



**Floral Bearers**  
Friends of the Family

**Pall Bearers**  
NC Highway Patrol Honor Guard

**- Acknowledgements -**  
The family of

**Jimmy Ray High**

acknowledges with grateful hearts and deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has been a source of comfort and strength as we prepare to say our final farewell to one whom we held so dear. As we gather to mourn his passing, let us celebrate the incredible life he lived and the lives he has touched and the bonds that we share. His love will continue to inspire us. Thank you for your prayers, love, loyalty, and support. May the Lord bless and keep each of you in His grace and mercy forever.

- The HIGH FAMILY -

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HONORING THE  
**LIFE**

RETIRED MASTER STATE TROOPER (A638)

**JIMMY**  
RAY HIGH

Saturday, July 29, 2023  
- 1:00PM -

November 9, 1960

July 19, 2023

Carrons Funeral Home  
Robert King, Sr. Memorial Chapel  
726 Tarboro St., Wilson, NC  
Rev. Dr. Willie Tukes, Eulogist

- ORDER OF SERVICE -

*Processional*.....Clergy & Family

*Musical Selection*.....Carrons Gospel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament (Psalm 23)*.....Dr. Evon Best Melton

*New Testament (St. John 14:1-6)*.....Min. JoAnn Coleman Wood

*Prayer of Comfort*.....Rev. Dr. Willie Tukes

*Musical Selection*.....Carrons Gospel Choir

- REFLECTIONS -

*NC Highway Patrol*.....Retired First Sgt. Roy Dudley

*Friend/Co-Worker*.....Mr. Michael Jones

*Sister*.....Ms. Jackie High

*Acknowledgements & Obituary*.....Ms. Sharon High Jones

*Musical Selection*.....Carrons Gospel Choir

*Eulogy*.....Rev. Dr. Willie Tukes

*Senior Pastor, Mt. Moriah M.B. Church, Cove City, NC*

*Senior Pastor, White Oak M.B. Church, Maysville, NC*

*Funeral Director's Brief*

*Recessional*

- INTERMENT -

*Rest Haven Cemetery*

*Veterans Section*

*1717 Bishop L.N. Forbes St., Wilson, NC*



I HAVE GONE  
THE LAST MILE

OF THE WAY

# A HERO'S WELCOME

ROBERT LONGLEY

**Time to come home dear brother  
Your tour of duty through  
You've given as much as anyone  
Could be expected to do.**

**Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need to fear.**

**You have not failed your brothers  
You clearly gave it all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear the call.**

**So take your place of honor  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and evermore.**



- OBITUARY -

## **Jimmy Ray High,**

RETIRED MASTER STATE TROOPER,

son of the late Samuel Taylor and Ada High, was born November 9, 1960 in Wilson, North Carolina. God in His infinite wisdom and unfailing power called him to his eternal rest on Wednesday, July 19, 2023. Along with his father, he was preceded in death by his grandmother, Elizabeth; grandfather, Leroy; his brother, Johnny; and his aunt, Doris.

A beacon of love, compassion and strength, Jimmy was reared in Wilson, North Carolina. His family relocated to Brooklyn, New York where he received his education from the historic Erasmus Hall High School, now Erasmus Hall Educational Campus. With a thirst for knowledge Jimmy returned home to Wilson, North Carolina and continued his education at Atlantic Christian College (now Barton College).

Confident in his life because he was secure in himself, Jimmy entered this world with a spirit of determination and diligence. That spirit would touch the lives of many and endear him to family and friends forever. His priority was to always accomplish any obstacle set before him. As a young man, Jimmy joined the United States Marine Corps where he served his country with pride, honor, and dignity during his entire tour of duty. He continued to serve his fellow man, just in a different way, but with the same dignity and pride. Jimmy held positions with many law enforcement departments in various counties and cities including, the Enfield Police Department, Enfield, North Carolina, Wilson Police Department, Wilson, North Carolina, North Carolina State Highway Patrol -Troop A, District VI - Craven and Pamlico Counties, New Bern, North Carolina, and the United States Federal Court House. He was awarded the Order of the Longleaf Pine by the state of North Carolina for his meritorious work.

Always in the line of duty and protecting others, Jimmy knew he needed someone to protect him. Believing in the power and love of God, Jimmy willingly submitted his life to Him and knew that he had total protection. He lived his best life trusting in God. Jimmy was a faithful and reliable member of the Church of God, New Bern, NC where he worshipped, served, and carried out the spirit of God's word. To know Jimmy was to love him. He was kind, generous, knowledgeable and never hesitated to give advice, share his wisdom, his administrative expertise, or help those in need. He was a good man filled with the spirit of Christ. During his downtime, he enjoyed fishing, weightlifting, and playing basketball. A true and faithful soldier has now gone from labor to reward and will always be remembered for the incredible life he lived and the profound impact he had on the lives of those he encountered reminding us to live with love and compassion.

Loving and lasting memories are forever cherished by his two sons, Jerrod High, and Dexter High; his devoted mother, Ada High; one sister, Jackie High; one brother, Wayne High; his partner, Glenda Brown; two aunts, Rosalee and Carolyn; two uncles, James High and Ray High; one niece, Sheris; nephews, Travis, James "Skip" Watson, and Maurice; grand nieces, Alexis High, Sage Locus, Skye High, Samantha High, Teajonae High, Jacqueline High, Jamie Watson and Sade; a grand nephew, Travis Jr. Jamie Watson, Jr.; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.



# HONORING the Life of JIMMY

