

🎸 Forever in Our Hearts 🍾

























Flower Bearers

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Grandsons & Family Friends



There Is An Open Gate

There's an open gate at the end of the road, Through which each must go alone, And there is a light we cannot see Our Father claims his own. Beyond the gate your loved one, Finds happiness and rest, And there is comfort in the thought That a loving God know best.

Words of Thanks

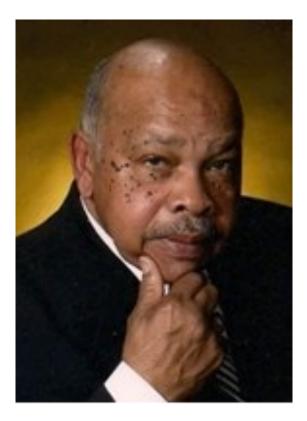
Words are poor tools with which to fashion what our hearts would convey. But however remedial, they are the only instruments with which we have to say thanks. The love that has been shown during this period, has been tremendous. You have truly shown that you love us. Your prayers have been felt, and we desire your continued prayers. May the sun always shine on your face. . . May the winds always be at your back . . . and May the love of God keep you. On behalf of Arlene Glymph and the entire family ... we say thanks for all you have done.





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Celebration of Love for **Richard Bernard Glymph**



September 18, 1940 ~ August 17, 2019



Friday August 23, 2019 12:00 PM New Bethel Baptist Church 1016 N. Trade Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina Dr. Timothy Williams, Officiating Minister

Richard Bernard Glymph was an unforgettable man, who was a loved, prominent figure in his community, and will always be cherished. He was a beloved son, brother, uncle, father, grandfather great grandfather and greatgreat grandfather. Richard's life began on Wednesday, September 18, 1940 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was the youngest of Middie Sr. and Idella Glymph's children. Richard spent a majority of his childhood with his siblings, Middie Jr. and Dorothy. Richard derived from a devoted Christian family. Together, they faithfully attend church every Sunday at New Bethel Baptist Church, and hosted prayer meetings at their home every Wednesday.

In his late adolescent years, Richard completed many milestones. The former marching band trumpet player earned his diploma from Atkins High School in 1958. In September of the same year, Richard attended Winston-Salem Teachers College, where he majored in Education. In college, Richard met the love of his life, Arlene Turner. A year later, on April 7, 1959 the love-birds united in Holy Matrimony. Their union produced five loving children.

Richard was a well-known figure in Winston-Salem. A major reason for this was due to his employment at Safe Bus, the largest black owned transportation company in the world, as a driver. During his tenure at Safe Bus, he began to acquaint himself with members of the Boston section of Winston-Salem and abroad, even providing members free rides and the elderly front door service. Richard continued his hard work at Wesley Business Forms in the shipping department, where he later retired in 2001.

Cars were one of Richard's knacks. He enjoyed building model cars with his wife, and also would ordinarily be found in his driveway, working on his vehicles. Another passion of his, was working in the funeral business. He grew an affection for the dead and comforting families in mourning.

What meant the most to Richard was family. As a father and husband, Richard often took his family to the racetrack and wrestling matches. He was conservative, but often the comedic relief to his loved ones. He affectionately had a nickname for everyone, especially his beloved grandchildren. Richard loved his family, and they loved him back.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents Middie D. Glymph Sr. and Idella (Stevenson); brother, Middle Glymph Jr., and sister Dorothy Hughes. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Arlene Glymph; son Gerard Glymph; daughters, Sabrina Harris (Gary), Valencia Chambers (Donnell), Richelle Gay (Gary), and Lesia Glymph. Grandchildren Jevon, Richard, Tia, Marcus (Lauren), Nina, Stacy, as well as a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and extended family.

Lovingly submitted,

------ Order of Service ------

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my strength and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14

Processional

Family Visitation 11:00 AM ~12:00 PM

Mass Choir **Opening Song** "Grateful" Scripture Old Testament David Glymph New Testament John Lucas **Prayer of Comfort** Linda Glymph "Worth" Mass Choir Selection Lead Singer, Tequila Wilson **Musical Interlude** Christopher Farabee, Jr. **Resolutions** Church Ruby Cain Brenda McFarlin Community Reflections Stacy Gay Marcus Harris Solo "It is Well with My Soul" Kay Williams Dr. Timothy Williams Eulogy "Let the Church Say Amen" Recessional







The Family





















We Will Remember Thee

You are not forgotten, loved one Nor will you ever be As long as life and memory last We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are one as times goes by will miss you more Your loving smile, your gentle face No one can fill your vacant place.