

**HONORARY ATTENDANTS
Family and Friends**

“THE FALLEN LIMB”

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, “Grieve not for me.”

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,
The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again. -Unknown

BECAUSE YOU CARED

Because you cared, you came to share,
Beautiful flowers and words of prayer.

Because you cared, enough to do,
Words of comfort on cards came too.

Because you cared, we were not alone,
Calls and visits reached our home.

Because you cared, we're grateful indeed,
You've been comfort and a friend in need.

Because you cared, we're better able to bear
The grief and sorrow with less despair.

Because you cared, we're praying too,
For God's richest blessings for each of you.

THE FAMILY

Clark S. Brown
& Sons
SINCE 1928
FUNERAL HOME

**SERVICE OF LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE FOR
Mr. Howard Lipscomb, Sr.**



**SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016
3:30 PM**

**CLARK S. BROWN AND SONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
727 NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

PASTOR FRANKIE BYNUM, OFFICIATING/EULOGIST

OBITUARY

Mr. Howard Lipscomb, Sr. was born to the late Matt Lipscomb and the late Lula Lowery Lipscomb in Gaffney, South Carolina, ninety years ago, on September 21, 1925.

He began his early childhood education in the schools of Gaffney. And as a young adult he moved to Winston-Salem, North Carolina where he worked in construction. In due time, he found gainful employment with Frank L. Blum Construction Company. He remained there and retired following more than thirty years of dedicated service to the company.

The young Howard Lipscomb did find something other than gainful employment in North Carolina; he met *the love of his life*, Mabel Ruth Marsh. They became the proud parents of nine children. And they provided an environment filled with love, laughter and nurture for their children.

Mr. Lipscomb enjoyed watching television and his favorite television program was **Sanford and Son**. He proudly wore a shirt with the name Redd Fox emblazoned on it!! He enjoyed the news and was a serious reader.

Mr. Howard Lipscomb, Sr. peacefully passed away at his home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Monday, July 25, 2016, following a period of illness. In addition to his parents and *the love of his life*, Mabel Ruth Marsh, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Marsh and two sons, Artis Lee Marsh and Otis Lee Marsh.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of a dedicated father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend include four daughters, Florence Marsh Beasley, Peggy Lee Marsh Salley (Joseph, Jr.), Diane (Willie) Hughes and Loretta Marsh; two sons, Clarence Milton (Margo) Marsh and Howard (Darlene) Lipscomb, Jr.; twenty-five grandchildren, including his devoted granddaughter, Sandra J. Marsh; a sister, Lula (Elmer) West; a host of great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, several extended family members and friends.

WHAT MAKES A DAD?

“God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle’s flight...
And so He called it “DAD”
- Unknown

Processional

Clergy and Family

Gathering of Family and Friends

3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song

Pastor Dale Sneed

The Holy Scripture

Pastor Frankie Bynum

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Dale Sneed

Solo

Pastor Dale Sneed

SPECIAL FAMILY TRIBUTES

(Please limit remarks to two minutes)

POEM - “*The Fallen Limb*”

Mr. Antione Posey, Great Grandson

Musical Tribute

The Family

Eulogist

Pastor Frankie Bynum

The Recessional

