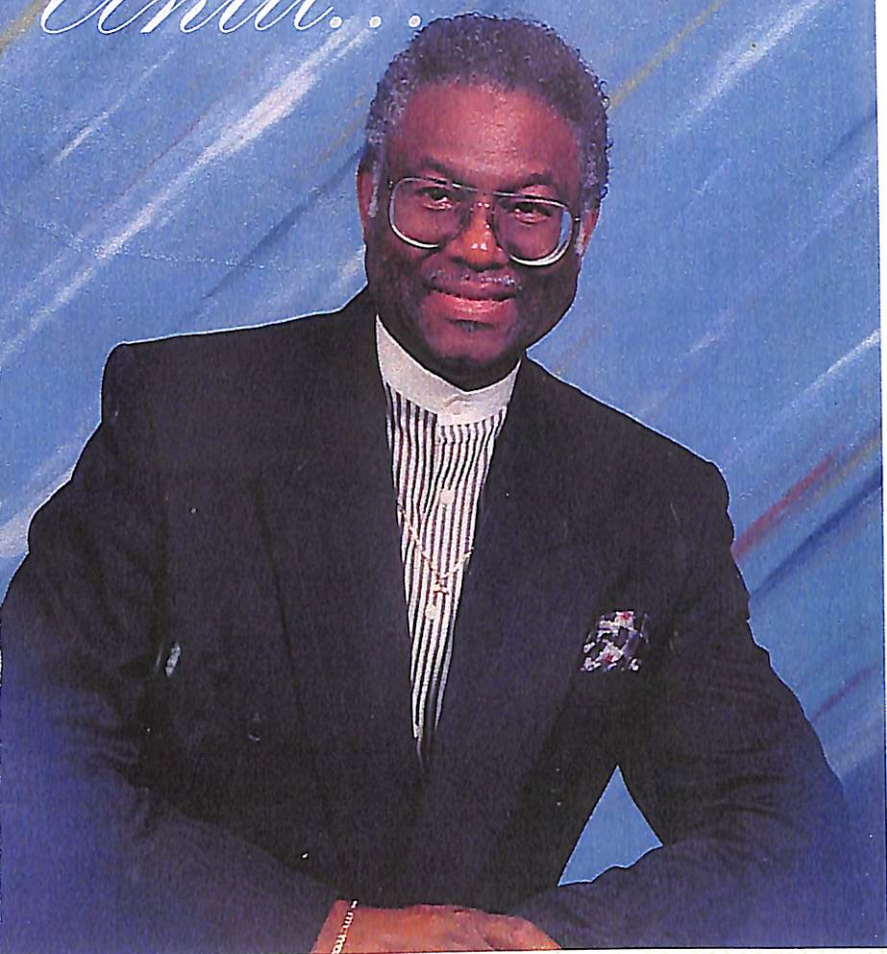


Until...



Franklin K. Laribo

Called to Service – April 6, 1937
Released from Duty – April 6, 2005



"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love
God, to them who are the called according to His purpose"
(Romans 8:28).

Legacy



Franklin K. Laribo was born April 6, 1937 in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Ms. Grace Laribo. He attended grade school in Summerville before joining the United States Air Force after graduation from Alston High School. Franklin, a Vietnam veteran, dutifully served as an Air Force Administrative Specialist until his military retirement in 1979. Having been exposed to a good bit of the world and having acquired numerous skills and a breadth of valuable experiences, Franklin developed a rich passion for the art of photography for which he became greatly admired and achieved laudable work as a photography hobbyist. Throughout his adult life, Franklin served in the Lord's work as an usher, serving also as Usher Board President and Chairman of the Trustee Board at Central Missionary Baptist Church in Summerville.

Following his military retirement, Franklin pursued additional work experiences, first at J.W. Aluminum and later, Goose Creek Parks and Recreation Department.

Franklin was an active and valued member of Masonic Lodge #225 in Summerville.

Reflections of a beloved sister...

"He had a hearty laugh and probably the gentlest nature of anyone I know."

He is survived by his beloved wife Mrs. Ernestine J. (Betty) Laribo, children Ms. Sonya Laribo, Mrs. Lakeytria W.L. Franklin (Vernon), Mr. Kenard J. Laribo (Sandra), and Pastor Shann Laribo (Celeste). His siblings, Mrs. Emily Atkins, Mrs. Bertha McCellan, Mrs. Ellen McCoy, Mrs. Grace L. Cooke, Mrs. Marie Mozee (John), Mr. Benjamin Laribo (Barbara), Mr. David Laribo (Sylvia), Mr. Vande Laribo (Beverly), Mrs. Patricia Simmons (Lorant), Mr. Delbert Laribo (Beverly), Mr. Michael Laribo (Aretha), Mrs. Michelle West (Maurice), brother-in-law Mr. Harry Holmes, Jr. (Marcella), sister-in-law Mrs. Wilhelmenia Jones, 9 grandchildren, 1 great grand, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Unspoken Words
A Tribute by the Grandchildren of Franklin Laribo
Written by Shannon M. Laribo

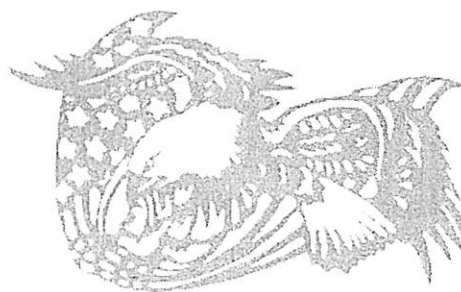
You were full of care and love.
You were faithful and unique.

You were hardworking and disciplined.
You were strong-willed and confident.
You were an eagle.

You were proud of those who have faith in themselves.

