



Horace Lee Bazemore Sr.

June 3, 1925 - January 26, 2019

Our dad, Horace Lee Bazemore, Sr., born in Boykins, Virginia on June 3, 1925, to the late Elizabeth Bazemore and Herman Ridley as the oldest of two children lived to be ninety-three years of age. He now tarries in the garden where the dew is still on the roses and the birds hush their singing so that he can hear the voice that the Son of God discloses.

Horace dedicated his life to God and to family. He was faithful to give Christ his time and his tithes. He cherished our mother Marion V. Bazemore for more than seventy years. Dad adored his children raising them to be good providers and to earn not just a living, but to also garner respect and honor, achieve a good standing in the community and to live life with dignity.

Dad was a handsome man with a high intellect and a quick wit. He never let anything get by him. He took pride in how he presented himself to others. His hair was carefully cropped and clothing always tailored with class. He was a storyteller who captivated his audience. He loved to hear a good joke and he could definitely tell one. His timing was impeccable. He was rhythmic, known for his smooth dancing and silvery baritone voice. Our mom was smitten by his graciousness and together they built a family.

Dad was raised by his mother, our beloved Grandma Elizabeth, who taught him to love deeply; so he did. He loved his family. Whatever made us happy

he would provide. When Mom wanted members of her family to move into our home, Dad opened the doors. When his children moved on their own, Dad contributed to the rent. When the grandchildren needed help, Dad freely gave them “a little something” to help. In all of our accomplishments, regardless of gravity, Dad beamed with pride. He was a good friend who stayed committed to a few gentlemen with whom he cultivated friendships wrapped in humor, mutual respect and admiration. He loved his work as an electrician and served more than thirty years at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He loved his country and discharged his duties beyond American waters in France during World War II as a Private First Class Quartermaster shuttling prisoners back from the front lines to rear operations. Dad loved his church. For many years he held his place as an usher on the door, serving the people and securing the church. He knew no limitations on love and we thank God for our dad.

Horace, pre-deceased by his wife, Marion Virginia, and one daughter, Brenda Aileen, leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Phyllis Baisden (Kenneth), Marion Watts (Keith) and Dr. Debbie Harrington (Bob); six sons, Rev. Horace Jr. (Sylvia), Rev. Dr. Christopher, Timothy, Michael (Juanita), Vincent and Jeffery Bazemore; He became father to his granddaughter Dr. Christy Bazemore, helped to raised Andrea Shearin (Jake) and cared for 14 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and endeared friends.

“If life lasts, time will tell.” Horace L. Bazemore Sr.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ To the Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. God said, \u201cLike a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people.\u201d Isaiah 66:13.

Sherry - February 09, 2019 at 01:43 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - January 31, 2019 at 07:43 PM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - January 31, 2019 at 03:24 PM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you can find strength in God\u2019s loving promise at(Isaiah 41: 10.)

joyceA - January 29, 2019 at 04:50 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You*

Thomas Widgeon - January 28, 2019 at 07:40 PM

TA

“ *Please accept my deepest and heartfelt sympathy. May the God who binds up the broken-hearted comforts all who mourn, sustain your family during this challenging time. (Isaiah 61: 1,2.)*

TA - January 28, 2019 at 10:46 AM