

**FLOWER BEARERS**  
Missionaries of First Calvary Baptist Church

**PALL BEARERS**  
Men of First Calvary Baptist Church

*Peace & Calm in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*

With the Lord as your shepherd you have all you need  
For, if you follow in His footsteps wherever He may lead,  
He will guard and guide and keep you in His loving, watchful care  
And, when traveling in dark valleys, your shepherd will be there...

His goodness is unfailing; His kindness knows no end,  
For the Lord is a good shepherd on whom you can depend...  
So, when your heart is troubled, you'll find peace and calm  
If you open the Bible and just read this treasured Psalm.

**Our Prayer for Our Friends**

May God always bless and enrich your lives with love and friendship as much  
as you have enriched ours with your presence and your prayers.

And we thank God for the treasured memories that will forever enrich our lives  
because of our Daddy, who He has called home to live with Him.

We are grateful to Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home and Palliative Care  
for the professional and compassionate care that they provided.

**THE FAMILY**



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**HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR**  
**Mr. Robert Lee Staten**  
**"Hooks"**



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016**  
**12:00 P.M.**

**FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**401 NORTH WODLAND AVENUE**  
**WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND DERWIN MONTGOMERY, PASTOR/EULOGIST**

## OBITUARY

*“With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.”*

**Psalm 91:16 KJV**

Mr. Robert Lee Staten, affectionately called **“Hooks,”** was born in Forsyth County, North Carolina to the late Enoch and Elmer Lindsay Staten on March 13, 1918.

He was employed as a shipping clerk at Bocock Stroud Sporting Goods in Winston-Salem, North Carolina for more than thirty-four years. He later took a job as a driver for Old Salem and worked for another ten years.

As a youngster, Robert joined and was baptized at Union Baptist Church in this city. There he began his early Christian education. He subsequently joined First Calvary Baptist Church where he formerly served on the Board of Trustees. He was married to the late Merita Mackin Staten and two daughters, Betty and Donna, were born to their union.

Mr. Robert Lee Staten gave honorable service for his country in the United States Army. A member of **“the greatest generation,”** he was presented with the World War II Victory Medal following his military service.

He peacefully passed away at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Friday, December 16, 2015, following a period of illness. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Beulah McFadden and Victoria Staten; and two brothers, Walter Staten and John Henry Staten.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of him include his daughters, Betty Staten Stevens and Donna Staten Smith; his granddaughter, Kayla Smith; nieces, Emma (Iamissky) Banks and Shirley Moore; a nephew, Charles (Gail) Bohannon; special friends, James and Remona Banner; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitations

11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Selection

Choir/Congregation

**“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”**

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Mr. Willie Parker

New Testament

Ms. Katherine Bohannon

Prayer of Consolation

Reverend Jerry Arnette

Musical Tribute

First Calvary Baptist Church Choir

**“Jesus Will Fix It”** - Mr. Willie Parker, Lead

Church Resolution

Mrs. Mildred Searcy

Reflections

Mrs. Priscilla Parker

Family Tribute

Ms. Betty Staten Stevens

Selection

First Calvary Baptist Church Choir

**“Going Up Yonder”**

Eulogy

Reverend Derwin Montgomery

Pastor, First Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

## THE INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

## Military Honors

United States Army Honor Guard

