

## *The Family Tribute*

### *Bobby Grimes*

*Memory has a beautiful way  
of keeping our loved ones near,  
Ever close in our hearts and minds  
are the ones we hold most dear.*



Mr. Bobby Grimes was born in Statesville, NC on October 22, 1931, and was the son of the late Grover Grimes and Carrie Sherrill Grimes. He transitioned from life at Maple Leaf Health Care on Friday, April 3, 2020.

Known as “**Pop**” by family and friends, he was educated in the Statesville School System. He was employed and retired from L. Gordon’s Iron and Metal as a crane operator. In addition to his late wife, Virginia T. Grimes, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Sudie M. Grimes; a son, Lonnie W. Grimes; brothers, Bill (Lucille) Grimes and Jimmy Murdock; a sister, Maggie (Charlie A.) Parker; a granddaughter, Latoya Stovall; and a sister, Helen Isom.

Bobby leaves to remember and celebrate the blessing of his life, two sons, Ronnie (Ethel) Grimes and Donnie Grimes, Sr., both of Statesville; two daughters, Barbara Gray and Ellen (Charlie) Scott, both of Statesville; two brothers, Jay Lynn (Geraldine) Grimes of Statesville and Joe (Brenda) Grimes of Florence, SC; one sister, Dorothy (Caldwell) Sturghill of Statesville, NC; eleven grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, church family, neighbors and dear friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away  
Our hearts were really broken, because we wanted you to stay  
But when we saw you sleeping so peacefully and free from pain.  
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again.  
It breaks our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

## **The Celebration of Life Service**

*Reverend Winford Griffin, Officiating  
Ashley Stovall, Eulogist*

### *The Order of Service*

**11:00 A.M.**

The Processional  
The Invocation .....Lakisha Grimes  
The Opening Selection: “No Not One”  
The Scripture Readings ..... Jermitra Gray  
    *Old Testament:*  
    *New Testament:*  
The Prayer of Comfort ..... Ashley Stovall  
The Solo  
The Remarks: *(Limit two minutes please)*  
The Acknowledgments and Commemorative Presentation  
    ..... The Funeral Director  
The Solo.....Lakisha Grimes  
The Eulogy..... Ashley Stovall  
The Committal  
The Recessional Selection

*At The Clark's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery*

*Statesville, North Carolina*

*The Placing of the Casket at the Grave*

*The Final Departure*

*With Our Heartfelt Thanks*

**...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God’s Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Bobby and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding. The Family**



## A collage of 15 photographs documenting a family's life. The images include: a man in a 'DAD' t-shirt; a large group of family members; a man in a red shirt with a child; a man in a suit; a 2x2 grid of a child running; a man in a pink jacket; a man with a child; three babies; a family of four; a group of five people; and a large group photo of the entire family in front of a brick building.



*Sunset*  
April 3, 2020

*Friday April 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.*  
*Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home*  
*Statesville, North Carolina*  
*Reverend Winford Griffin, Officiating*  
*Ashley Stovall, Eulogist*

Professional Services Entrusted To: **Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary, Inc.**  
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