Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Andrew Donald Malloy



"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith..." 2 Timothy 4:7

Sunrise August 20, 1947 Sunset February 18, 2017

Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Peace Missionary Church 2608 NC Highway 55 Durham, North Carolina

Bishop L. Gene Hatley, Officiating Apostle Hattie B. Stancil, Eulogist

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of

Deacon Andrew Donald Malloy Bishop L. Gene Hatley, Officiate

1:30 – 2:00 PM Processional and Family Visitation Time Bishop L. Gene Hatley

Opening Hymn "It is Well with My Soul" Barbee's Chapel Harvest Word

By Horatio Spafford Chapel Hill and Fuquay-Varina,

Harvest Word -Zebulon Churches

Combined Choirs

Scripture Readings Old Testament – Psalm 23 Bishop Bossie Jackson

New Testament – Romans 8:15-18 Minister John W. Howell III

Prayer of Celebration and Comfort Pastor Brenda Whitaker

Celebration Selection "Real, Real Jesus is Real to Me" Choir

By Beatrice Brown

Special Reflections Three minutes each Friends: Pastor Lt. Col. Floyd Sullivan

Mr. Donald Wright

Attorney Robert Burroughs, Esq.

Family:

Floretta Denise Malloy Simmons "Troop" Stephen Malloy Brackett and

Mrs. Jen Wood

Community: Deacon Rufus Blacknell

Celebration Solo "Sweeping Through the City" Dr. Rosalyn Jordan Marshall

By Pastor Shirley Caesar

Acknowledgements and Reading "A Man for All Seasons" Minister Belinda Jones

Pre-Sermonic Selection "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" Deacon Andrew Malloy (Recording)

By Pastor Cleavant Derrick

Message of Celebration Apostle Hattie B. Stancil

Call to Discipleship Apostle Stancil

Charges from Funeral Director and Committal Attorney Grover C. Burthey, Jr.

Benediction Apostle Stancil

Recessional Recording - "I'm Going Away" By Walter Hawkins and the Love Alive Choir

Repast in Fellowship Hall.

Interment at the Barbee's Chapel Harvest Word Church Cemetery - Kepley Road, Chapel Hill, NC.

Deacon Andrew Donald Malloy (Former Captain – United States Army)

"A Man for All Seasons"

Hero... humanitarian...philanthropist...mentor...brother...servant leader...friend. Andrew "Donald" Malloy passed away Saturday, February 18, 2017 surrounded by close family, friends, love, and prayer at the Inova Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Virginia. From humble beginnings in Durham, North Carolina travel, war, education, and becoming a keen observer of people and life broadened Donald's scope and world view. Over the course of his life, he became a "Man for All Seasons." Born on August 20, 1947 to loving, young parents, Lida Dickerson and James Elisha (deceased) Malloy, Andrew was the eldest of seven children, four of whom, along with his mother, are alive to mourn and rejoice his passing. Early education was in Durham City Schools at C.C. Spaulding Elementary and J.A. Whitted Junior High. Leadership abilities and a pioneering spirit surfaced in young Andrew as a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Barbee's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, the Cub and Boy Scouts, and as captain of the Safety Patrol at Hillside High School. He achieved the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during those years. He enjoyed the Baptist Training Union at Mt. Zion and still recited scriptures he learned there. He had a solid Christian foundation, made stronger when he accepted Christ as his Savior. He also told one of his sisters that he recommitted his life to Christ in a foxhole in Viet Nam as he recited the 23rd Psalm. He jokingly recounted that, "You find the Lord real fast when bullets are flying. He heard my prayer." His maternal grandparents, Flora Juanita and Landon J. Dickerson, Sr., helped rear and nurture him.

A lifelong learner and history buff, Andrew majored in History at what is now North Carolina Central University in Durham, until he volunteered for the United States Army. Again, he excelled. During his Army tenure, he achieved exemplary ratings in Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was later promoted to the rank of Captain. During the Vietnamese War he was a 1st Lieutenant with the 25th Military Police Company, 25th Infantry. He displayed uncommon valor, saving the lives of troops under his command and engaging enemy attacks. In one episode, he saved his platoon from ambush and certain death by removing a disabled Humvee allowing troops to pass, although he was severely wounded himself. He received six Bronze stars: two for meritorious achievement, one for meritorious service and three for valorous and heroic actions. He received five Purple Hearts, and innumerable meritorious service commendations and awards during his fifteen year military career.

Donald was a long-term "military man", having served his country on foreign and domestic soil in various capacities since the age of 20. Most recently, he was Branch Chief/ADR Officer for the Equal Employment Opportunity Branch of the Office of Civil Rights for the United States Department of Agriculture. Prior to this position he had many years of service at The Pentagon, the Secret Service, and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, all in Washington, DC.

