

"I'M FREE"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.
-Anne Lindgren Davidson

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United Brothers Club

FLOWER GIRLS
Friends of Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Ernest Lackey us sincerely thankful for all the prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, and acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

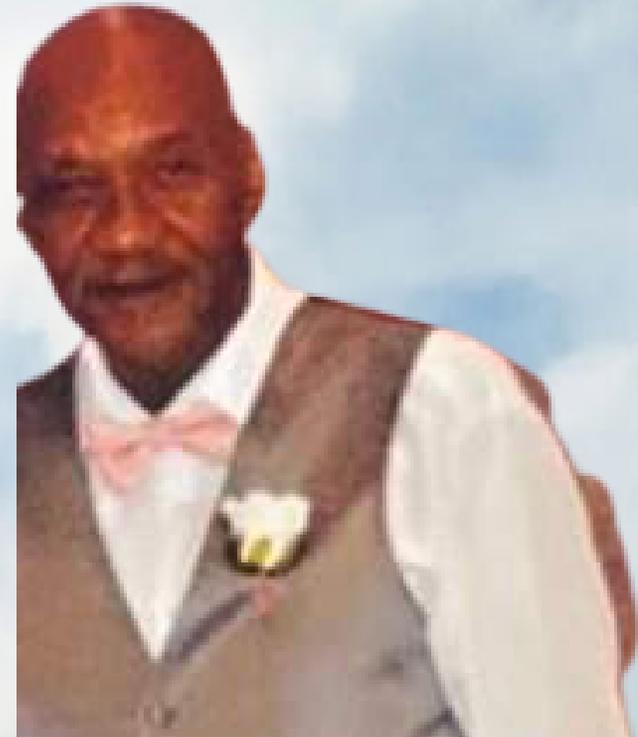
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In Loving Memory of



ERNEST "CHUB" LACKEY

APRIL

THURSDAY

13

1:00 PM

SMALL CHAPEL
8055 US-701 HWY
NEWTON GROVE, NORTH CAROLINA



OBITUARY

2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Ernest Lackey, affectionately known as "Chub" was born December 30, 1947, in Johnston County to Sam and Anna Snead Lackey. He was educated in the Johnston County School system and departed this earthly life on April 6, 2023, at the Durham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Durham, NC. Ernest was no sugar coater, he would speak exactly what he felt or thought, often followed with a brief laugh, but you knew he meant what he said and said what he meant. In earlier life he loved fast and fancy cars, and he dressed to impress. He was a dedicated and a beloved member of the UBC Club of Four Oaks, NC for over a decade and he immensely enjoyed the atmosphere of the fellow brotherhood.

His employment included working in the furniture industry in High Point, NC. He also worked at Burlington Industries, Smithfield, NC and General Metals in Pine Level, NC. until his health gradually declined.

Ernest was preceded in death by; wife, Katie Bell Lackey; parents, Sam and Anna Lackey; brothers, Sam Jr. Lackey (infant), Tom Lackey, and Robert Lackey; sisters, Pauline Lackey Raynor and Georgia Lackey McNeil; grandson, Dévante Tart.

Ernest leaves to cherish his fond memories; daughters, Juanita King (Steven) and Sheila Tart; son, Ernest King; brother, Theodore Lackey of the home; sister-in-law, Betty Williams Lackey of Smithfield, NC; a special niece, Irene Bryant. He also leaves behind 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Psalms 30:5

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating..... Bishop Fred E. Clarida- President of OFWB Conference
Eulogist.....Bishop Ray Mott- Chief Bishop Bible Church of God

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Presiding.....Bishop Fred E. Clarida

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Elder Tyrone Parker

New Testament..... Elder Johnny Rhue

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Ray Peacock

Song.....Ednisha Raynor

Acknowledgements and Obituary..... Elder Dorothy Rhue

Remarks.....(2 minutes please)

Song of Assurance..... Brother Marvin Badger

Eulogy..... Bishop Ray Mott
Pastor, Smalls Chapel Church

Prayer and Invitation to Discipleship

Benediction.....R.L. Sanders Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment
Snead Family Cemetery