You were a good man of God and you are with Him to stay.
Whenever I think of you, I can't imagine that you are gone.
But the reality is you're in Heaven with the Lord.

All these things I say are unspoken words to Franklin Laribo.



The family of the late Franklin Laribo wishes to express deep appreciation for all expressions of love, kindness, and comfort shown at the passing of our loved one.

Order of Service
Elder Shann L. Laribo, Presiding

Prelude

Processional – "I'm Free"

Opening Hymn – "Ship of Zion"

Invocation

Chant

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo – Erika & Vernetta Boston

Resolution – Secretary

Remarks

Alston High School Class of '55 – David Sanders
J.W. Aluminum
Goose Creek Parks & Recreation – Cheryl Highsmithy
U.S. Air Force – Mr. Raymond Boynton
Central M.B.C. – Deacon Earl Bennett

Solo – Celeste Laribo

Eulogy/Words of Comfort – Reverend Jesse Summers

Saturday, April 09, 2005
11:00 a.m.

Central Missionary Baptist Church
123 Richland Avenue • Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-9542

*At the respected request of the family, post-service
viewing of the body will be forgone.*

PALLBEARERS



David Laribo
Delbert Laribo
Ben Laribo
Vandie Laribo
Michael Laribo
Harry Holmes, Jr.
Masonic Lodge #225

FLORAL BEARERS



Tri-County Ushers Union
Charleston County Ushers Union

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Goose Creek Parks and Recreation Family
Staff of Beng Ho, M.D.
Family & Friends

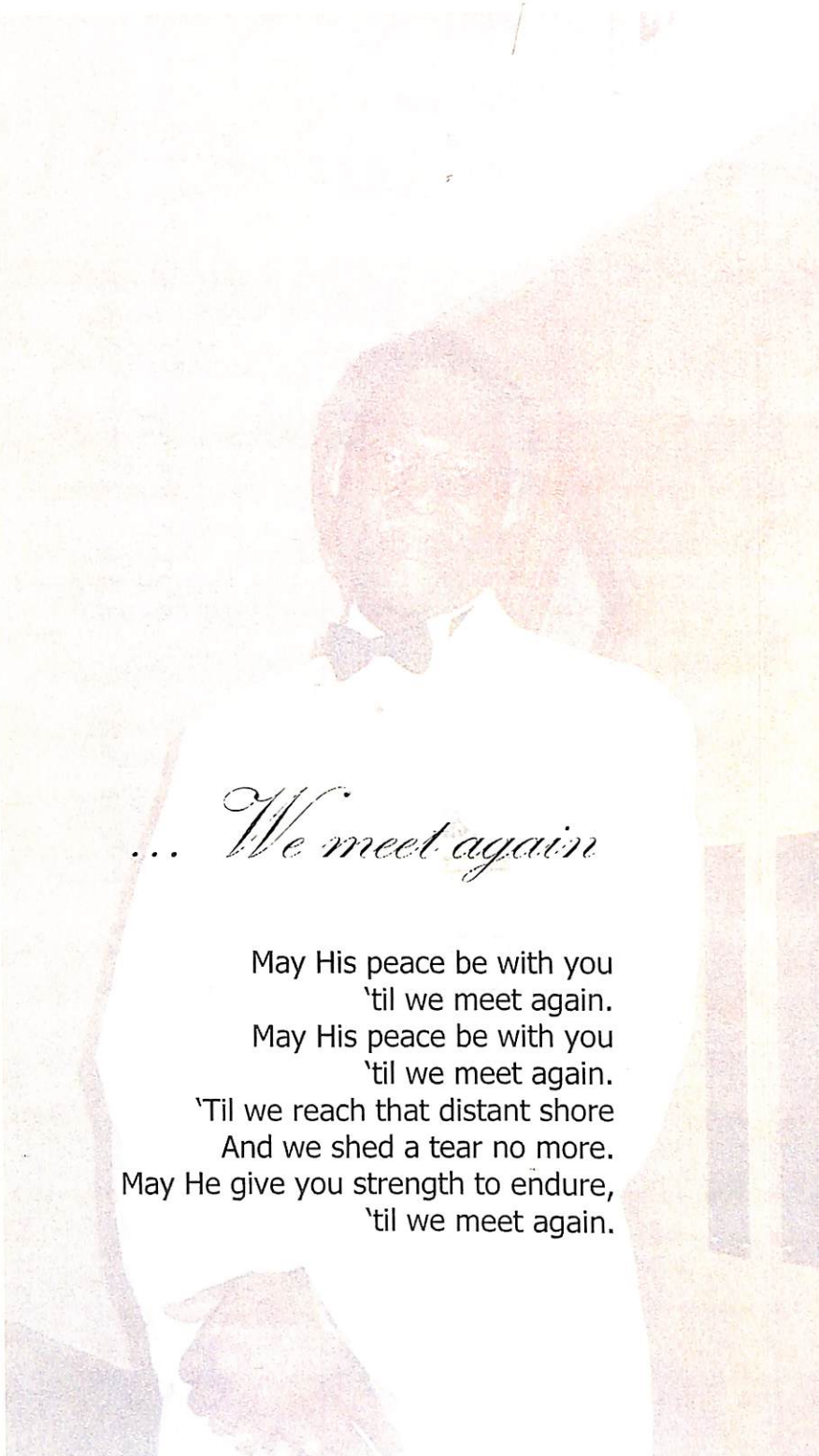
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Raymond Boynton
Central Missionary Baptist Church Trustee and Deacon Board

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... *We meet again*

May His peace be with you
'til we meet again.
May His peace be with you
'til we meet again.
'Til we reach that distant shore
And we shed a tear no more.
May He give you strength to endure,
'til we meet again.