Andrew felt that his family should be lifelong learners, as well. When the Army taught him techniques and practices that he felt would strengthen his immediate family, he brought those home and taught them to his siblings such as physical training and encounter groups where we sat in a "family circle" to resolve issues.

Spurred on by riding horses at Deacon Lorena Johnson Mills' farm, Andrew developed a love for horses and horseback riding. He became an accomplished equestrian and made it possible for many of his family members to enjoy the sport as well. He became a collector of rare coins and firearms. In addition to collecting them, he restored them and became a certified firearms qualification instructor until his death.

This Man for All Seasons was deeply committed to improving the quality of life for people at every turn. Where there was injustice or discrimination, he offered "food for thought" in the form of advice and strategic support. His philanthropic interests ranged from strengthening economically challenged families in Virginia to becoming a Big Brother to numerous youth throughout his adult life. His community involvement included membership in the NAACP, leadership in the Blacks in Government organization, musical director for the Ft. Myers Gospel Choir,

dedication to the Hillside High School Class of 1965, volunteer election officer, and more community organizations than can be enumerated here. He was the founder of the MBNG Triad, a philanthropic organization created to support the community development non-profit, EmPOWERment Inc. in Chapel Hill, NC. The Triad has raised thousands of dollars in support of this organization headed by his sister, Delores Bailey. A highly sought after public speaker, seminar and workshop leader, Andrew delighted and inspired audiences with his humor, wit, wisdom, and penchant for singing. He was particularly fond of the hymns, "Jesus is Real to Me" and "Just a Little Talk with Jesus." At his death, he was a long-time member of the Mount Salvation Baptist Church in Arlington, Virginia and ardent supporter of many ministries, including his "home" church, Barbee's Chapel Harvest Word Church in Chapel Hill.

He was well-known for his appreciation of "fine dining." For Donald that meant finding out who the "culinary angels" were in every community where he lived beginning in the Barbee's Chapel community. As recently as November, 2016, he heralded the great cooks in the neighborhood in a speech honoring Veterans at Greater Cleggs Chapel Baptist Church in Timberlake, NC. He took several minutes listing his "culinary angels" by name and food specialty. More recently, he enjoyed the dishes prepared by "culinary angel", Mrs. Pat Atkins (David), his neighbors in Alexandria.

Donald believed deeply in sharing the blessings given him and supporting the advancement of those around him, whenever possible. From his beloved Aunt, Verta Sue Jordan Howard and his mother, Lida Ruth Dickerson Malloy, he learned to share his home, his heart, and his wisdom with others. Consequently, he gathered to himself numerous "little brothers" and "play sons" notably Carmelo, Asbel, and Luis Escribano, Charles Vincent Swann, and Donald Wright.

Andrew is survived by his mother, Lida Dickerson Malloy, his siblings: Kenneth Malloy, Sr. (Vashti) [Master Sergeant, US Army-Retired], Nay Malloy Howell (John), Floretta Simmons (Lenwood), and Delores Bailey; His nieces and nephews: Stephen (Jen) and Simone Brackett, Christopher, Daniel, and Alexis Clarke, Kenneth Malloy, Jr., Jonathan (Tiffany), John William (Shanda), and Ava Howell, Ashley and Taylor Simmons, and Brinklee and Danielle Bailey; Brother-in-law: Carlos Clarke. Donald was preceded in death by his father, Elisha, and sisters: Ramona "Puddin" Clarke, and Ava Brackett. He is also survived by special cousins, Edna "Sugarfoot" Fowler, Brenda Crockett, Brandin Howard, Rosalyn Marshall (Lawrence), the Terence and Dee James Family, the Michael and Deidre Brice Family, his fiancé, Joyce Bowie, countless other "chosen family" members, and a host of friends.

As a man who deeply believed that "excellent relationships don't happen by accident," he has truly left an imprint on the hearts and in the families of all who held him dear. He made a positive difference wherever he went. May that truly be said of us all. Donald was a Man for All Seasons whose legacy still influences the seasons of countless lives. He worked tirelessly and thoughtfully to eradicate injustice, ignorance, bigotry, and discrimination. Now it is time for him to take his rest.

"It is my sincere wish and most reverent prayer that God will continue to bless, protect and guide each of us." Andrew D. Malloy



Special Reflections

Thank you for everything you taught me, Uncle Donald. Stephen Malloy Brackett ("Troop"), Nephew

The last conversation that I had with Uncle Donald, I thanked him for the many ways that he stood in the gap for all of us doing all of the things that the best fathers do except it wasn't his job. Uncle Donald gave tough advice, guided, protected, and loved us all so fervently. I thanked him for the immense ways that he invested in us year-by-year, day-by -day, always on purpose. His response: "You are an excellent investment". These few words along with a lifetime of extraordinary action, mean that we will carry Uncle Donald, his encouragement, his edict that family relationships are worth working for, and this work ethic with us forever. Simone Michelle Brackett ("Little Princess"), Niece

