

The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind; these are memories she lives behind...*

Deacon James Dewitt Dalton, 85, son of the late David Lynn Dalton, Sr. and Louise Holmes Dalton, was born in Iredell County on October 7, 1934. He entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, following an extended illness.

He was a graduate of Unity High School, entered the United States Army and was honorably discharged and also served in the reserves. He was a Supervisor with the JC Penny Warehouse prior to his retirement. He was a faithful and dedicated member of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, a Missionary and at one time served as an Usher. He was also a member of the Harmony Masonic Lodge and a member of the North Iredell American Legion Post #113.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Arnold Ray Dalton, David Dalton, Jr. and Luther Dalton and a sister, Winnie Lou (William) Parks. He was united in marriage to, Edna Beatrice Redmon Dalton.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his wife, Beatrice R. Dalton of the home; one daughter, Robin Dalton of Statesville; two grandchildren, Cinetta (Altoe) Stevenson of Charlotte and Candace Stevenson of Concord; seven great grandchildren, Trae "Jon" Stevenson, Tavaris Bailey, Phillip Boulware, Thian Stevenson, Tiyantha Floyd, Titan Turner, and Niyeem Allan; two brothers, Alvis (Ruby) Dalton of Dayton, Ohio and Robert (Tina) Dalton of Harmony; sisters-in-law, Sandra Houston, Joyce Dalton and Annie Redmond, all of Harmony, Mary Lois Steele and Laurie Redmond, both of Statesville and Mary Dalton of Winston-Salem; a brother-in-law, Gilbert (Ruth) Redmond; host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, church family, neighbors and dear friends.

ALL IS WELL... SAFELY REST!!

The Moments of Sharing

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Processional

The Visitation (*Friends may visit with the family until 1:55 p.m.*)

The Order of Service

2:00 p.m.

The Invocation Reverend Norman Dudley

The Selection Reverend Reggie Redmon

The Scripture Meditation

Old Testament:

New Testament Reverend Chris Steele

The Prayer of Comfort

The Solo Sister Tawania Mykins

The Silent Reading of the Obituary

The Church Resolution Sister Audrey Holmes

The Commemorative Presentation Funeral Director

The Solo Mr. Ralph Dalton, Jr.

The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)

♥ Harvey Dalton, *Former Co-worker*

♥ Christopher "Skip" McCall, *Former Co-worker*

♥ Mike Mayes, *Church*

The Solo Reverend Chris Steele

The Eulogy Reverend Tyrone Redmon

The Recessional Soft Music

At The Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Cemetery

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Ritual of Consignment

The Military Rites

The 21 Gun Salute

The Folding and Presentation of the Flag

Taps

The Prayer of Benediction

The Final Departure

A Lifetime Of Love

James  Beatrice



Still Wrapped In The Arms Of Love

*A gentle soul has washed away,
Who was strong, enlightened and brave,
Looking down from up above
Showering us with his love.
The stars shine brighter, the moon does too!
Now that Heaven has gained you
In our hearts you'll always be
Love and kindness personified was my daddy
Now it's the son of Heaven you will play
To us each and every day
Lovingly submitted by your daughter,
Robin*



*Casket Bearers
Nephews and Friends*

*Flower Bearers
Nieces*

Professional Services Entrusted to: *"Those Who Care"*
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 28677
Visit Mr. Dalton's Online Tribute at
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704-873-3611

A Homegoing Service For

Mr. James Dewitt Dalton



**Monday, February 17, 2020
2:00 p.m.**

**Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Harmony, North Carolina
Reverend Sylvester Reed, *Pastor*
Reverend Norman C. Dudley, *Officiating*
Reverend Tyrone Redmon, *Eulogist***