

PALL BEARERS    FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends



### AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;

Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

- Helen Lowrie Marshall

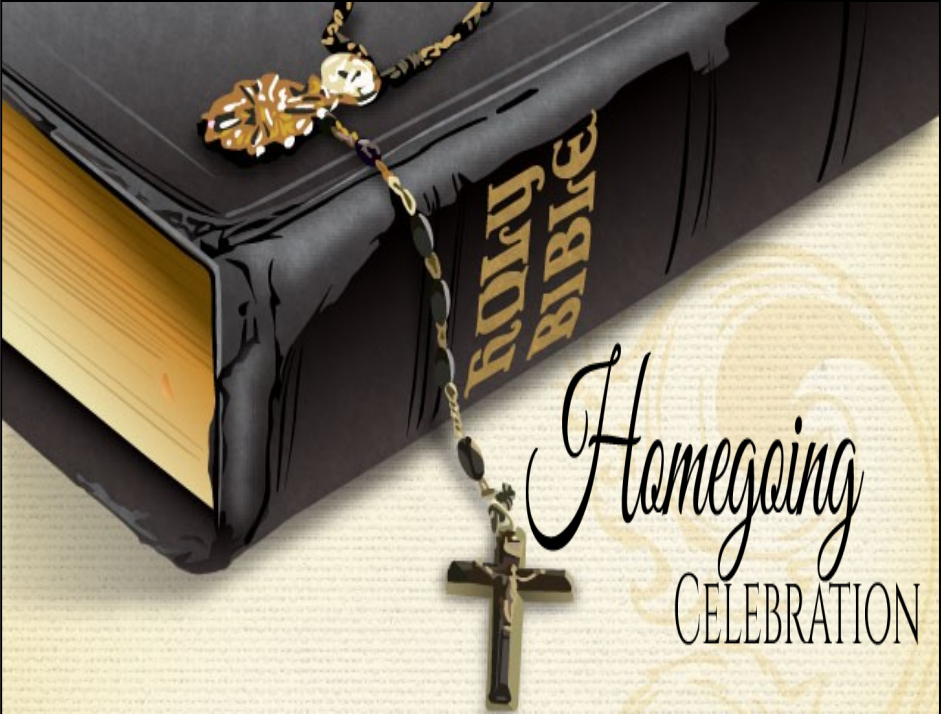
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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS


The family thanks everyone for the many acts of kindness extended to us since the homegoing of our beloved "Bubba". Special thanks to Salvation Church of The First Born for all of their loves, prayers and support!

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*Homegoing*  
CELEBRATION



**MR. LENROE "BUBBA" BURGESS**  
Tuesday, March 8, 2022  
12:00 P.M.  
Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home  
727 North Patterson Avenue  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Pastor Reginald Rawlings, Officiant  
Apostle Phillip Boyd, Sr., Eulogist

## OBITUARY

Lenroe “Bubba” Burgess was born on September 12, 1953 in Florence County, SC to the late Lillian Burgess and Leroy Burgess, Sr. He received his elementary education in the Lake City, SC schools and later received his GED from Forsyth Technical Community College.

Intrigued by city life and better job opportunities, he traveled to Florida, New York and Texas, before settling in Winston-Salem, NC. Earlier, he was employed by E.G. Forrest and Douglas Battery. Later he found his true passion while working for Styron Flooring, installing floors and carpets. In a spirit of entrepreneurship and service, he used his time and talents in home remodeling, a trade he enjoyed until his health declined.

Lenroe joined Salvation Church of the First Born. He became a faithful church member, fully committed servant of Christ, and very strong prayer warrior! He received his evangelist license and loved living for the Lord. He was always willing and ready to minister and share his testimony.

He was a working man, doing everything to the best of his ability with precision and detail. He enjoyed fixing things, doing home improvement projects and working on his car.

One who loved his family, he would sit for hours talking about our history and checking in to make sure everyone was okay. He made sure to keep in touch with both sides of our family.

He loved all types of music and was often told that he resembled Marvin Gaye. So much so, that he shared his interest in music weekly as a volunteer disc jockey playing gospel at radio station 90.5 FM WSSU. A great "girl dad", he was always there for his four girls in every capacity. His great advice, loving wisdom, and constant prayers were immeasurable and will be greatly missed.

Lenroe departed this life on March 2, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Doris Gamble. He leaves to cherish his loving memories, four daughters: Miranda Cooper and son-in-law, Bruns Cooper of Gastonia, NC, Monica Fulmore of Sumter, SC, TeAndela Brown-Hughes and TeKeyla Brown of Winston-Salem, NC; four siblings: Sylvia Burgess of Bronx, NY, Annie Ruth Burgess of Indiantown, FL, Leroy (Barbara) Burgess, Jr. of Darlington, SC and Cedell (Sylvia) Burgess of Lake City, SC; brother in law Gene Gamble; a special aunt, Mrs. Lessie Mae Williams of Winston-Salem, NC; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and brothers and sisters in Christ.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### **Processional**

Clergy and Family

### **Opening Selection**

Ms. Sherese Murchison

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Pastor Reginald Rawlinson, Sr.

Salvation Church of the First Born

### **Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament* Deacon Aaron Boyd, Sr.

*New Testament* Evangelist Reginald Rawlinson, Jr.

### **Family Remarks**

Ms. Twanda Yarber

### **Selection**

Ms. Joanne Kirkland

### **Eulogy**

Apostle Phillip Boyd, Sr.

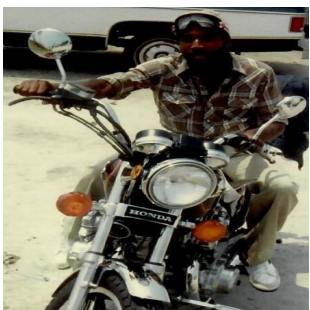
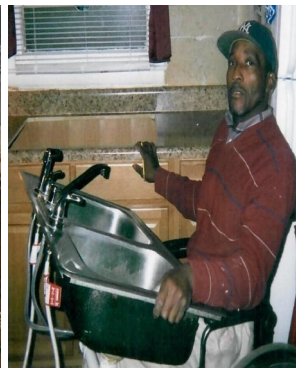
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### **Recessional**

### **Interment**

Gardens of Memory  
5676 Old Walkertown Road  
Walkertown, NC





## IF I CAN HELP SOMEBODY

*If I can help somebody, as I pass along*

*If I can cheer somebody, with a word or song*

*If I can show somebody, that he's travelling wrong*

*Then my living shall not be in vain*

*If I can do my duty, as a good man ought*

*If I can bring back beauty, to a world up wrought*

*If I can spread love's message, as the Master taught*

*Then my living shall not be in vain*





## A TRIBUTE FROM THE FAMILY

### GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put His arms around you  
And whispered "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you  
As you slowly slipped away  
And though we loved you dearly  
We couldn't make you stay.*

*Your golden heart stopped beating  
Your tired hands put to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

- Frances and Kathleen Coelho



## MUSIC WAS A PART OF HIS LIFE

**1** Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. **2** Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. **3** Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, **4** praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, **5** praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.  
- Psalm 150:1-5

"Music does a lot of things for a lot of people. It's transporting, for sure. It can take you right back, years back, to the very moment certain things happened in your life. It's uplifting, it's encouraging, it's strengthening." - Aretha Franklin

"Music is life itself." - Louis Armstrong

"Those who wish to sing always find a song." - Unknown

"Music is the universal language of mankind." - H. Longfellow

**13** The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever."

- 2 Chronicles 5:13