



Robert Lee Becton Sr.

March 20, 1950 - January 8, 2023

Mr. Robert Lee Becton, Sr., also known as “Beck,” “Bob,” or “Devoid,” was born March 20, 1950 in Goldsboro, North Carolina to Mr. Willie Lee Becton and Mrs. Minnie Ruth Becton. Robert departed this earthly life, after 72 blessed years, on December 8, 2023 at Pruitt Health in Durham, North Carolina.

Robert was educated by the Wayne County School System in Goldsboro, North Carolina and then shortly after high school, he enlisted and proudly served in the Army branch of the United States military. Robert left the Army and furthered his education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC), where he received his Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering. While at UNCC, Robert demonstrated resilience, courage, and strength, as he co-established a chapter of the predominantly black fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc. (Alpha), at a predominantly white university despite hardships faced by black students during this time. He was passionate about building relationships with the Alpha brotherhood and staying engaged with his community through outreach.

He leaves to cherish his memories and mourn his loss: one son, Mr. Robert Lee Becton, Jr. (Esperance) of Fulton, Maryland; one daughter, Mrs. Rashawnda Becton Thornton (Nick) of Oxford, North Carolina; two brothers, Mr. Nazeeh Abdul-Hakeem (Ezekiel) and Mr. Salih Abdul Hakeem (Ronald) of Durham, North Carolina; three brothers-in-law: Mr. Herbert H. Spicer, Jr. (Jessie), Mr. Fredrick E. Spicer and Mr. Timothy J. Spicer (Verna) all of

Charlotte, North Carolina; six grandchildren and a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Mint Hill, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Omega Service

JAN 14. 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Praying for the family.

Janet Kilpatrick

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“ *Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. May God's grace cover you in love, peace, strength and joy. Our sincere condolences.*
Brother and Mrs. Larry Taylor.



Larry Taylor - January 14, 2023 at 09:55 AM

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“ *I'm sorry for the loss of your father my heart is heavy my prayers go out to the family Rest In Peace Robert Lee*

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