

The Family Tribute

Mr. Richard Nathaniel Sherrill, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend was born on June 8, 1945, to the late Edgar and Blanche Jones Sherrill. Richard lost his earthly eyesight and received his heavenly vision on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at his residence.

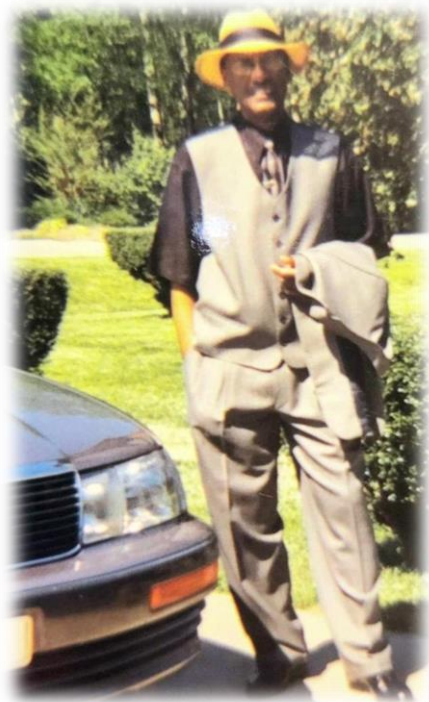
He attended Morningside School and worked at JC Steele & Sons for over 45 years. He loved cooking (especially spaghetti), relaxing at home, and spending time with his wife whom he called "his little lady". They were married for over 55 years and was the apple of each other's eye.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Ralph Sherrill; Edgar Sherrill; Johnny G. Sherrill; Hathe Mae Sherrill Grobes; Pearl S. Holland; and Willie "Jack" Parker; In laws, Robert "Rob" and Jessie Bailey; brother in laws, Robert "Bobby" Bailey, Clarence "Joe" Minor; Robert F. Parker; a nephew, Robert F. Parker, Jr.; and a niece, Tameria "Tammy" Parker Corpening.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Lillian of the home; two sons, Richard "Burney" (Vicki) Sherrill of Lauderhill, FL and Scottie Sherrill of Statesville, NC. Three granddaughters, Imani Lee (Derrick) Adams of Los Angeles, California; Shaila Sherrill of Glen Dale, Maryland; Breshana Sherrill of Statesville, NC; two grandsons, Emanuel "RJ" Sherrill, and Daylen Sherrill, both of Lauderhill, FL. Two siblings, Wanda D. Sherrill of Washington, DC and Deborah Sherrill of Savannah, GA. His brother and sister in laws include: Maggie Bailey; James "Jim" (Annie) Bailey; Georgie Minor; Marybelle (Lee) Parker; Glenda "Tip" (Daniel) Rucker; Mary Helen Moten all of Statesville, NC; Jesse "Mack" (Wanda) Bailey of Raleigh, NC., nieces and nephews, Dianne Coulter; Donna Moser; Steve Corpening; Melissa "Missy" (William) Summers; Leon "Porky" (Jennifer) Parker; Dr. K. Joi Minor; Tammy (John) Martin, Denise Bailey Peak, Rev. Reba (Rev. Eric) Imes; Stephanie (Julian) Brown; Serwa (Travis) Sadler; James "Timmy" (Michelle) Bailey, Kristy (Chris) Rogers, and Justin Bailey and mother Audrey Bailey; Special friends: Darin Westmoreland; Anthony "Tony" Thomas; and James "Jim Bo" Allison. A host of great nephews and nieces; and other relatives and friends.

Gone, But Not Forgotten

*Don't think of him as gone away;
His journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets,
This earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting from
the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years
Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of him as living in
the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.
By: Ellen Brenneman*



Homegoing Service for Mr. Richard Nathaniel Sherrill

The Belmont Cemetery
Statesville, North Carolina

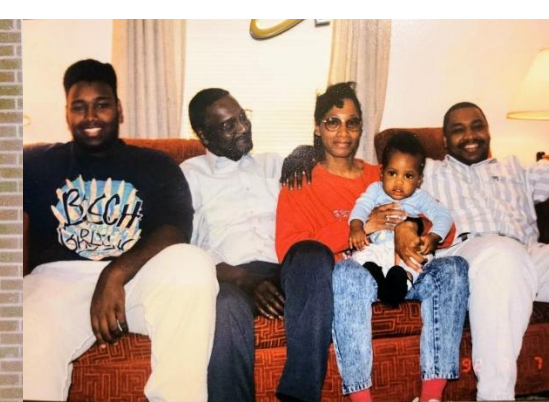
Saturday, March 18, 2023

Reverend Shelia Chambers, *Officiating*
Reverend Reba Parker Imes, *Eulogist*

The Order of Service

3:00 p.m.

