

Celebration of Life

For

Rev. Walter James Kyle

Sunrise

September 8, 1942

Galax, VA

Sunset

June 27, 2016

Raleigh, NC



Saturday

July 2, 2016

One O'clock

Oldtown Baptist Church

12 Mockingbird Lane,

Galax, VA

Rev. Larry Cutler/ Eulogist

Rev. Doug Gwynn/ Officiating

Interment

Oldtown Cemetery

Galax, VA

Order of Service

Nieces

NIECES

Casket Bearers

Nephews

Obituary

Rev. Walter James Kyle, 73 of 1217 Moore's Creek Drive, Knightdale, NC, and was formally of Galax, VA. He was born on September 8, 1942 in Galax, VA to the late Charles Kyle and Truedella Cox Kyle. He was called to his eternal home on Monday June 27, 2016 at Transitions Life Care of Raleigh, NC.

He professed belief in Christ at a very early age and joined Oldtown Baptist Church and became a faithful member until death. He became a minister and Associate Pastor of this church. He was very active in the church with a special focus on food Service.

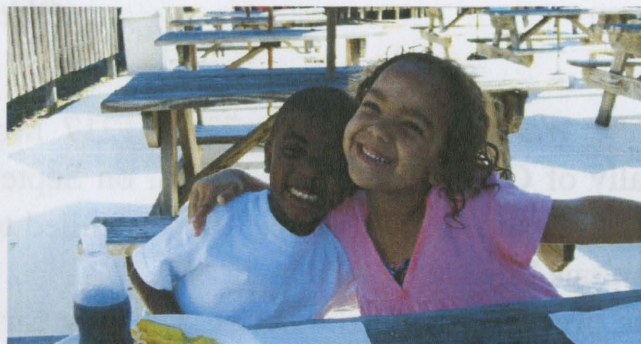
He was past Pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Fleetwood N. C. and St. John Baptist Church, Jefferson, N.C. He labored in both churches to save souls and improve church facilities. He was very active In the New Covenant Baptist Association of Va. and NC. He held various positions In the Association including Vice Moderator. He was a past Chairman of the NCBA Ministers and Deacons Union. He was a regular attendee of the State and National Baptist Church conventions. In all his Christian work he challenged churches to grow, embrace change, and improve church facilities.

He was very active in his professional life. It started In Baltimore, MD with his Aunt Rose Kyle as a cook in her own restaurant. Later he worked for Eastern Stainless Steel Company as a Shop Steward, and Crane Operator. Later in life he became a Night Club Manager and Head Cook along with his Uncle Fred Kyle. Later he returned to Galax with his wife and three daughters.

Walter was a high Achiever in life. He had a lot of first: First African American Caddy at Galax Country Club, First African American to work at Galax Carnation Milk Plant, First African American to be Director of food Service at Southwest Va. Training Center

He was past Worshipful Master and 32 degree Mason of Star of the West Lodge Galax, Va. He was past President of Grayson, Carroll, Wyth, Galax Chapter of the NAACP He was a member of the Grayson County Democratic Party. He was financial supporter and leader in the improvements of the Oldtown Cemetery.

He leaves to cherish his devoted and caring and loving daughters; Daphne Spencer (Walter) of Knightdale, NC, Antoinette Tucker (Gary) of Hampton, VA, Myra Kyle of Hampton, VA, one son Deitrick Reeves of Crumpler, NC, four grandchildren Ryan Carter (Anne) of Greensboro, NC, Antoine Tucker of Hampton, VA, Andre Tucker of Cleveland, TN, Gary Tucker of Cleveland TN, two sisters Shelby Linson of Cedar Hill, TX, Linda Jenkins of Washington, DC, two brothers Conley Kyle (Helen) of Galax, VA, Zack Kyle (Linda) of Salisbury, NC, four aunts Rose Maxwell of Galax, VA, Ann Young (Clarence) of Galax, VA, Adriane Cox of Martinsville, VA, and Lucy Franklin of Fanewood, NJ, sister-in-law Shelly Kyle. With a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



Acknowledgements

The Kyle Family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who exhibited acts of kindness during our time of bereavement

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