

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

Pall Bearers

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He gives **strength** to the weary,
and to him who lacks **might**
He increases **power**.

Isaiah 40:29

Acknowledgement

The family of the late
Vernon M. Riddick
gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness, concern
and support extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your
prayers, visits and calls held us up and brought much comfort. May God bless you and
keep you in His care.

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Celebration of Life For
Mr. Vernon McCoy Riddick

March 2, 1945
Sunrise

August 1, 2022
Sunset

Monday August 8, 2022
2:00pm

Northside Baptist Church
1239 BERKELEY ST
DURHAM, NC 27705

Reverend Brian Irving, Pastor



The Order of Service

Reverend Brian Irving, Presiding

Processional

Musical selection

Old Testament.....Rev. Annette Love

New Testament.....Rev. Brian Irving

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Marian Weaver

Acknowledgements

Obituary Please Read Silently

Reflections Please keep to 1 minute

Musical selection "I won't complain"

Eulogy.....Rev. Brian Irving, Pastor
North Side Baptist Church Durham, NC

Musical selection "Waymaker, miracle worker"

Committal.....Rev. Brian Irving, Pastor
North Side Baptist Church Durham, NC

Recessional

Please be advised, due to the distance of the cemetery, there will not be a formal procession to the cemetery. The funeral home is not responsible for those who may lose their way en route to the cemetery. Please use GPS. Also, due to the rising cases in COVID-19 the family will not be hosting a repast.

Internment

Lassiter-Lewis Family Cemetery
Sears Rd.
Ahoskie, NC

The Obituary

Vernon McCoy Riddick was born March 2, 1945 to the late Jessie and Idaluah Riddick in Union, NC as the fifth of eight children. He peacefully passed from labor to reward on Monday, August 1, 2022 in Durham, NC.

Vernon attended Robert L. Vann Elementary and High School. After High School Vernon elected to serve his country and join the Army in which he was honorably discharged. During Vernon's stint in the service, he received a National Defense Service medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, he was Marksman (rifle M-14), Vietnamese Campaign Medal w/dev 60, Good Conduct Medal (1st Award), 2 O/S bars.

Once Vernon was finished serving his country, he moved to New York where, he was united in holy matrimony to Johnnie Mae Patterson. Through this union, they had five beautiful children: Stephanie Turner of Durham, NC, Cynthia Riddick-Taborn (Teddy) of Durham, NC, Christina Hayden (Kynen) of Long Island, NY, Veronica Williams (Rodney) of Cedar Grove, NC, and Vernon Riddick, Jr. of Durham, NC and a special nephew, Ray Lewis of Durham, NC.

Vernon later moved to Durham, NC and joined Northside Baptist church in the 1980's where he was a faithfully active member and served as a deacon. He also served as a chaplain with the VFW.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie & Idaluah Riddick; a sister, Mamie Lewis and a brother, Samuel Curtis Riddick.

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, Johnnie Mae Riddick; his five children; eight grandchildren, Charles, Christopher, Demetris, DeQuan, Martez, Kynen, Jr., Jenai, Nyaysia; twelve great-grands, Ariyanah, Alleiyah, Landin, Charles Jr., Jaylen, Maxwell, Madelyn, Cristian, M'kynleigh, Kynen III, Karis and Kayden; One great-great grand, Naisr; siblings, Peggy (Ralph) Vann of Ahoskie, NC, Helen (Otho) Gamble of Durham, NC, Jesse (Gwen)Riddick, Durham, NC, Vernell (Julius) Harrell of Durham, NC, Lorraine (Fred) Mizzell of Georgia; one aunt, Cynthia Stokes of Baltimore, MD and a hosts of nieces, nephews and other family members.



