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Acknowledgement

The Family and friends of James Conrad would like to thank everyone for their calls, visits, and most importantly, prayers during the time of illness of our beloved James "Bootsie" Conrad. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Trellis Care Staff of Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home for taking special care of our family during this time. Please continue to pray for us as we do the same for you.

The Family



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# Celebration of Life

James "Bootsie" Conrad





Sunrise Sunset November 11, 1928 ~ March 17, 2019

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:00 AM Dreamland Park Missionary Baptist Church 2340 Dunbar Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina Reverend Ronald C. Fisher, Sr., Officiating and Eulogist

## Obituary

Mr. James Eddie Conrad "Bootsie" was born November 11, 1928 to the late Ruth Conrad. He answered the Lord's call on March 17, 2019. A proud veteran, he served for two years and twenty-two months in the US Army and was honorably discharged. He was preceded in death by his mother and his good friend, Fred McLean.

At Dreamland Park Missionary Baptist Church he was known as a dependable and trusted member and friend. Like clockwork, at 8 am, he would unlock the doors of the church. He served faithfully as the Financial Director and as a Trustee. He took great pride in his attire and was known as a snappy dresser. Most of all, he was God's servant who loved his church family.

For thirty years he worked for Wake Forest University, distinguished himself as a exemplary employee and concluded his employment as a custodial supervisor. He leaves to cherish his memory devoted and loving caregivers: Algefields and Barbara Cain; devoted friends, Dwight Johnson (Katie), Johnny Austin, Donald Ray Pelzer; devoted cousins, Cornell and Eva O'Neal, Milton Houston, Wendy "Janee" Maddox (Edward), Raymond O'Neal, Dr. Barbara O'Neal, Ronald O'Neal (Tonya); loving church family; and a host of other family and friends.

**Take My Hand** by Ron Tranmer ©

Beyond Earth's veil I cannot see but my faith is strong, I trust in Thee. I know in time I'll understand. Until then Lord, please take my hand.

My purpose here, may I fulfill, and in all things do Thy will. The trials of life may I withstand. Walk with me Lord and take my hand.

Then when I breathe my final breath and close my eyes in earthly death, may I not leave this world alone. Lord, take my hand and walk me home.

### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

Author Unknown

## Our Family Chain

We little knew that morning That God would call your name. In life we loved you dearly; In death we'll do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you, You are always by our side. Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

~Author Unknown~

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude Processional Musical Selection Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament Prayer of Comfort Solo Resolutions Selection

Eulogy Benediction

Recessional Interment Pastor and Family

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Reverend Johnny Mack.

Reverend Percy Coker

Dr. Raymond O'Neal

Church and Community

Brother Ricky McKinney

Family Visitation 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM on ings ment ament ort

Silent Reading of Obituary

Pastor Ronald C. Fisher, Sr. Pastor Ronald C. Fisher, Sr. "Let The Church Say Amen" "When We All Get To Heaven" Evergreen Cemetery Winston-Salem, North Carolina



His Legacy...

.... Service and Love



