The Invocation Reverend Shelia Chambers
The SelectionMt. Vernon Spiritual Singers
The Scripture Meditation
 Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
 New Testament: John 14:1-3
The Prayer of Comfort
The SoloAnthony "Tony" Thomas
The Remarks: (Limit two minutes please)
 ♥ Lee Parker
 ♥ James "Jim" Bailey
 ♥ Mack Bailey
 ♥ Anthony "Tony" Thomas
The Acknowledgements..... Denise Bailey Peak
The Commemorative Presentation Funeral Director
The SelectionPastor Eric Imes
The EulogyRev. Reba P. Imes
The Committal
The Selection Mt. Vernon Spiritual Singers
The Final Departure



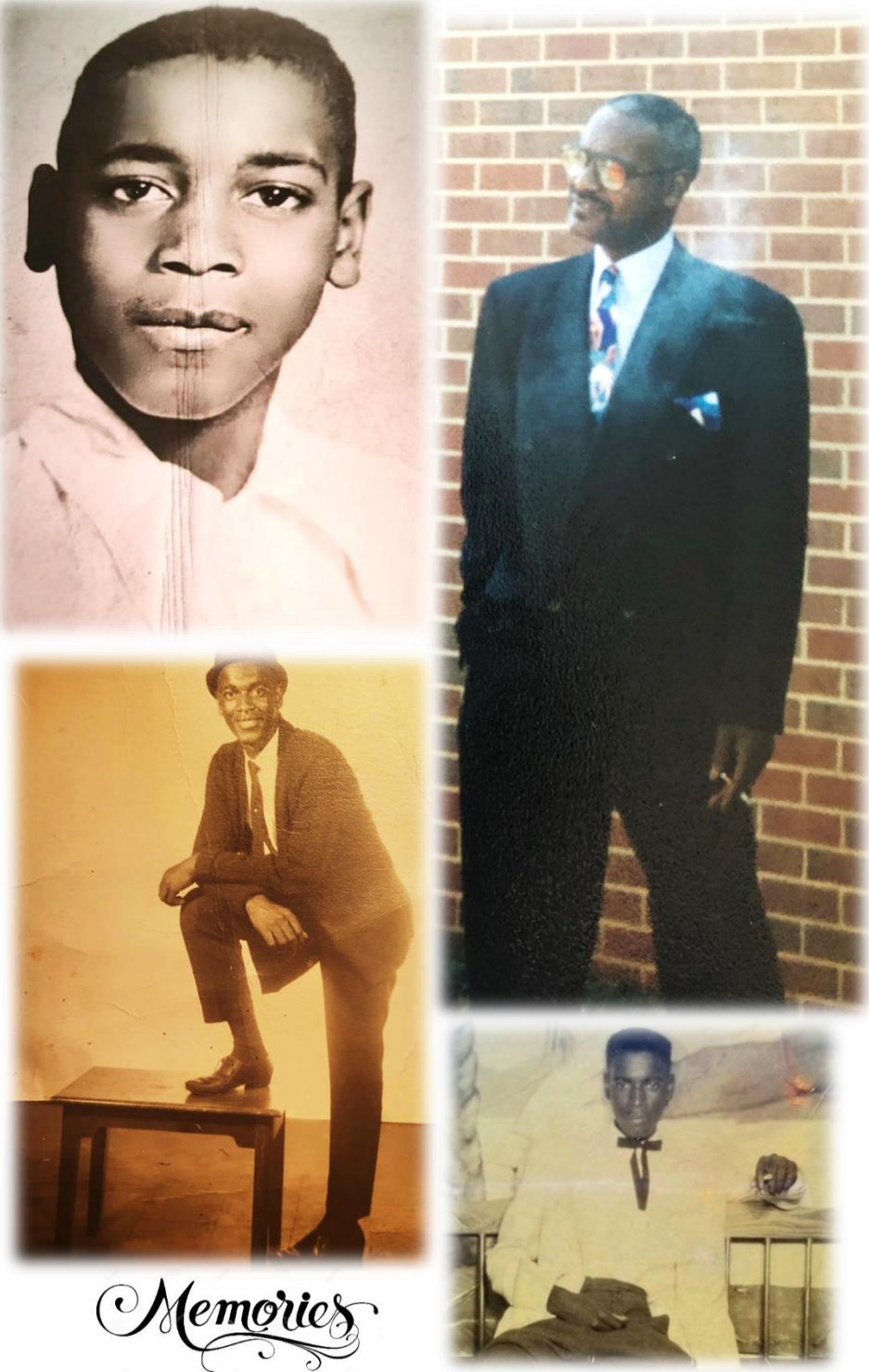
live a life of Love.

A Celebration of Life for Richard Nathaniel Sherrill



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*As long as life and memory last...
We will remember you!*



Memories

In our sorrow, we have witnessed the love and friendship of our many friends. In gratitude and love, we thank each of you for all you done to bless us during this time of sorrow. The family of Richard N. Sherrill.

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