

FLOWER BEARERS and PALL BEARERS

Cousins

HONORARY ATTENDANTS

Tyrone Anthony
Darryl Eldridge
Kevin Gwyn
Maurice Hymen
Ben Jones

See It Through

Edgar Guest

*When you're up against a trouble, Meet it squarely, face to face;
Lift your chin and set your shoulders, Plant your feet and take a brace.
When it's vain to try to dodge it, Do the best that you can do;
You may fail, but you may conquer, See it through!*

*Black may be the clouds about you And your future may seem grim,
But don't let your nerve desert you; Keep yourself in fighting trim.
If the worst is bound to happen, Spite of all that you can do,
Running from it will not save you, See it through!*

*Even hope may seem but futile, When with troubles you're beset,
But remember you are facing Just what other men have met.
You may fail, but fall still fighting; Don't give up, whate'er you do;
Eyes front, head high to the finish. **See it through!***

*Dear Friends,
We thank you for your words of comfort, your acts of
kindness and all expressions of love and sympathy
shown to us during these very difficult days.*

THE IJAMES FAMILY



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A Celebration of Life in Loving Memory of

Mr. Alan Keith Ijames



Thursday, January 2, 2014
12:00 p.m.

Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home Chapel
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Louis Hunter, Jr., Officiating
Reverend Jimmy C. Griffin, Eulogist

The Story of a Soldier

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith”... II Timothy 4:7

Alan Keith Ijames, affectionately called *Bunny*, was born in Forsyth County to the late Alvis Thomas and Wilma Mae Speas Ijames on November 1, 1962.

He was a member of the 1981 graduating class of North Forsyth High School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was a veteran of the United States Army and his honorable service for his country included a tour of duty in Korea.

Mr. Ijames was a member of Center Grove AME Zion Church in Tobaccoville, North Carolina and for a period of time he served with the Steward Ministry of the church.

His varied employment history included positions with Guilford and Forsyth County as a detention officer, equipment operator for the City of Winston-Salem and he was once an armed security guard. His entrepreneurial spirit was evident as he was owner/operator of Alan's Lawn Service.

Bunny was a serious music lover and he was quite fond of his *telephone conversations* with family members and special friends.

Following an extended period of illness, Alan Keith Ijames answered the Lord's call **“to come home”** from Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem on Sunday, December 29, 2013. His music now includes new harmony and a dance as he joins his parents who precede him.

Loving memories of “Bunny” will forever remain with those family members who survive and who will miss him, including three daughters, Kendra and Keisha Ijames and their mother, Carolyn Ijames; Christina Salley-Ijames and her mother, Sharon Salley; his faithful, dedicated and loving sister, Vanessa Ijames Barker; his grandmother, Lillian Speas; two nephews, Justin and Jonathan Barker; four aunts, Deloris (John) Harris, Ann Leak, Betty Naylor and his *devoted care-giver* and *“molly maid”*- Belinda (Alfonza) Harris; five uncles, Lester B. Speas, Jr., William Ijames, Frank Ijames, Donald Ijames and John Arthur Ijames; and many other extended family members and friends.

The Processional

Gathering of Family and Friends 11:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.

Order of Service

Hymn of Worship

“Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ***Psalm 84*** Reverend Gloria Thomas

New Testament ***I Corinthians 15:41-58*** Reverend George Erwin

Prayer of Comfort

Clergy

Solo

Mr. Shipps Washington

Community and Church Resolution

Mrs. LaVerne Scott

Family Tributes and Reflections

Cousins of Davie

Elder Michael Naylor

Cousins of T'Ville

Elder Olando Speas

Acknowledgements

Reverend Belinda Harris

Eulogy

Reverend Jimmy C. Griffin

Recessional

The Interment

Salisbury National Cemetery
Salisbury, North Carolina

Military Honors
The United States Army

