



*Flower Bearers*  
 Earnestine Cornelius  
 Elwillie Jarrett  
 Linda Poindexter  
 Willasenina Shore  
 Women of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church



*Pall Bearers*  
 Robert Edwards  
 Alan Graham  
 Reginald Jones  
 Brian McMillian  
 Michael Robinson, Jr.  
 Pet Wilson

*Honorary Pall Bearers*  
 Carl Jarrett      Foster Lassiter  
 John Poindexter      Pride E. Shore



*From the Heart*

We thank God for  
 a divine season of life shared with Victor.  
 And we thank you, dear friends,  
 for your words of comfort,  
 Your acts of kindness  
 and all expressions of love  
 shown to us during these difficult days.

When the winter of our sorrow is gone  
 and the flowers of loving memories spring up,  
 we will remember you.

*The Family of Victor Lawrence*



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**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR**  
*Mr. Victor Lawrence*



*“I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;  
 In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.”*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**MOUNT PLEASANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**495 NW CRAWFORD PLACE**  
**WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**BISHOP SHERWOOD T. DAVIS, PASTOR/OFFICIATING**



OBITUARY

*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness” ...*  
**2 Timothy 4: 7-8**

Mr. Victor Lawrence was born to the late Charles William Lawrence and Clara Beatrice Beckham Lawrence in Chester, South Carolina, on December 6, 1940.

He began his early childhood education in the public schools of Charlotte/Mecklenburg. When the family relocated to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Vincent attended and graduated from Atkins High School, in 1958. Following high school graduation, he enrolled at NC Agricultural and Technical State University where he earned a degree in Automotive Mechanics.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church for over fifty years and he faithfully served with the Trustee, Chapel Choir and Boy Scout ministries of the church.

He was a member of the Winston-Salem Sportsman’s Club, an avid golfer and a serious fan of the Washington Redskins and Carolina Panthers Football Teams. He was also a supportive and very active participant with the Parkinson Association.

Mr. Lawrence was one of the first African American supervisors at R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. He supervised employees at plant #8 and worked in Quality Assurance. He retired after thirty years of dedicated service to the company.

Victor Lawrence peacefully passed away from Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Sunday, January 3, 2016, following a period of illness. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Charles William Lawrence, Jr.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of him include Loretta West Lawrence, his devoted wife of 54 years; his sons, Christopher (Tanya) Lawrence and Terry (Ingrid) Lawrence; his daughter, Karon L. (Michael) Robinson; grandchildren, Chelsie Lawrence, Kara Lawrence, Mason Lawrence, Asya Robinson, Indya Robinson and Michael Robinson, Jr.; two sisters -in-law, Alyce Graham and F. Jean Lawrence; a niece, LaTarsha Lawrence; a nephew, Alan Graham; several extended family members and special friends.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Mr. Victor Lawrence*

Musical Prelude	Dr. Alex Barrett and Mr. Logan Reynolds, Musicians
Processional	Clergy and Family
Gathering of Family and Friends	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song	Choir/Congregation
<i>“It Is Well With My Soul”</i>	
<u>The Holy Scripture</u>	
Old Testament Reading	Reverend Glenn B. Allen, Sr.
New Testament Reading	Reverend Clyde Moore
Prayer of Comfort	Dr. Norman A. Tate
Selection	Choir
Community Resolution	Mrs. Lamar Perry

**Family Tribute**  
Mr. Christopher Lawrence  
Mrs. Karon Robinson

Solo	Mr. Shante Watts
<i>“I Won’t Complain”</i>	
Eulogy	Bishop Sherwood T. Davis Pastor, Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC
Recessional	Dr. Alex Barrett and Mr. Logan Reynolds, Musicians
Interment	Piedmont Memorial Gardens Winston-Salem, NC

“BEYOND THE SUNSET”

Beyond the sunset,  
O blissful morning,  
When with our Savior  
heav’n is begun,  
Earth’s toiling ended,  
O glorious dawning  
Beyond the sunset,  
when day is done.

Beyond the sunset,  
No clouds will gather,  
No storms will threaten,  
No fears annoy;  
O day of gladness,  
O day unending,  
Beyond the sunset,  
Eternal joy.

Beyond the sunset,  
A hand will guide me  
To God, the Father,  
Whom I adore;  
His glorious presence,  
His words of welcome,  
Will be my portion  
On that fair shore.

Beyond the sunset,  
O glad reunion,  
With our dear loved ones  
Who’ve gone before;  
In that fair homeland  
We’ll know no parting,  
Beyond the sunset  
For evermore!

**-Blanche Kerr Brock**

*Lovingly submitted by: Mrs. Loretta W. Lawrence*