

# HIGH FLIGHT



Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth  
of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things:  
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung.

High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
my eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
where never lark, or even eagle flew—  
And, while the silent lifting mind I've trod  
the high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
put out my hand and touched the face of God.

-John Gillespie Magee

## FLOWER LADIES

Nieces



## PALLBEARERS

Bro. Ronnie Turner

Bro. Leon Turner

Bro. Chad Johnson

Bro. Darrell Jones

Bro. Jacky Humphrey

Bro. Larry Smith

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, perhaps you said a silent prayer, or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, or maybe furnished or drove a car, perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar. Perhaps you traveled many miles, or watched the house for a little while. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

-The Family

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## A Homegoing Celebration



**BROTHER LARRY BERNARD ROPER**

AUGUST 12, 1956-FEBRUARY 17, 2018

THURSDAY · FEBRUARY 22, 2018 · 6:00 PM

**ZION UPPER ROOM APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH**

365 North Blakemore Avenue

Gallatin, Tennessee 37066

Eulogist/Officiant: Bishop Isaac F. Williams, Jr.



# HIS LIFE STORY



## BROTHER LARRY BERNARD ROPER

AUGUST 12, 1956-FEBRUARY 17, 2018

Brother Larry Bernard Roper was born August 12, 1956 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee to the late Maggie Roper and Larry Lorenzo Hall. On February 17, 2018 when Jesus showed up and Larry looked upon his face, it took his breath away.

Brother Larry attended Rutherford County Schools where he graduated. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1973 where he served as a medic. Larry's true passion was placing and finishing concrete for 40+ years. He married the love of his life on December 24, 2014 and she stayed by his side through thick and thin, better or worse, through sickness and health until death did them part. Brother Larry was baptized in Jesus Name and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost in the glorious mountains of Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He made the comment, "If I knew it felt that good...I would have received it a long time ago."

Brother Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Maggie Roper; grandmother, Katherine Roper; and grandfather, Brynard Roper, Sr.

Brother Larry leaves to mourn his passing lovely wife, Sister Dorothy Louise Humphrey Roper, Gallatin, TN, three daughters: Lanika Malone, Sharonda Nicole Malone and Charisma Shontika Roper; three sisters: Wanda (Webster) Malone, Yolanda Roper and Constance (Frank) Hathaway; one brother, Darryl (Katie) Roper; two granddaughters: Artesha Jordan and Khania Donnell; three grandsons: Adrian Roper, Kevin Donnell, Jr. and Michael Horton, Jr.; seven brothers-in-law: James Ray (Virginia) Robb of Gallatin, TN, James Allen Humphrey of Atlanta, GA, Jacky Ray (Sherri Anne) Humphrey of Gallatin, TN. Rufus N. (Ester) Humphrey, Jr. of Youngstown, OH, Thomas (Michelle) Humphrey of Gallatin, TN, Rufus (Laurie) Clay of Gallatin, TN and Rufus Odean (Terri) Humphrey, Sr. of Inglewood, CA; one sister-in-law, Alice (Fred) McCollum; one very devoted uncle, Henry Lee Humphrey; one very devoted nephew, Thomas Arnez Taylor; two very devoted friends: Larry Smith and Kenny Mitchell; four very devoted friends who stayed by his side until death: Darrell Keith Jones, Kim Brech, Michelle Carter and Trina Williams; four special people whom he raised from childhood: Horatio Burford, Rontez Clay, Antoiyia Vaughn and Alexander Tuerrero; four nieces: Elexecia Martin, Toya Roper, Frederica Roper and Ranatta Sanders; three nephews: Torress Daniels, Forrest Roper and Tony Roper, along with a myriad of great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*Brother Larry will be sadly missed by all who knew him and loved him. His memory will forever be cherished.*



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Processional.....The Family  
Scripture.....Old Testament.....Elder Mel Sawyers  
Zion Upper Room  
Scripture.....New Testament.....Pastor John Dowell  
Faith Apostolic, Gallatin  
Prayer.....Elder Corey Williams  
Zion Upper Room  
Selection.....Mother Vernita Moore  
Zion Upper Room  
Acknowledgement & Resolutions.....Sister Teresa Fuqua  
Obituary.....Read Silently  
Selection.....Praise Team-Zion Upper Room  
Words of Comfort.....(3 Minutes Please)....Visiting Pulpit Guest  
Selection.....Praise Team-Zion Upper Room  
Eulogy.....Bishop Isaac F. Williams, Jr.  
Zion Upper Room Apostolic Faith Church

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