

Flower Bearers and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends



Not, How Did He Die, But How Did He Live?

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?

Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?

*These are the units to measure the worth of a man,
regardless of birth.*

Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?

But had he befriended those in need?

Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer!

To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,

But how many were sorry when he passed away?

Author ~ Merrit Malloy

Acknowledgments

We are most grateful for the gift of Family and Friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these days of sorrow. Your prayers, calls and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration for facing this hour.

May God forever bless each of you.

Pam, Renee and Family .

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Remembering the Life of



Mr. Earl Nixon McLaurin

July 15, 1936 ~ January 14, 2023

Saturday, January 28, 2023

1:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home

727 N. Patterson Avenue 27101

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Minister Christopher Polite, Officiating

The Obituary

Mr. Earl Nixon McLaurin, known to family and friends as “Nick”, was born July 15, 1936 to Margaret McLaurin and Willie Earl Pope in Clinton, NC. On Saturday, January 14, 2023, at age 86, he passed away in Casa Grande, Arizona.

He moved to Winston-Salem, NC in his early 20’s and worked various jobs before being employed with Larry Edward Seat Cover. That position would later help and encourage him to establish his own business, E&E Trim Shop with his wife, Edna McLaurin. He was known for his custom upholstery detail on cars (including classic and antique), furniture, boat seats, barber chairs, etc.

An avid NASCAR fan who loved traveling, he especially enjoyed visiting his hometown of Clinton, NC, as well as family trips to Carolina and Myrtle Beaches. Also notable was his annual fishing trip to Topsail Beach Pier. Most of all he loved and supported his family and extended family in any way that he could. Another event he always looked forward to attending was the McLaurin Family Annual Christmas Reunion.

Mr. McLaurin was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Edna; his mother and father; three brothers; and one sister.

He leaves behind to cherish sweet memories, his daughters, Pamela McLaurin Malone (Darryl) and Cheryl Renee McLaurin (Ramona Batie) both of Arizona; three grandchildren, DeCarlos McLaurin (Tiffany) of Winston-Salem, NC, Christopher Polite Jr. (Glezelle) and Constance Polite of Arizona; eight great-grandchildren, Tyson Martin, Carmeron, Caleb and Zoe McLaurin of Winston-Salem, NC, Zariyah and Kingston Polite, Blair Wells and Milani Newburn of Arizona; one brother, Robert Earl Pope; and one sister, Darlene Pope of Clinton, NC; a special devoted nephew, Franklin “Del” Barnes (Hannah and Ryleigh); and two special devoted friends who were like a son and daughter, Pete Walters and Catrina Smith.

The Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Family Visitation	
12:30 PM ~ 1:00 PM	
Call to Order	Minister Christopher Polite
Selection	Mrs. Sheila Polite
Scripture Reading	Mr. Milton McLaurin
<i>Old and New Testaments</i>	
Prayer of Comfort	Mrs. Inez Fair
Poem	Caleb McLaurin
Remarks (2 minutes)	Family and Friends
Selection	Mrs. Sheila Polite
Eulogy	Minister Christopher Polite
Benediction	
Interment	Evergreen Cemetery 2124 New Walkertown Road Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Repast	Best Western Plus Hotel/Hanes Mall 3330 Silas Creek Parkway Winston-Salem, NC 27103