

# 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...*

Isaac Anderson Stockton, 78, was born in Iredell County, on June 11, 1944, to the late Foreman Butler and Helen Phifer Stockton. He was married to Andrea Linney Stockton, who preceded him in death. He departed this life on Monday, October 17, 2022, at Wake Forest Baptist hospital.

He graduated from R.A. Clement High School in Cleveland, N.C., in 1962 and was drafted into the U.S. Army, in 1962, where he was honorably discharged. Isaac was employed by Uniglass Industries and later employed with Engineered Sintered Components, in Troutman, N.C., where he retired.

He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Lucille McNeely, Nellie Murcherson, and Bertha Brawley; a brother, Henry Stockton, brothers-in-law, John Powell, William Randolph Linney and James Cordell Linney, Jr., sister-in-law, Elizabeth (Libby) Pearson; father-in-law, James Cordell Linney, Sr., and mother-in-law, Beulah Wilson Linney.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a son, Brian (Barbara) Stockton; a brother, Clarence (Shirley) Eugene Stockton, of Lumberton; sister-in-law, Opal Stockton, of Cleveland; two cousins who were just like sisters, Elizabeth Moore, and Helen P.(Bobby) Moore, of Cleveland; sisters-in-law, Gail Linney Powell, of Statesville, Anita Linney, of Harmony, and Opal Stockton, of Cleveland; three brothers-in-law, Tim (Betty) Wasson, John "Pete" Linney, and Leon Pearson, all of Statesville, and a host of nieces, nephews, church family, loving neighbors, friends, and co-workers.

*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.*



A Service of Love and Remembrance For

*Mr. Isaac Anderson Stockton*

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**  
**Cameron Presbyterian Church**  
*Elmwood, North Carolina*  
**Reverend Timothy Bates, Officiating**

## *The Visitation*

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The Processional ..... Musician  
The Moments of Sharing with Family

## *The Order of Service*

11:30 a.m.

The Prelude  
The Invocation  
The Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" ... Cameron Choir p.508 AAH  
The Scripture Meditation  
Old Testament: *Psalm 24*..... Pastor J. C. Byers  
New Testament: *2 Timothy 4:1-8*... Minister Michael Perrin, Jr.  
The Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Aaron Stockton  
The Solo ..... Ms. Yvonne Freeman  
The Remarks and Reflections (*two minutes please*)

- ♥ Gail Linney
- ♥ Aaron Stockton
- ♥ J. C. Byers
- ♥ Carolyn Powell
- ♥ Brian Stockton

The Acknowledgments  
The Commemorative Presentation ..... Funeral Director  
The Solo: "This Is My Story" ..... Ms. Yvonne Freeman  
The Eulogy ..... Reverend Timothy Bates  
The Selection: "Walking Up The Kings Highway"... Cameron Choir

## *At The National Cemetery*

**Thursday Morning, October 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**The Gathering of the Christian Community**  
**The Prayer of Benediction**  
**The Military Rites**  
**The Folding and Presentation of the Flag**  
**The Twenty-one Gun Salute**  
**Taps**  
**The Final Departure**





***Casket Bearers  
Relatives and Friends***



***Flower Bearers  
Relatives and Friends***



**A Celebration of Life  
for  
Mr. Isaac Anderson Stockton**



***With Our Thanks***

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



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**Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.**  
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(704) 873-3611  
Visit Isaac's online Tribute  
at [www.rutledgeandbigham.com](http://www.rutledgeandbigham.com)

***A Gift Given  
June 11, 1944***

***A Gift Returned  
October 17, 2022***

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***I fought a good fight... I kept the faith...  
I finished my course..***

