

A Service Remembering the Life of
Mr. Robert Jackson Valentine

St. Peter Baptist Church
Statesville, N. C.

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Reverend Jerry Moore, Officiating
Reverend Sterling Howard, Eulogist

The Visitation

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Processional
 The Gathering of Family and Friends

The Order of Service

2:00 p.m.

The Invocation Rev. Jerry Moore
 The Selection The Moore Family
 The Scripture Readings
 Old Testament Reverend James Shade
 New Testament:
 The Prayer of Comfort Reverend James Shade
 The Selection The Moore Family
 The Remarks (*Limit two minute please*)
 ♥ Lonnie Steele, Brother
 The Acknowledgments and Commemorative Presentation
 Funeral Director
 The SelectionThe Moore Family
 The Eulogy Reverend Sterling Howard
 The Recessional Selection The Moore Family

At The National Cemetery

Salisbury, North Carolina
Monday, April 4, 2022
9:00 a.m.

The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Ritual of Consignment
The Military Rites
The Twenty-one Gun Salute
Taps
The Folding and Presentation of the Flag
The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure

The Family Tribute

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. Robert Jackson Valentine passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at his residence. He was born in Iredell County on July 16, 1949 and was the son of the late Bud and Dare Virginia Steele Valentine, and he was the beloved husband to Betty Moore Valentine for 45 years. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by five brothers, Charles Valentine, Edward Valentine, Johnny Valentine, Hubert Glenn Valentine, and Ronnie Valentine, and a sister-in-law, Maxine Steele.

He was a graduate of Unity High School, and was a member of St. Peter Baptist Church, in Statesville. Robert was a retired employee from the NC Department of Transportation, as a bridge builder. He was honorable discharged from the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson, S.C., in 1973. Robert will truly be missed.

Robert leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his beloved wife, Betty Moore Valentine, of the home; three daughters, Kenya Ramseur, Katasha Valentine, and Kandy Valentine, all of Statesville; one son, Patrick Valentine, of Kansas, Missouri; one brother, Lonnie Steele, of Olin, N.C.; one sister, Velva (James) Stevenson, of Olin, N.C.; seven grandchildren, Kenyal Ramseur, Kailee Ramseur, Khandi Ramseur, John Martin, Keyshawn Valentine, Ernest Ramseur, III, Jaliyah Martin, all of Statesville; six sisters-in-law, Peggy Valentine, Linda Moore, Joyce (Larry) Gray, Bertha Allen, Brenda (Michael) Summers, and Jenny Walker; special friends, Larry Turner, Kippy Dobbins, James Dobbins, Randall Redman, and Denise Feimster (mother of his son); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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 for long, and not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared, Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take and each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan, a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart, go the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do, Miss me, but let me go.



A Celebration Remembering
Mr. Robert Jackson Valentine



As Gift Given
 July 16, 1949

As Gift Returned
 March 30, 2022

Saturday, April 2, 2022
2:00 p.m.

St. Peter Baptist Church
Statesville, North Carolina
Reverend Sterling Howard, Pastor
Officiating



Robert Betty

I love you
Always Forever

With Our Thanks

...that we through the 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 Rob and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**
 The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
 603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC
 (704) 873-3611

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