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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR Mr. Victor Lawrence

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

“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.”

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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.

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**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.

**OPENING SONG**
*“It Is Well With My Soul”*
Choir/Congregation

**The Holy Scripture**
Reverend Glenn B. Allen, Sr.
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**
*“I Won’t Complain”*
Mr. Shante Watts

**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

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**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

Blanche Kerr Brock
Lovingly submitted by: Mrs. Loretta W. Lawrence