Today Heaven gained an amazing angel... In our last conversation, about 3 weeks ago, we were discussing your arrangements for coming to my graduation but now I know you'll just be watching me from a different view... I'm so glad I got to tell you I loved you one last time... Rest In Paradise, Uncle Donald Prinklee Renae Bailey ("Princess Sunbeam"), Niece

Today, I received word that my Uncle has departed this Earth. And while I wish I had one more opportunity to at least say "thank you for everything", I know he's in a vastly better place. Rest Peacefully, Uncle Donald. Your watch is done. I hadn't seen him in a few years and yet he still remained a major influence in my life growing up. He was part of the reason I wanted to go into the Air Force. He supported me with words of encouragement while getting my Masters. He helped me understand the value of getting an education. He gave so much to our family and never asked for anything other than your love in return. And he was an all-around wonderful and caring person. **Brandin Lee Howard** ("Mr. BB") From Cousin/Nephew

My greatest memory of Uncle Donald is how he used to write a special saying on everyone's cards which reads: "It is my sincere wish and most reverent prayer that God will continue to bless, protect and guide you...." Uncle Donald had his own special "nickname" for all of his nieces and nephews. I am "Princess Taylor." Lovingly, Taylor Denise Simmons, Niece

Uncle Donald was such a tremendous person. What always stood out most was how he loved, supported and encouraged his family. He will be so missed. Sending love and prayers to the family during this difficult time. **Jennifer Nicole Wood**, Niece

I love you, Uncle Donald from "Princess Moon-A-Lookin'." Danielle Simone Bailey, Niece

I love Uncle Donald and am grateful for his wisdom even when we didn't see eye to eye. I remember that he and my Mom taught my brother and me how to be gentlemen and polite with women holding doors open and holding out our hands to help them. Jonathan David Howell, Sr., Nephew

I couldn't have asked for a better uncle. He truly loved the family. He was very protective of the family. He always wanted to help the family. I thank God for that example. I love my family even more because of that. I have many great memories of Uncle Donald but the best will always be when my wife and I were able to go to DC to visit him and go to the National Museum of African American History and Culture Center with him. I thank God for my Uncle Donald. John William Howell, III, Nephew

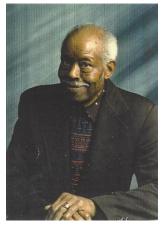
I am grateful to have had an uncle who was not just a leader but a role model. You were an inspiring drive in my life that helped me to push for better and was there to support me when I needed extra help. Thank you for all that you've done. Your legacy will not just be remembered but followed. I love you, Uncle Donald. Ava Janise Howell "Little Ava", Niece

A Brother... A Son... A Friend and Confidant...My Uncle Donald was many things, but no words could truly ever capture how great he really was. I will always remember your bear hugs, your love for cheesecake with the "graham cracker crust," your words of encouragement in everything I've ever put my mind to; but, most importantly, the love and light that you exuded not only for me, but our entire family. You will always live in our hearts, until we meet again." —"Little Miss Mahalia" Alexis Maria Clarke, Niece

Uncle Donald was a great role model. He was filled with lots of great advice and stories. He kept family functions lively and informed with his re-telling of past events and always stood tall as a respectable veteran and cherished uncle to us. We love you, Uncle Donald. Tiffany and Tamara James, Nieces/Cousins

Precious Memories.....How They Linger





















More Memories.....

















Pall Bearers - David Atkins, Stephen Brackett, Attorney Robert Burroughs, Christopher Clarke, John Howell III, Jonathan Howell, Sr., Wilbur Malloy, Pastor Floyd Sullivan, and Donald Wright

Floral Bearers - Brinklee Bailey, Danielle Bailey, Simone Brackett, Alexis Clarke, Ava Howell, Shanda Howell, Tiffany James, Tamara Perry, and Jennifer Wood

The family of Deacon Andrew D. Malloy thanks each of you for sharing in this celebration today.

We felt your prayers and well wishes. They buoyed our spirits into Heavenly places, helping us to focus on what Donald has gained instead of what we have lost. We are so grateful to you for your presence today, the prayers, cards, the phone calls, and all you did for us during this time.

We pray that God will bless you for being such blessings to us.

Let Go

Are you looking back to the past when your loved one was with you?

Are you trying to remember all the things you used to do?

Are you wishing he would come back so the pain you feel will cease?

Are there questions left unanswered that are giving you no peace?

Do you know that up in heaven God promises no sorrow and each hurting soul he catches, he gives hope for each tomorrow? Your loved one has found peace at last so put your heart to rest.

God wants to now take care of you because you did your very best.

Let go the painful memories that you're feeling in your heart. You've suffered long enough with them. It's time they now depart! So tonight when you go to bed, let your heart be filled with love, for all that God has given you and your loved one safe above.

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