

A Service Remembering the Life of
MR. FRANK KELLY IMES

Casket Bearers

Relatives and Friends

Flower Bearers

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

The Family



Given in Love
May 22, 1942

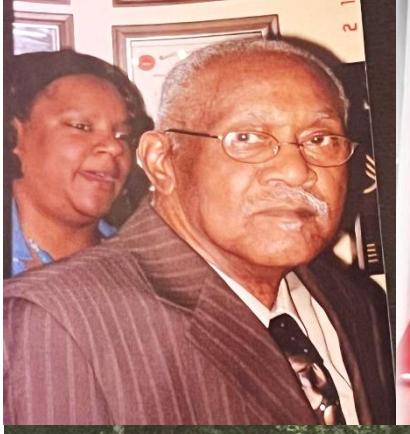
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March 4, 2022

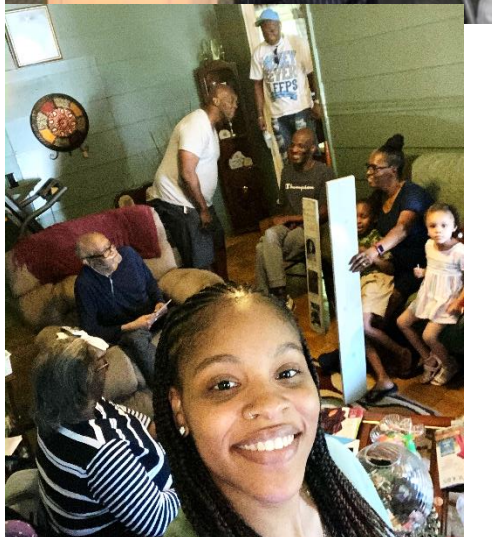
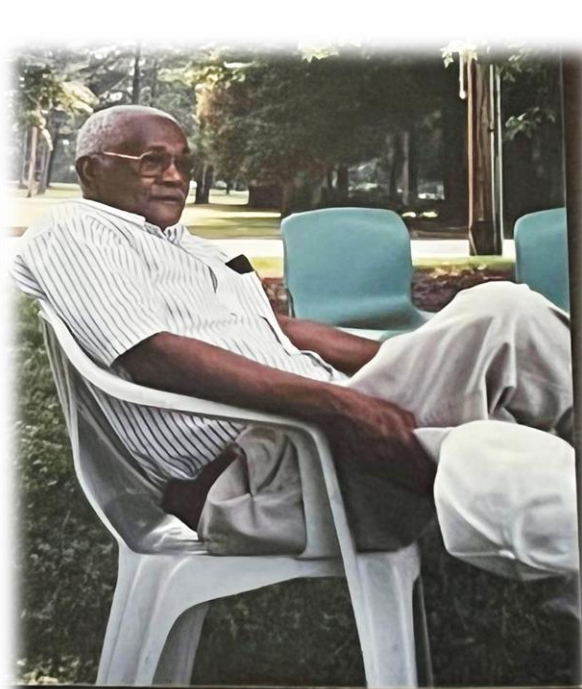
Professional Services Entrusted to "*Those Who Care*"
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.,
603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 28677
(704) 873-3611

Visit "**Mr. Imes**" online tribute at www.rutledgeandbigham.com –

Thursday, March 10, 2022
Visitation 12:00 p.m. - Service 1:00 p.m.
Greater Lilly's Chapel Church
Statesville, North Carolina
Overseer B. M. Imes, *Pastor*
C. B. Cuthrell, *Assistant Pastor*
Elder Wade Ikard, *Officiating*
Elder Keith Williams, *Eulogist*

