In Loving Memory

"SONNY"

SUNRISE: January 16, 1949
SUNSET: April 23, 2017

FLOWER LADIES

Granddaughters
Nieces

PALLBEARERS

Maurice Young
LeAndre Fullilove
Philando Fullilove
Larry Adams
William Johnson
Marv Fullilove

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Johnny Smith
Aki Bell

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the phone calls, visits, food, flowers, and all acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our loved one. May God richly bless each and every one of you. Special thanks to doctors and nurses at Tennova Hospital, Nurse Debbie, Nurse Nickie, Dr. Modupe Kehinde and Dr. David Hunt and Mike's Flower Shop. Thanks to James and Stacy Neuble, and the staff of Neuble Monument Funeral Home.

~The Family

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Lee Andrew Fullilove

CELEBRATION BEGINS:

Saturday
April 29, 2017 · 1:00 PM

NEUBLE MONUMENT
FUNERAL HOME
1330 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN

Eulogist: Reverend Michael Alley
Officiant: Reverend Everett Benson

“When Tomorrow Starts Without Me”

When tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind,
All those I dearly love.

I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all that we shared,
And all the fun we had.
I had so much to live for,
So much left to do,
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you.

But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.
If I could relive yesterday,
Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and hug you all,
And maybe see you smile.

“WHEN THEY WHISPER THAT I’M GONE”

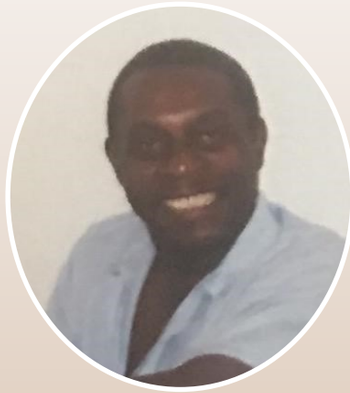
Don’t cry, and don’t moan when they whisper that I’m gone.
Don’t imagine that my soul is somewhere lost and all alone.
Don’t hang your head low and wonder what went wrong.
Just read my favorite scripture and sing a sweet song.
When they whisper that I’m gone, don’t buy cards and flowers
Or speculate about how I spent my final hours.
The times we spent together was just a heavenly loan.
I’ll be in another zone when they whisper that I’m gone.

If my family start to cry, tell them I did not die.
Tell them I’m somewhere in a cloud offering praise on high.
Tell them I’m with mama, daddy offering praise at His Throne
With the heavenly choir, when they whisper that I’m gone.

Be it the middle of the night, from a ringing telephone,
Or an early morning flight, and you find my shell alone.
Though my earthly house is dark, my light will still be on.
I’ll be in my heavenly home…
WHEN THEY WHISPER THAT I’M GONE.

“GOD SAW YOU”

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.



“COMFORT IN KNOWING”

It is always hard to understand
Why loved ones must depart,
For every day ahead seems gray,
When sorrow fills our heart.

And yet, there's comfort in the thought
That’s just a step away,
The one we cherished and loved so much,
Has found a better day.

Biographical Sketch of Lee Andrew Fullilove

January 16, 1949-April 23, 2017

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven..."
Ecclesiastes 3

A Time To Be Born: Lee Andrew Fullilove was born on January 16, 1949 to the late Willie and Ida Fullilove in Tunica, Mississippi. He was the 2nd of four children.

A Time To Die: Sonny transitioned on April 23, 2017 at Tennova Hospital in Lebanon, TN.

A Time To Weep: He was preceded in death by his parents, also one son, Lee Andrew Young, one brother, Willie Chism, one sister, Annie Mai Fullilove and grandchild, Christine Aldrich.

A Time To Build: Sonny received his education in Chicago, IL. He moved to Dekalb, County in 1966 where he found Christ. He was baptized and became a member of Prosperity Missionary Baptist Church in Auburntown, TN.

A Time To Love: He was known in the community as "Sonny" to everyone. To know him was to love him. Sonny was an avid lover of westerns.

A Time To Mourn: He leaves to mourn a devoted and loving wife, Mary E. Fullilove (Young); eleven children: Annette (Larry) Adams of LaVergne, TN, Armetrius Young of Dowelltown, TN, and Shelia Fullilove of Chicago, IL, Maurice (Shanan) Young of Niles, IL, Felicia Fullilove of Lebanon, TN, Sylvia Fullilove of Zion, IL, LeAndre (Sharon) Fullilove of Alexandria, TN, Philando Fullilove and Marv Cash Fullilove both of Alexandria, TN, Sonni Fullilove of Smithville, TN; one brother, Willie Fullilove, Jr. (Nina Grimes) of Smithville, TN; three sisters-in-law: Loretta Young, Judy Bell of Smithville, TN, Betty (Willie) Owens of Dyersburg, TN. He also leaves behind 31 grandchildren: Robert Jones, Mary Adams, LaJoi Adams, Brayden Saliski, Larry Fullilove, Paul Weakly, Jessica Jones, Jasmine Fullilove, Jonathan Jones, Charvez Hanley, Shamauri Young, Marauis Young, Deshun Scardough, Kiara Fullilove, Shanika Garrentt, Chyna Fullilove, LaRhonda Fullilove, Girlee Fullilove, Artellios Fullilove, Marcus Hays, LeAndra Fullilove, Diamond Fullilove, LeAndre Fullilove, Jr. (SON), LeKeisha Fullilove, Malachi Trapp, Ciara Fullilove; 22 great grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Extended family and friends; Jerry Jefferson, Janice Foy, Julissa Tubbs, Kimberly Hicks, Ashmika Earl, Johnny Smith, Jessie Lee Rice and Ida (JR) Johnson.

