



FOREVER IN  
OUR  
HEARTS!

**- Acknowledgements -**  
 We, the family of  
**LUTHER THOMAS ARTIS,**  
 appreciate all expressions of sympathy and gestures of kindness shown towards us during the passing of our loved one. It is because of your loyalty and support, and genuine concern that has been a source of comfort and strength which has made this time easier to bear. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.  
 THE ARTIS FAMILY

**To the Family**  
 It appears that nothing surpasses  
 All your grief and despair,  
 But God is a mighty refuge  
 And your Loved one is in His care.  
 CARRONS FUNERAL HOME

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*Fly High  
 Rest In Peace*

*Luther Artis*

June 22, 1954 - May 5, 2023

Friday, May 12, 2023  
 - 1:00PM -  
 Robert King Memorial Chapel  
 Carrons Funeral Home  
 726 Tarboro St., Wilson, NC  
 Rev. Luther Rogers, Eulogist

# “Uncle Luke”

*Processional*.....Ministers & Family

*Musical Selection*.....Mr. Dwayne Bullock

## - Scripture Readings -

*Old Testament*.....Ms. Latasha Williams

*New Testament*.....Ms. Ni’ Ayza Artis

*Prayer of Comfort*.....Rev. Johnnie Yelverton

*Musical Selection*.....Ms. Felecia Baines Pickett

*Poem*.....Mr. Bruce Artis, Jr.

*Remarks*.....2 minutes please

*Acknowledgements/Obituary*.....Ms. Toshieka Artis

*Musical Selection*.....Mr. Dwayne Bullock

*Eulogy*.....Rev. Luther Rogers

*Funeral Director’s Brief*

*Recessional*

## Luther Thomas Artis

was born June 22, 1954, in Wilson County, North Carolina to Olmand Horne and Naomi Ward. He answered the Master’s call and transitioned peacefully into eternal rest on Friday, May 5, 2023. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his sisters, Veronica Canty and Ella Mae Barnes; one brother, Donald Artis. Luther, also know as “Luke”, was reared in Wilson County where he was educated in the Wilson County Public School System. After his completion of high school, he joined Job Corps which is a program administered by the United States Department of Labor that offers free education and vocational training to young men and women.

During Luther’s life he held various jobs. His last job was Bruce Foods Cooperation, before he began his life of retirement. During this time of leisure he used it to truly enjoy life. Luke enjoyed dressing fashionably. He was always adorned in the latest contemporary clothing. He was a true family man and enjoyed spending time with loved ones, especially his beloved nieces and nephews. Luther loved to make people smile and laugh. In other words, he truly was “the life of the party.” Above all these things, Luther loved the Lord. He would often confess that he believed in the word of God and the love of God. A kind and loving heart has now gone from labor to reward. He was loved and will be dearly missed but always remembered with joy.

Loving and lasting memories are left to be cherish by one son, Jamaul Barnes of Wilson, NC; five sisters, Martha Yelverton (Johnnie), and Katrina Artis both of Wilson, NC, Pearl Brunson, Janet Brunson, and Jonette Artis all of Hampton, VA; one brother, William Artis of Wilson, NC; one special nephew, Bruce Artis Jr. of Wilson, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

**There can never be another you,  
and I stand on that whether  
I’m alive or whether I’m dead.  
THERE CAN NEVER BE ANOTHER  
UNCLE LUKE;**

**I meant what I meant, and I said what I said.  
There can never be another you, no matter  
what anyone in this world may think.  
THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER  
UNCLE LUKE.**

**He was the only person who could get away  
with calling another adult “Stank-Stank.”  
There can never be another you.  
The lessons you taught and  
the love you gave will live on forever.  
THERE CAN NEVER BE ANOTHER  
UNCLE LUKE.**

**I promise we spent some of the best years  
of our lives together. There can never be  
another you. You were a second father  
to my kids and another uncle to all my friends.  
THERE CAN NEVER BE ANOTHER  
UNCLE LUKE.**

**You have been there from the beginning. It’s  
sad that this is how our journey must end. So,  
as I say my last goodbye and part my lips to  
speak the truth, I’m going to miss you Luther  
Thomas Artis, because  
THERE CAN NEVER BE ANOTHER  
UNCLE LUKE!  
Your nephew & best friend  
BRUCE, JR.**