

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MR. JOHN H. POPE



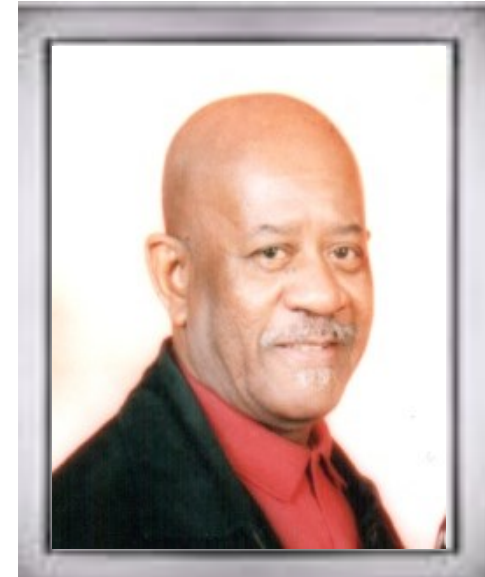
THANK YOU

It is with great appreciation, that we thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy shown to us during the illness and since the homegoing of our beloved John H. Pope.

The Family

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Sunrise
April 11, 1939

Sunset
May 4, 2018

*"To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under heaven"*
Ecclesiastes 3:1



WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018
1:00 P.M.
CLARK S. BROWN & SONS CHAPEL
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THE OBITUARY

John Henry Pope was born to the late Georgia Kemp Pope on April 11, 1939 in Orrville, Alabama. He was educated in the Jefferson County schools and obtained an Associates degree in Communication in 1970 from Los Angeles Trade Technical School.

Mr. Pope served in the US Army from 1960-1963. He was honorably discharged in San Francisco, California and later moved to Los Angeles, California. While in the Army, Mr. Pope developed a love for bowling. Following discharge, he developed and perfected his skills gaining the attention of the Professional Bowlers Association.

Mr. Pope had a 12 year tenure with the Ford Motor Company. During his employment with Ford, he created the rear windshield wiper which was rejected by marketing and instituted 5 years later. Mr. Pope was never given recognition for this accomplishment and was a source of great disappointment. Mr. Pope retired from Matson Navigation (which later became Stevedore Terminals) following 22 years of perfect attendance. He was the first African American to hold the position of Senior Superintendent with the company.

Mr. Pope married the former Lillian F. Perkins in 1965 and from that union was born a son, Darrell J. Pope. Following his retirement in 2001, Mr. Pope relocated to North Carolina to live with his son, Darrell and granddaughter, Halle.

John confessed Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at an early age and did his best to lead a Christian life. He was a devoted father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He was a man of honor and character through the grace of Christ. He left this life to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on May 4, 2018 following a period of illness.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Pope was preceded in death by his first wife, Lillian F. Pope; brothers: Daniel Rayford and Charles Pope; stepsons: Donald Ray Cooper and Frederick Douglas Cooper and sister-in-law, Della Rayford.

John Henry Pope will forever be missed by his son: Darrell J. Pope; granddaughters: Britney S. Jackson and Halle M. Williams, her husband, Henry H. Williams, Jr.; grandson, Anthony J. Jackson and his fiancé Shakira Faison; great granddaughter, Hensley Grace Williams; great grandson, Isaiah Jackson; four sisters: Lizzie Mae Rayford, Anna Richardson-Weeks, Georgia Joyce Hall and her husband, Sylvester, and Mary Thomas; three brothers: Melvin Rayford, James Dixon and his wife Shirley, and Jimmy Dan Dixon; his former wife, Barbara Johnson; and sister-in-law, Ethel Rayford; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

A leaf has fallen
from our tree...



...but with deep
roots, we remain
strong as a family.



TO MY GRANDPA

At this moment, I'm still not quite sure what to say.

All I can think about is how we spent each and every day.

That Friday morning you left, was the saddest of my life.

I remember sitting at home, crying all day and night.

But the time finally came for you to let go,
even though there were so many things I still wanted
you to know, but it brings me joy to know how you
were so strong,

And with all that you've been through, you held on
for so long.

I know that you loved me, and I love you just as much too.

I never had to live my life being without you, but
I promise to spend the rest of my days making you proud,
while you're in complete peace above the clouds.
I just want to tell you, you'll always be in my heart
until that day comes when we'll never be apart.

I love you Grandpa forever!

