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A Celebration of Life for



REVEREND LUTHER PRESSLEY GAMBLE

AUGUST 1, 1945 — MARCH 15, 2022



The Family Tribute Remembering **Reverend Luther Pressley Gamble**

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.

Reverend Luther Pressley Gamble, 76, was born in Iredell County on August 1, 1945, and was the son of the late John Ivey Gamble, and Clara Jane Ramsey Gamble. He departed this life on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at MapleLeaf HealthCare, Statesville, NC. following an extended illness.



He was a 1963 graduate of Unity High School and Hood Theological Seminary at Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC. Prior to his illness, he was employed with RHA Group H ome, Brian Center and Statesville Flour Mill. He loved Western movies, playing softball, singing and making people laugh. He was a friend to many and always sweet and kind to everyone he met. Luther grew up in the Shinnsville Community. At age 17, he accepted Christ as his personal savior. In 1963, he pastored New Parent Home Church. He joined the Shinnsville United Church of Christ where he was a member of the Men's Choir and Inspirational Choir. He was a jubilant entertainer and member of the Legendary Soul Stirrers Gospel Group. In December of 1985, he founded and organized Community Missionary Baptist Church in Marion, NC. In 1989, he was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. After 35 years of faithful service to the community and his church, on October 21, 2018, Mayor Steve Little of Marion, NC proclaimed it "REVEREND LUTHER GAMBLE DAY".

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by siblings, Robena Gamble (Joe) Rucker, John Ivey (Deanna) Gamble, Kay Francis Gamble, Virginia Dare Gamble (Robert) Bailey and Milas Allen (Betty) Gamble; brother-in-law, Richard Mills; sister-in-law, JoAnn Wilson; nephews and nieces, Brian Gamble, John Gamble, Tommy Gamble, Corry Bailey, and Darrell Feimster.



He leaves to cherish the memories of his life, his wife, Linda Rucker Gamble of Mooresville; a son, Lawrence Clarke of Troutman; three daughters, Toni Morrison of Statesville, Jotasha (David) Jones of Kennesaw, GA., and Melissa (Rinaldo) Oakley of Sneeds Fairy, NC; one step-daughter, Jackie Kennedy Gamble of Mooresville; one sister, Rachel Gamble of Statesville; four sisters-in-law, Agnes Gamble of Mooresville, Shirley (Harvey) Dalton, Carolyn (Thomas) Reid and Vickie Mills; one brother-in-law John Erving Wilson; thirteen grandchildren, Arianna Jones, Rachael Jones, Gabriel Jones, Meyonna Clarke, Kamryn Morrison, Karson Morrison, Oraishi (Dalton) Oneal, Sydhayia Oakley, Rinaldo Oakley, Jr.,

Elijah Gamble, Garrett Ferrell, and Quanda Sharpe; seven great- grandchildren, Raelyn Morrison, Braxton Morrison, Riley Ferrell, Garrett Noel Ferrell, Chandon Smith, Starji Smith, and Qua'Rig Bruner. A host of nieces and nephews, Wilbert Jones, Gilbert Jones, Sonya Eberhart, Joan Enis, Betty Stewart, Edna Rucker, Elna Rucker, Vernel Waddell, Rubynell Holt, Sandra Morrison, Myra Henry, Anthony Bellamy, Christopher Gamble, Darryl Gamble, Shawn Gamble, Jewel Adams, Lisa Gamble, Sheryl Woodard, and Kimberly Rann; and a host of relatives, neighbors and friends.



In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away Our hearts were almost broken, because we wanted you to stay. But when we saw you sleeping, 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.

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

We thank each of you for every act of kindness extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. Special thanks to his caregivers: Rubynell Holt, his loving family and the Staff at Mapleleaf Health Care. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Luther" and for remembering us during his passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding. The Family

Homegoing Service for

Reverend Luther Pressley Gamble

Sunday, March 20, 2022 **Living Water Ministry** Troutman North Carolina Reverend Jeffrey Wallace, Pastor, Officiating Reverend J. A. McDougald, Eulogist

The Moments of Sharing

1:00 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 Invocation	
The Solo	Mr. Carl Hardison
The Scripture Meditation:	
Old Testament	
New Testament	
The Prayer of Comfort	Minister Sandra Hooper
The Solo: "The Lord's Prayer"	
The Remarks (<i>Limit two minutes please</i>)	

- **♥** Mr. Wilbert Jones
- ♥ Mr. Thedore Winford, Jr.
- ▼ Mr. Mike Clarke

and Mr. Lawrence Clarke

Rock Hill AME Zion Church, Indian Trail, North Carolina

The Recessional Selection: "Resting Easy"

Please remain prayerful as we travel to the final resting place.

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

At The Belmont Cemetery Statesville, North Carolina

The Placing of the Casket The Final Departure