

## FAMILY LOVE IS THE KEY





Flower Bearers Granddaughters

> Pall Bearers Grandsons

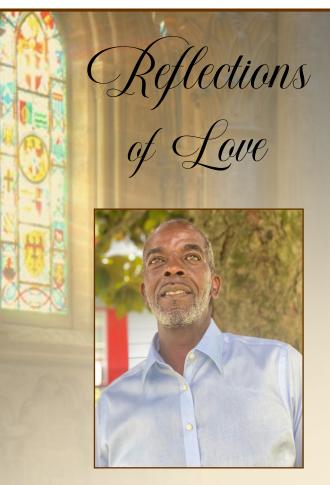
#### Acknowledgements

Mere words do not adequately equate our heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of love and concern through the prayers, words of encouragement, floral designs, and for feeding us physically and spiritually. Special thanks to our New Light Missionary Baptist Church and to all who rendered assistance to us. May God bless each of you.

The Family



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# Mr. Robert Louis Dockery

October 17, 1957 ~ October 7, 2022

Saturday, October 15, 2022 12:30 PM New Light Missionary Baptist Church 1535 NE 15th Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina Rev. Willie Davidson, Jr., Officiating

### HIS STORY

Mr. Robert Louis Dockery was born on October 17, 1957 in Hamlet, NC to the late Jesse Goodwin and Annie Beatrice Dockery. He passed away on October 7, 2022.

He was a graduate of Richmond Senior High School, Class of 1976 and a veteran of the US Army. Professionally, he was a mason and a landscaper. A member of New Light Missionary Baptist Church, he served faithfully with the Deacon Board and assisted with many church events. Robert Louis Dockery was a man of integrity with a yearning to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. His quiet laid back demeanor served him well. He was easy to approach and showed a genuine interest in people's lives. He actually walked the talk. His wife was indeed God's gift to him and he was her king. First and foremost, God is the head of their house!

A diehard Washington Commanders (formerly Redskins) fan, he loved gardening, traveling, cooking and his family! Yes, "PaPa" is our earthly king. He left a legacy of love with us. We know that is what will carry us through and that we will see him in heaven.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Patricia Pratt, James Dockery, Katrina Dockery, Roosevelt "Chuck" Goodwin, Robert L. Goodwin and James O. Goodwin; his son-in-law, Deontae' Sanders; grandson, Deontae' Sanders, Jr. and his best friend, Antonio "Tony" Ingram.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are: his wife, Shirley Pankey Dockery; children: DeShantel Miller, Gary Miller, Jr., Kevin Miller, Travis McDonald, Ebony (Neil) Silas, LaQuisha Sanders, Angelica Bacote, LaTara Bell; grandchildren: KeOndre' Greene, Keonna Miller, Daija Dockery, Zion Dockery, Arianna Redmon-Miller, Christian Greene, Kendall Bellamy, Jaylin Bacote, Sydney Bellamy, Robert Bellamy, Logan Sanders, Layla Sanders, Nolan Bacote, Liam Bell, TyMir Pemberton, Tru Holland, Jordan McDonald, Tristy McDonald and Gianni Rivera; Siblings: Linda Dockery, Anthony Dockery, Stanley (Lula) Dockery, Verlene Goodwin, Margie Ingram, Kasha Goodwin, Jackie Goodwin, Cynthia York and Charles Goodwin.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Clergy and Family

Winston-Salem, NC

**Family Visitation** 

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

**Opening Song** Pastor Eddy Taylor **Holy Scriptures** Old Testament Psalm 23 Min. Gary Crawford New Testament Ms. Margie Ingram **Prayer of Comfort** Rev. Sam P.L. Hickerson Song Pastor Eddy Taylor Resolutions Church Mrs. Beverly Ford Mr. Terry Grubbs Community **Family Remarks** Ms. LaQuisha Sanders Ms. Angelica Bacote Mr. Shermar Davis Solo Eulogy Rev. Willie Davidson, Jr. Recessional Interment New Evergreen Cemetery 2124 New Walkertown Road

IN HIS HONOR



"PaPa"

#### That Man is a Success

That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and women and the love of children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who leaves the world better than he found it, who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty or failed to express it; who looked for the best in others, and gave the best he had.

 $\sim$  Robert Louis Stevenson