

HONORING HIS LIFE



LINDSEY HOWARD STRUDWICK, SR.

August 8, 1946 – July 11, 2020

Graveside Service

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.

Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

316 Hebron Road

Durham, NC 27704

Dr. William C. Turner Jr., Pastor

John A. Moreland, Pastor
Denver Christian Bible Church
Denver, Colorado

OBITUARY

On July 11, 2020, Lindsey Howard Strudwick, Sr., loving husband and father, was called home at the age of 73. Lindsey was born in Durham, North Carolina on August 8, 1946 to London L. Strudwick, Sr. and Mabel Christine (Alston) Strudwick. Lindsey attended Durham Public Schools, received a Bachelor Degree from Shaw University and a Master's Degree from Southeastern University, SC. He entered the U.S. Army in 1968 and served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Vietnam War. Lindsey married Gladys Braxton in Durham, North Carolina in 1968. Together they raised a son, Lindsey Jr. and a daughter, Casandra Waller Strudwick (Shafiq). On May 30, 1992, Lindsey married Nancy Haley in Denver, Colorado and he gained another daughter, Angela Haley, through this marriage. Together, Lindsey and Nancy also raised a son, James Christopher.

Lindsey was a mentor, a leader, an adopted father and grandfather, uncle, big brother, and encourager to many people. He was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his compassionate and generous spirit. If you knew Lindsey, you knew he was a bossy (but lovingly), authoritative (but gently) angel on earth – not just a soldier in the U.S. Army but a soldier in the army of the Lord; always in charge but you couldn't be in better hands.

"Standing tall, looking good!" That was Lindsey's motto. It was his approach to facing problems, dealing with setbacks, moving forward in life, and facing circumstances with unknown outcomes. There was no such word as "can't" in his vocabulary. He was generous with everything he had. He was a life coach and an encourager: don't hesitate to give if you have it to give; loan if you have it to loan with no expectation of getting it back; share your experiences and knowledge in ways that will enhance the growth of another person's life; lead with knowledge and authority; never let them see you sweat; suck it up! He truly was a "man's man."

Lindsey is survived by his wife Nancy, his 4 children, 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, five siblings: Sarah Taborn, Bernadette Winston (Robert), Yvonne Royster (Fredrick), Terry Strudwick, and Sharon Strudwick, and a host of beloved nieces and nephews. Lindsey was preceded in death by his parents, brothers London Strudwick Jr., Ronald Strudwick, Aaron Strudwick, and sisters Esther Humphrey, Louvenia White, and Bernice Fleming.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude *"God Is"* James Cleveland

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT Minister Bernadette Winston

NEW TESTAMENT Minister Bernadette Winston

Prayer of Comfort Pastor William Turner

Eulogy Pastor John Moreland, Denver, Colorado

Committal Service Pastor William Turner

Taps and Flag Presentation

Benediction Pastor William Turner

GOD'S GRACE

On June 12, 2020, Lindsey's hospice nurse shared that he had 3-4 days if that long to live. Twenty-nine days later, on July 11, he transitioned to go be with the Lord. Some said that he lingered but by just looking at his face you saw God's Grace, not lingering. God allowed him to stay because he wasn't quite finished yet, and Lindsey wasn't quite ready. Everything had to be complete. Everything had to be in order. Lindsey had to know, truly know, that we were all going to be okay. He stayed until he had given us hours, days and weeks of sharing family love, laughter and funny stories with him, and loving on him around the clock. He stayed until everything was complete. And then, he transitioned gradually, beautifully, and peacefully. He transitioned in a way that assured us he was finally at peace and in the loving arms of our Lord. His face was beautiful. He died as he lived - honoring God's grace with reverence.

LINDSEY I LOVE YOU

You've always been there for me
To provide my every need
You were there when I was lonely
You were there in all my pain
Guiding my footsteps, shelter from the rain
And it was you
You made my life complete
You are to me, my everything, and that is why I sing
LINDSEY I LOVE YOU.

You were my joy and the peace in my storm
Your loving arms protected me
Sheltered me from harm
You were my beginning and my end
My strong tower
My dearest and best friend
And it was you
You made my life complete
You are to me, my everything and that is why I sing
LINDSEY I LOVE YOU

"Grace"

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The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, kindness and generosity shown to them during this time of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you.

The Strudwick Family

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