

Pallbearers

Willie Robinson

Tim Jones

Richard Davis

Eddie Coleman

Russell Cole

Sammy Richardson

Honorary Pallbearers

Marcus Lowery

Peter Haynes

Tim Jackson, Sr.

Mhieka-Raehan Lewis

Acknowledgments

We, the family of Bill Lowery, would like to express our appreciation for your kindness evidenced in thought and in deed at this time of bereavement. May God bless you.

Services Entrusted To:

Woods - Valentine Mortuary

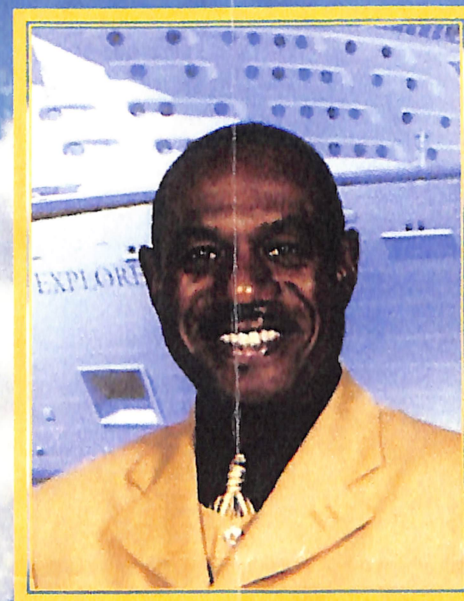
1455 North Fair Oaks Avenue

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Home Going Celebration

Monday, January 28, 2008



William Harmon Lowery, Jr.

April 10, 1944 - January 20, 2008

Faith Center Ministries

20470-A Yellow Brick Road

Walnut, California 91789

Pastor Donald R. Gridiron, Sr. - Officiant

Obituary

William Harmon Lowery, Jr., better known as Bill or Billy to others, was born in Bedford, Virginia on April 10, 1944. He was the eldest of four children born to William Harmon and Frances Virginia Lowery. His parents and sister Barbara Ann preceded him in death.

Bill was baptized at an early age at Shiloh Baptist Church in Bedford, Virginia. In 1945, Bill and his parents moved to New York City, where his brother and two sisters were born. He attended school in Bronx, New York and graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School.

In 1961, Bill's eldest daughter Cheryl was born. In 1962, Bill married Claudette Derry and to this union his son Darien was born. In 1962, Bill was also drafted into the United States Army, where he served proudly for three years and received an honorable discharge. Bill then served another three years in the Army Reserve.

In 1970, Bill moved to Northern California, where he attended DeAnza and Merritt Colleges. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. Bill's early career in engineering gave him the opportunity to express his creative side. In 1980, Bill embarked on a professional and productive career in management with C.R. Laurence Incorporated, which lasted 26 years.

After moving to Southern California, Bill met Julia Earlene Pryor in 1982 at C R Laurence Incorporated.. They were married on April 7, 1984 and to this union was born Erica Brionne Lowery.

In 1996, Bill and his family joined Faith Center Ministries. He loved the Lord and served in many auxiliaries. Fishing, golf and family vacations were among his many joys. Bill shall be remembered as a funny, kind and generous man.

On Sunday, January 20, 2008, Bill went home to be with the Lord. He leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted wife, Julia Earlene; one son, Darien of New York; two daughters, Cheryl (Craig) Minor of New York and Erica; a sister, Rosalyn of Virginia; a brother, Alvin of New York; a loving mother-in-law, Lucille Pryor; four sisters-in-law; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, god-children and friends.

Order of Service

Eld. Uleses Henderson, Sr. - Moderator

Musical Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection Faith Center Ministries Choir

Prayer Elder Uleses Henderson, Sr.

Scripture Reading Elder Freddie Lewis, Jr.

Musical Selection Faith Center Ministries Choir

*Remarks (please limit to 2 minutes) Reuben Hays
Church - Faith Center Ministries*

Musical Tribute Tim Jones & Eddie Coleman

*Remarks (please limit to 2 minutes) Marie Kendrick's
Family - Sister-In-Law*

Slide Presentation "Gone Too Soon"

Acknowledgments & Condolences Marilyn Walker

Words of Expression The Family

Obituary Lynette Winston

Musical Selection Don Williams & FCM Choir

Eulogy Pastor Donald R. Gridiron, Sr.

Parting View

Recessional