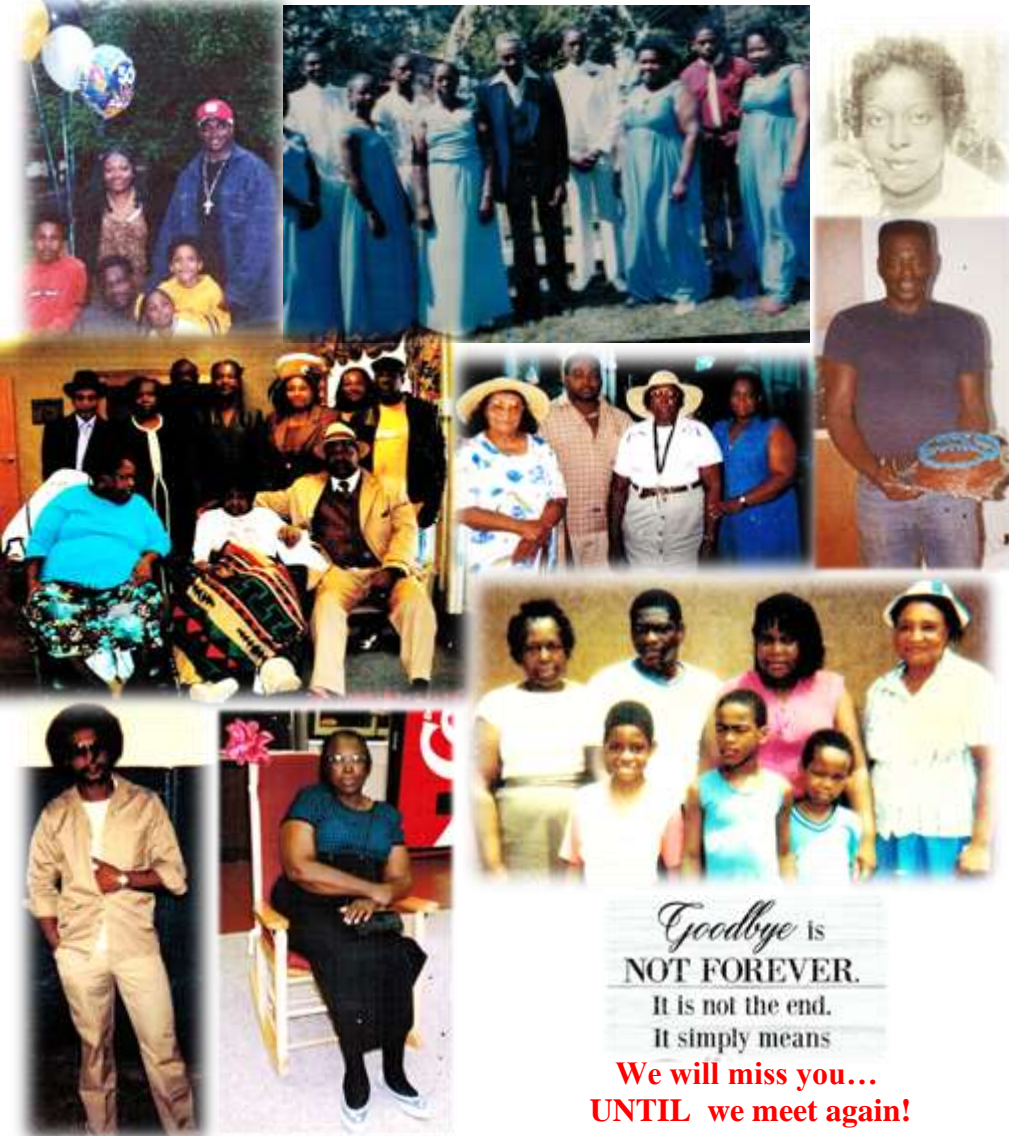
The Order of Service

3:00 p.m.

The Invocation
The Selection
The Scripture Readings
The Prayer of Comfort
The Remarks *(Limit two minutes please)*
The Acknowledgments
The Commemorative Presentation.....The Funeral Director
The Selection
The Eulogy
The Committal
The Recessional Selection



A Service of Celebration
 For The Life Of
 Mr. Ivory Joe Borders



Goodbye is
 NOT FOREVER.
 It is not the end.
 It simply means
We will miss you...
UNTIL we meet again!

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 "Mr. Borders" and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding. **The Family**

Professional Services Entrusted To:

Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.

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A Gift Given
 April 26, 1952

A Gift Returned
 January 31, 2022

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