

Memorial Service

For

Mr. William Ricardo Hairston

Sunrise

August 4, 1965

Surry County, NC

Sunset

March 30, 2014

Forsyth County, NC



Sunday, April 6, 2014

Three O'clock

L.H. Jones Auditorium

215 Jones School Road

Mount Airy, NC

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Family Visitation.....2:00 until 3:00pm

Words of Comfort.....(Brother-in-law)..... Ron Sadler

Solo(Sister-in-law) Pauline Sandler

Scripture

Old Testament Pastor Dorothy Daniels

New Testament Deacon Robert Franklin

Invocation Elder Eric Helton

Obituary (Read Silently)

Acknowledgements/Church Resolution..... Deacon Calvin Sawyers

Friends Reflections(3minutes please) George Franklin

Clifford Tatum, Todd Crotts J.L. Davis

Family Reflections Charlie Hairston

Solo Pastor Dorothy Daniels

Speaker..... Elder Eric Helton

Pastor of Friendship P.P. Baptist Church,

Ararat, Virginia

Recessional (People Standing)

Committal/Benediction Elder Eric Helton

Final Flight Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Repast will follow in the L.H. Jones Auditorium

Professional Services Directed by

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Obituary

Mr. William Ricardo Hairston 48, of 222 Forest Hill Ave, Winton Salem, NC. William passed away at his residence on March 30, 2014. He was born August 4, 1965 in Surry County to Harvey Hairston and Christine Clark Hairston.

My heart is full of gratitude, that God blessed me with William R. Hairston. Even though we were going into our 16th year of marriage all together God gave us to each other for 25 years. And oh what a blessed journey it has been. William was so special. He will always and forever be loved and missed by our children and grandchildren. William had a strong and true passion for outdoor life; he loved fishing, hunting, and camping. He also loved football and watching race car shows and he truly loved his family and friends. He was just an all-around down to earth, simple living person, that if you've would have the opportunity to meet him, is what you would know that what you see is what you see is what you get. He was good to everyone who crossed his path. Now God has the next plan for his life. I will always carry you in my heart and spirit. Thank you for everything my love. Till we meet again.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Carolyn King Hairston of the home, his mother Christine Clark Hairston of Mount Airy, NC, three children Eric King, Carla King and Dereck King all of Winston Salem, NC, four grandchildren, four sisters Elaine (Rayford Jr.) Simmons of Westfield, NC, Vivian (Clarence) Cropps of Mount Airy, NC, Debra (Willis) Gunter of Mount Airy, NC, and April Hairston of Winston Salem, NC, one brother Charlie Hairston of Woodbridge, VA, mother-in-law Mary King of Winston Salem, NC, six aunts Murial (Clarence) Siler of Mount Airy, NC, Doris Hill of Mount Airy, NC, Geneva Fields of Flint, MI, Mirriam Hairston of Winston Salem, NC, and Lottie Hairston of Mount Airy, NC, 8 nieces and 7 nephews, three sisters-in-law Patricia King, Pauline (Ronald) Sadler and Pastor Dorothy Daniels of Jonesville, NC, two brothers-in-law James (Dale) King of Fayetteville, NC, Jerome King, Winston Salem, NC. With a host great-nieces, great-nephews and relatives and friends and workmates. He was preceded in death by his father Harvey Hairston.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints.
Other times there were one set of footprints.
This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life
When I was suffering from anguish, sorrow, or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.
So I said to the Lord, "You promised me, Lord,
That if I followed you, you would walk with me always.
But I noticed that during the most trying periods of my life
There have only been one set of prints in the sand.
Why, When I have needed you most, you have not been there for me?"
The Lord replied,
"The times when you have seen only one set of footprints
Is when I carried you."

Thank You

*Life brings tears, smiles and memories:
The tears dry, the smile fades,
But the memories live on forever. Thank you sincerely for sharing
our sorrow
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered*

*The Hairston Family
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