Barbara  *Frank*





The Family Tribute

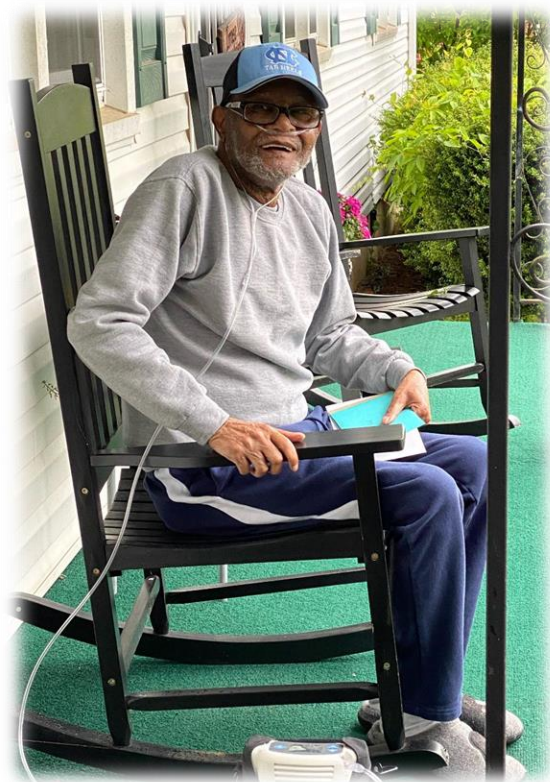
Earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal.

Mr. Frank Kelly Imes, of Statesville, NC, 79, was born on May 22nd, 1942, in Iredell County, to the late Daniel June Imes and Ethel Odell Scott Imes. Frank peacefully entered eternal rest on March 4th, 2022, at Iredell Memorial Hospital, with the love of his family surrounding him.

Frank was a graduate of Unity High School. He was a former member of Highland Acres Church of Christ. Mr. Imes formerly was employed by Uniglass Industry, as a manufactory laborer, until he retired. As a passionate bowler, he was a member of one the local bowling leagues, which he earned several trophies After retirement, Frank spent his time watching sports from basketball to baseball to nascar racing and he was a loyal Carolina Tarheels, Dallas Cowboys, and Atlanta Braves fan.

In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his devoted son, Steven Franklin Imes; four brothers, William "Sonny" Imes Sr, George Edward Imes, Jim Imes, and Harvey Imes; one sister Evelyn "Penny" Imes; father-in-law, Elder Rufus Charles Moore; mother-in-law, Overseer Henrietta Ellis Moore; two sisters-in-law, Sarah Imes and Ruby Gray; and two brothers-in-law, Wes Clark and Wade (Sonny) Gray.

On February 4th, 1962, Frank was married to Overseer B.M. Imes. The two were blessed with 60 years together and, from that union, also blessed with four sons. Frank leaves to cherish the memory of his life to his loving wife, Overseer B.M. Imes; his children, Jeff Imes, Ronnie (Dorothy) Imes, and Barron (Vonda) Imes; daughter-in-law, Kim Imes; two brothers, Jerry (Phyllis) Imes and John Imes; one sister, Martha Ann Clark; sisters-in-law, Mary Imes, Agnes Imes; and Joyce Loveless; eight grandchildren, Kensley (Ebony) Dalton, Chaven (Tiesha) Rucker, Stephanie Imes, Ronnie Imes Jr, Paris Imes, Tyler Imes, Kobe Imes, and I'Ronye Vanderburg; twelve great grandchildren, Marques Dalton, MaKayla Dalton, MaKinzie Dalton, Taven Rucker, Jaden (JD) Rucker, Chaven Rucker Jr., Ayden Rucker, Caleb Imes, Elijah Imes, Chloe Sharpe, Noah Sharpe and Josiah Sharpe ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives 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.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.
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Homegoing Service for *Mr. Frank Kelly Imes*

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Overseer B. M. Imes, Pastor
C. B. Cuthrell, Assistant Pastor
Elder Wade Ikard, Officiating
Elder Keith Williams, Eulogist

The Moments of Sharing

12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Processional
Friends are welcome to visit with family

The Order of Service

1:00 p.m.

The Invocation Assistant Pastor C. B. Cuthrell
The Selection: "Lord It's In Your Hands"Sister Nikki Torrence
The Scripture Meditation:
 Old TestamentBrother Reggie Imes
 New Testament Assistant Pastor C. B. Cuthrell
The Prayer of Comfort Brother Jerry Imes
The Selection: "Better Days"
The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)
 ♥ Kensley Dalton
 ♥ Stephanie Imes
 ♥ Chaven Rucker Sr.
 ♥ Elaine Woodberry
The Acknowledgements Missionary Anita Sifford
The Commemorative PresentationThe Funeral Director
The Selection: "I Won't Complain"
The EulogyElder Keith Williams
The Recessional

Dinner will be served in the Lilly's Chapel Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

**Iredell Memorial Park
Statesville, North Carolina**

*The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Ritual of Consignment
The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure*