

Remembering the Life of Deacon Steven Franklin Imes

*As long as life and memory last...
We will remember thee*



Fifty-eight years of life were lived, enjoyed, and celebrated by our beloved Mr. Steven Franklin Imes. He was born on March 23, 1962 in Iredell County to Mr. Frank Kelly Imes and Overseer Barbara Moore Imes; who survive. He peacefully entered into eternal rest on January 11, 2021 at Iredell Memorial Hospital, after having endured hardness and long-suffering, as a good soldier; and surrounded by

cherished family members.

He attended Statesville City Schools, graduated from Statesville Sr. High in 1981, and attending Mitchell Community College. Mr. Imes was employed by Freightliner; where he worked as an Assembly line worker for several years. He was one of the chartered members of Church of the Living God Mission, now Greater Lilly's Chapel Commandment Keeping Church; where he received his spiritual foundation. Through his faithfulness, commitment to his church, and love for the Word of God, he was ordained as a deacon. Deacon Imes was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Elder Rufus Charles Moore and Overseer Henrietta Ellis Moore, paternal grandparents, Mr. Daniel June Imes and Mrs. Ethel Odell Scott Imes, father-in-law, Mr. Thomas Roy Dalton Sr., and mother-in-law Mrs. Geraldine White Dalton.

Deacon Imes leaves to cherish the memory of his life, in addition to his parents, Mr. Frank Kelly Imes and Overseer Barbara Moore Imes; his loving and devoted wife, Kim Dalton Imes of the home; three children, Kensley (Ebony) Dalton, Chaven (Tiesha) Rucker, and Stephanie Imes, all of Statesville; ; three siblings, Jeff Imes, Ronnie (Dorothy) Imes, and Barron (Vonda) Imes; eight grandchildren, Marques Dalton, Makayla Dalton, Taven Rucker, Jaden (JD) Rucker, MaKinzie Dalton, Chaven Rucker Jr, Caleb Imes, and Ayden Rucker; five brothers-in-law, Thomas Dalton Jr., Kenneth (Theresa) Dalton, Keith Jackson, Ricky Dalton, and Perry Dalton; two sisters-in-law, Patricia (Tracey) Cockerham and Deborah Allison; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Deacon Imes was a Godly man who not only loved the Lord and his family; but he was a loyal Duke Blue Devil Basketball and Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He loved going to the gym and working out. In his spare time, he treasured working with electronics.

*I fought a good fight, I kept the faith...
I finished my course!!*

Thursday, January 14, 2021

12:00 p.m.

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina**

The Order of Service

Assistant Pastor C. B. Cuthrell, *Officiating*
Elder G. Keith Williams, *Eulogist*

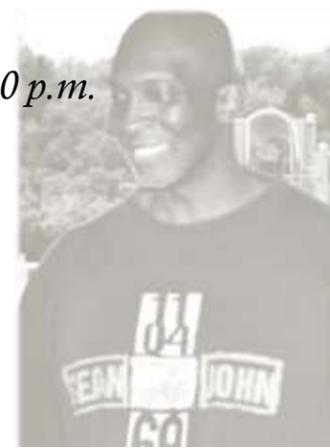
Invocational PrayerPastor Dale White
Song: Choir
Old Testament Bishop O. DeShea Cuthrell
New TestamentElder J. Darryl Corpening
Prayer of ComfortMinister Wade Ikard
Song: Choir
Church ResolutionMissionary Anita Sifford
Acknowledgements Missionary Anita Sifford
Commemorative Presentation.....Funeral Director
Remarks: *Please limit remarks to two minutes*

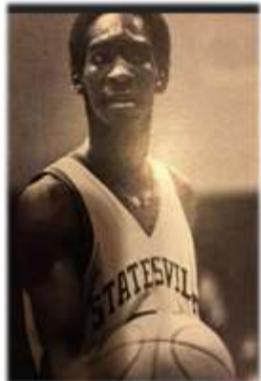
- ♥ Trustee Ivory Turner
- ♥ Deacon Ronald White
- ♥ Deacon Ancil Murray
- ♥ Chaven Rucker, Sr.
- ♥ Kensley Dalton

Song: Choir
EulogyElder G. Keith Williams
Committal
Recessional Selection

Iredell Memorial Park

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
*The Placing of the Casket
The Prayer of Benediction*





With Our Thanks

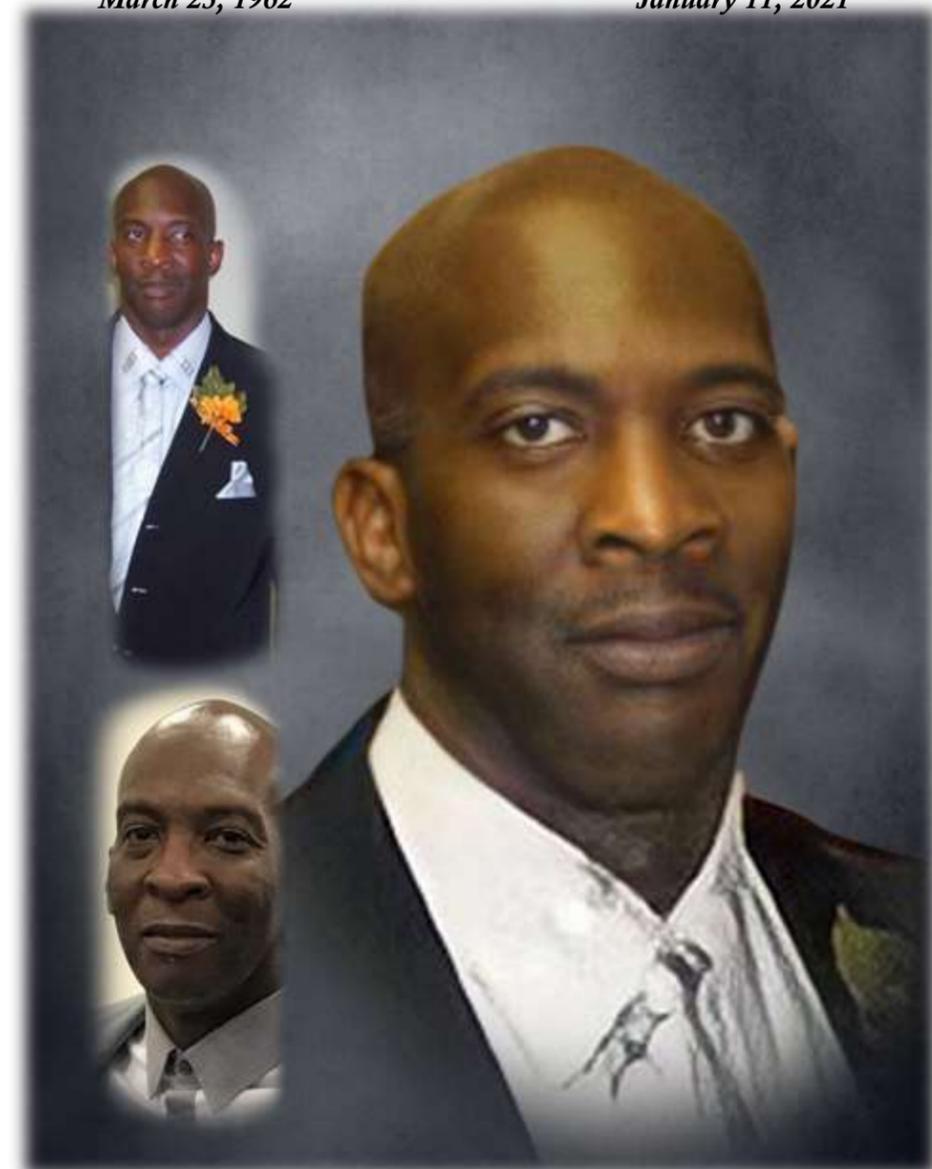
...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings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

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In Loving Memory Of Deacon Steven F. James

A Gift Given
March 23, 1962

A Gift Returned
January 11, 2021



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