Home Going Celebration
in loving memory
of
Alfred Keith
Littman

Monday, September 17, 2012
3:00 PM
Tabernacle Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina
Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Pastor
Favorite #1 Grandson
&
Favorite #1 Granddaughter

To my daddy & pawpaw Keith,

I can't express in words how I truly feel about losing you. At times it feels as if I'm in a dream. I know we had our ups and downs but I'll miss you. I will always and forever carry our memories we shared together I know you were a proud "pawpaw". I'm sad to no longer have you to call or talk too but I'm happy you're no longer suffering. I will always and forever love you.

Love you,
Mari, Ninya, & Mer'e
The Family Visitation

Prelude

Processional

The Moments of Sharing

2:30 - 3:00 PM

The Order of Service

Call to Worship

Invocation

Dr. Benjamin Hinton

Old Testament Scripture

Rev. Nellie Kirkland

New Testament Scripture

Rev. Barbara Bynum

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Vincent Ross

Musical Selection

Vanessa Ross

Reflections

Jerry McCombs

Henry Ford

Danna Smith

Resolution from Tabernacle Baptist Church

Diane McMillian

Musical Selection

Minister Sherry Smith

Words of Comfort

Dr. Benjamin Hinton

Recessional

Committal/Interment

Pine Grove Primitive Baptist Church

Lawndale, North Carolina
Obituary

Alfred Keith Littman was born December 31, 1964, to Alfred Littman and Margaret Vinson Littman in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Surrounded by his family, friends, and loved ones, he peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC at the age of 47.

He was a dedicated and faithful member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, which he joined and was baptized on April 11, 2001. Upon graduating from East Lincoln High School he became a proud Eagle Alumni of North Carolina Central University. After college he received numerous promotions while employed at Alcatel Cable of Claremont, NC. He continued his career advancement as a Shift Supervisor at Hella of Clover, SC. He also became interested in the financial industry and pursued his Life Insurance and Brokers Licenses as a Regional Manager for Primerica Financial Services where he received numerous awards and accolades. In his leisure time he enjoyed the company of his family and friends, attending games and supporting his favorite football team the Carolina Panthers, playing rounds of golf, jogging and working out. He loved the Lord and was active in the church. He attended Sunday morning service, Sunday school, and served on the Pastors Anniversary Committee. He cared for his community and became an active member of the Catawba County NAACP, served as Chairman of the Economic Development Committee and helped with voter registration.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Joe and Fannie Littman, and his maternal grandparents Will and Mattie Vinson.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his wife Janet Derr-Littman of 7 years, a daughter Imari Littman of Lincolnton, NC, a son Chase Cline of the home, two grandchildren Aninya and Amer’e Bates of Lincolnton, NC, his father and mother Alfred Littman of Hickory, NC and Margaret Vinson Littman of Iron Station, NC, his sister Kindra Littman of Charlotte, NC, his brother Bobby Maddox of Lincolnton, NC, aunts Rose Petty of Tallahassee, Florida, Frances Brice of Lawndale, NC, Sarah Vinson, and Glenda Vinson both of Iron Station, NC, Mary McCorkle (Alfred) of Hickory, NC, Rev. Barbara Bynum (Johnny) of Lincolnton, NC, uncles, James Vinson (Velma) of Iron Station, NC, Wilson Derr (Elizabeth) of Aiken, SC and James Derr of Shelby, NC, mother-in-law Dorothy Derr, and sister-in-law Deborah Bailey both of Raleigh, NC, brother-in-law, Mark Derr of Charlotte, NC, grandmother-in-law, Ailene Derr of Iron Station, NC, seven nephews, one niece, and many cousins who were like his sisters and brothers.
Just A Smile Away
Although I'm not right by your side
Each minute of the day,
Just think of all the time we shared,
I'm just a smile away.

We laughed and cried and shared each other's pain
During sunshine, storm and rain
God's love abides as angels sing
I'm just a smile away.

Weep if you must for a little while
Pray for strength day by day
Be strong, have faith, let love abide
I'm just a smile away.
Floral Bearers
Anissa Campbell      Vanessa Ross
Wendy Killian       Audrey Phelps
Charlotte Gaines     Christian Bailey
Amanda Vinson

Pall Bearers
McCoy Smith         Mark Mayo
Greg Tinsley        Curtis Wilson
Adrian Parks        Mark Derr
Scott Covington     Al Hinson
John Watts          Jeff Tinsley

Honorary Floral Bearers
Family
Friends

Honorary Pall Bearers
College Classmates
Co-workers
Friends
God Took him to His Loving Home

God saw him getting tired, a cure was not to be.
He wrapped him in his loving arms and whispered "Come with me."
He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend.
He faced his pain with courage, until the very end.
He tried so hard to stay with us but his fight was not in vain,
God took him to His loving home and freed him from the pain.

In Gratitude

We are filled with gratitude for your
outpouring expressions of love and concern.
To those of you who have traveled miles
to share in this eulogistic service-
we thank you.
To those of you who have participated in this
service-we thank you.
To those who extended support during the illness
of our beloved one-
we thank you.
For the flowers, the cards, the telephone calls,
the food, the visits, your concern, your prayers-
Thank you.
For each act of kindness shown,
may God richly bless you all!
~ The Littman Family ~

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