Order of Service

Officiating: Reverend Everett Benson

Prelude

Solo……..Jalissa Tubbs

Scripture……...Nina Grimes

Prayer……..Reverend Everett Benson

Solo……...Trista Crutchfield

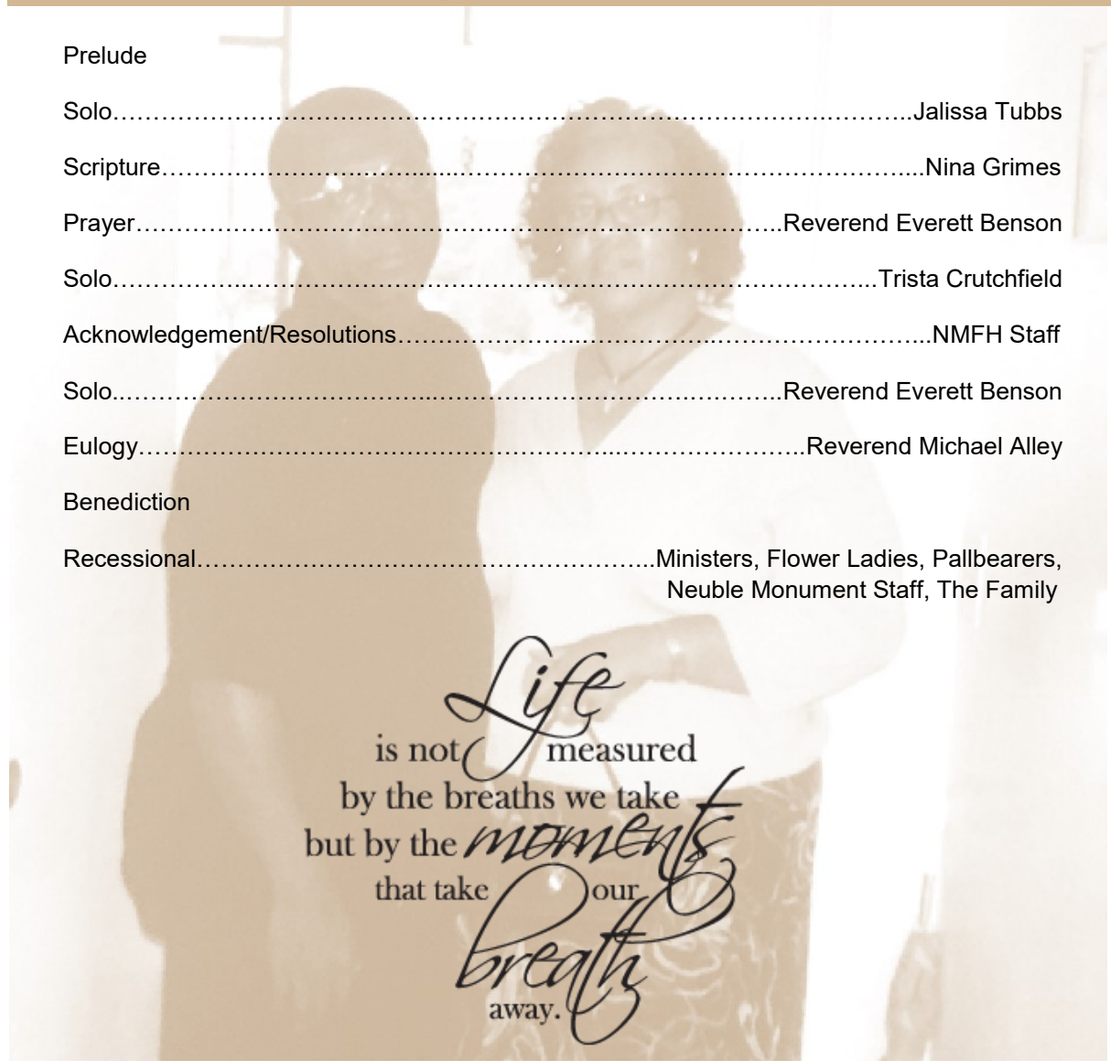
Acknowledgement/Resolutions……...NMFH Staff

Solo……..Reverend Everett Benson

Eulogy……..Reverend Michael Alley

Benediction

Recessional……...Ministers, Flower Ladies, Pallbearers, Neuble Monument Staff, The Family



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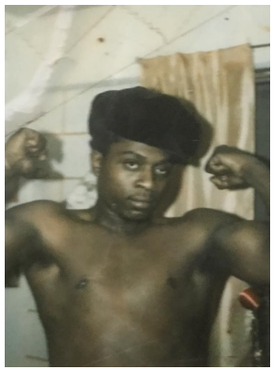
THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER...



...stays together.

Dear Lord Thy Will Be Done

Once more we come with burdened hearts, once more with mournful sighs;
Once more we come with helpless hands, once more with tearful eyes.
Another useful faithful life, has quickly passed away,
We've come to pay our last respects, to Deacon Fullilove today.
His work is finished here below, life's weary task is done,
But let us say with cheerful hearts, "Dear Lord, Thy Will Be Done."
He lived a life of usefulness, through all his blessed years,
He faced this hard world with a smile, and quickly dried his tears.
He fought life's battles manly, until his race was won,
So let us say with cheerful hearts,
"Dear Lord, Thy Will Be Done."