

Obituary

Isaiah Lurry was born on May 25, 1923, in Danville, VA to the late Theo Lurry and Ethel Brown Lurry. He was raised an only child in Greensboro, NC and later moved back to Danville where he met his future wife - Ophelia Strader. He was drafted in the Army in April, 1943 and served in World War II with a tour of duty in Europe. When he returned from war, he married his love, Ophelia, in September, 1945, and received an honorable discharge from the Army in November, 1945. He and Ophelia became parents of five children: twin boys, who transitioned at two days old, Eloise “Pinky” Lee, Isaiah “Bubbles” Lurry Jr., and Theresa Ann Lurry. In addition to his parents and twin sons, Isaiah was preceded in death by his daughter, Eloise and son, Isaiah, Jr.

The Lurry family settled in Washington D.C in 1951. Isaiah worked at Saint Elizabeth’s Hospital as a practical nurse and later obtained a career at Andrews Airforce base as a mechanic. At the age of 35, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and became focused on scriptures and helping others. He loved golf and frequented the golf course. He also enjoyed cooking, working around the house, reading books, teaching Sunday School, and watching westerns, sports, jeopardy, and sermons on The Gospel Channel. He loved his family and worked hard to provide for their needs and bless them with their wants. He stressed the importance of a good education, loving God, and living a life pleasing to God.

Mr. Lurry passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at Homestead Hills Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, NC. Where he relocated to be with his grandchildren: Angel, Jamerson and Tanya.

Deacon Isaiah Lurry is survived by wife Pastor Ophelia Lurry, daughter Theresa Ann Lurry, grandson Aaran Ronnell Lurry (Agnes), grandson Jamerson Samuel Lee (Tanya), granddaughter Angel Furmarita Lee, great granddaughter Emma Elizabeth Lurry, brother-in-law George Strader Strader (Mary), son-in-law Furman Lee, nieces Angela, Sylvia (Maurice), Patsy, Mary, and nephews, Keith (Terry), Michael, Steve, Donnell, and Kevin, his devoted church family, and many friends.

Order of Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Letter To My Father

Reflections

Macedonia Holy Church On The Rock

Reading of the Obituary

Old Testament Reading:

Amos 5:14-15, 24

Psalm 23 (in unison)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his
Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

New Testament Reading: 1 John 4:7-12

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:25-27, 33-34

Eulogy

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

Commendation & Committal

Military Honors

Dismissal

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make
you perfect in every good work to do his will, working
in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through
Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Recessional

Goin’ Up Yonder

Interment

Salisbury National Cemetery



Born Again

God's mercies are new every morning,
And I am thankful.

God's love for me expands each day,
And I am blessed.

God's grace is a constant gift,
And I am restored.



THANK YOU

The family is sincerely grateful to our many friends
for every gesture of love and sympathy extended
during our time of sorrow. Your many expressions
of sympathy and love have been very comforting.

May God bless each of you.

~The Family of Isaiah Lurry

Legacy of Dreams

Wide as an ocean
Plentiful as fish in the sea
Are the depths of dreams.

Narrow as a tunnel
Limited as pages in a book
Are the numbers of days.

Life is a journey
To discover one's gifts
And offer them as a niche.

Resulting is a legacy
Authentic and unique
Making new dreams possible.



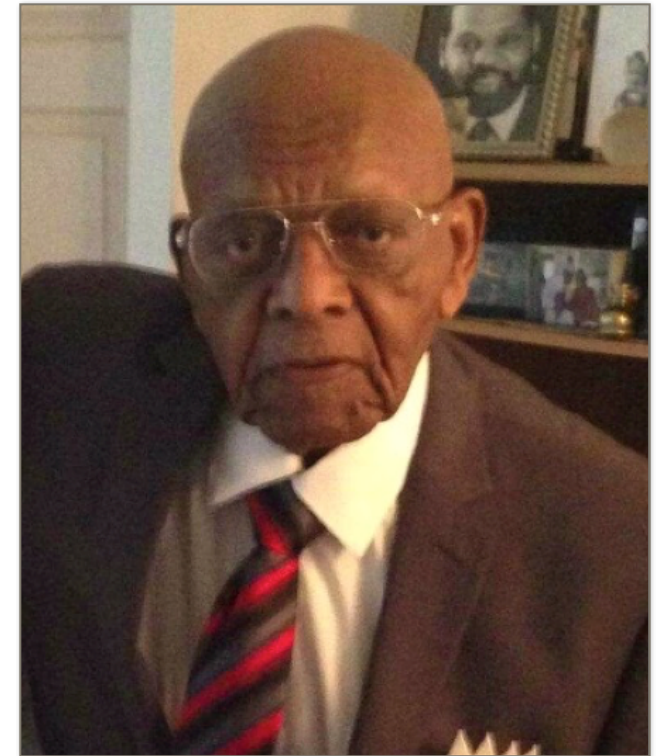
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Homegoing Service

for

Isaiah Lurry



12:30 PM

Friday, June 15, 2018

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