From: Halle Marie Williams
Your Granddaughter

THE ORDER OF SERVICE



FAMILY GATHERING

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament

Psalm 23

New Testament

Revelation 21:4

PRAYER

Darrell J. Pope (Son)

POEM

Halle Williams (Granddaughter)

RECORDED MUSIC

Sweet Architect

Emeli Sande

REMARKS *(Please limit to 3 minutes)*

RECORDED MUSIC

Come On Home

Debra Snipes

EULOGY

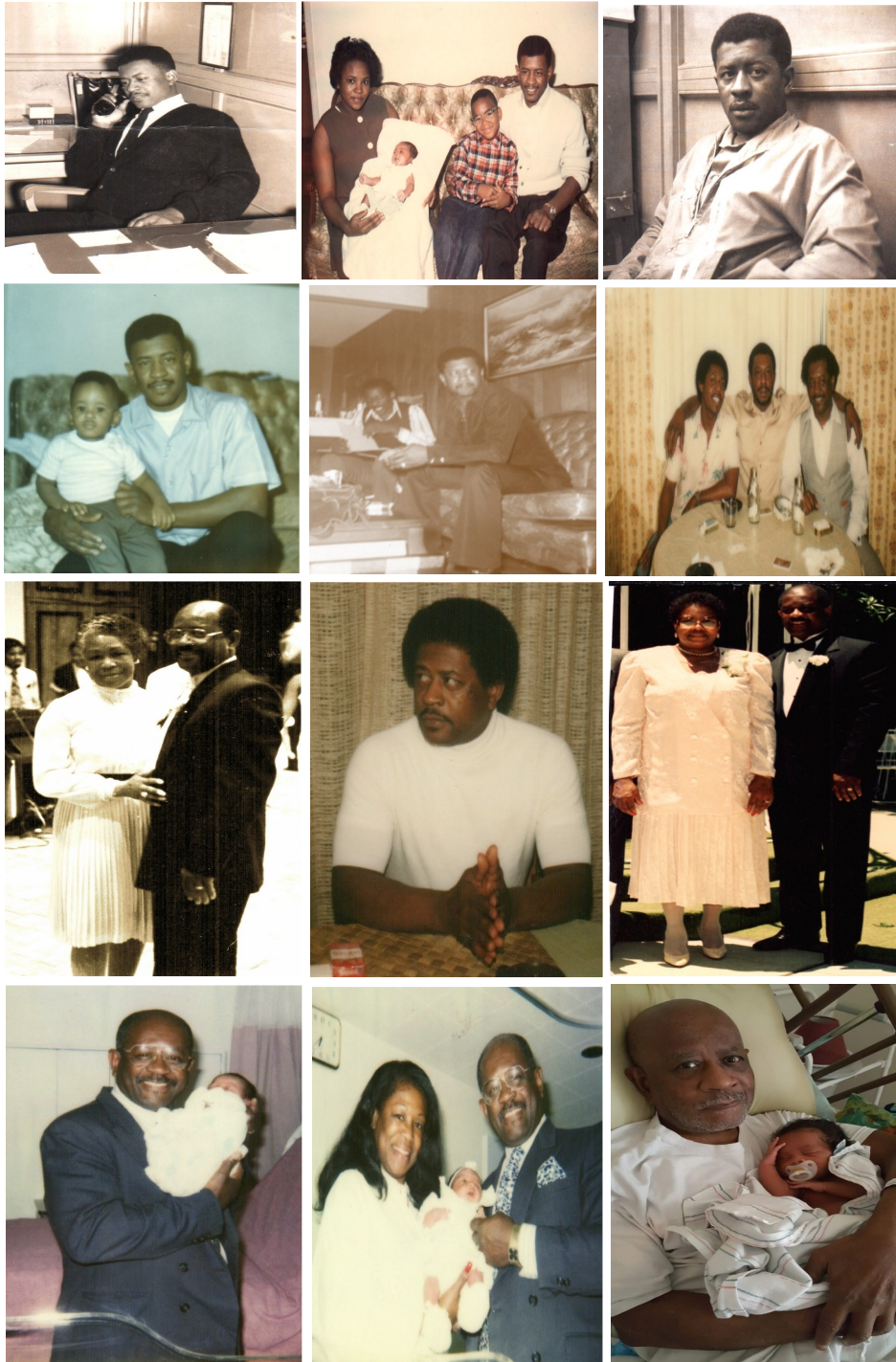
Darrell J. Pope

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The Seasons of Our Family...



...That's Love!

