



Mr. Elisha Webb

June 1, 1932 - July 24, 2019

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mr. Elisha Webb, age 87, who passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

Elisha Webb, son of the late Jimmy and Matokie Bell Williams Webb, was born on June 1, 1932, in Franklin County, Louisburg, North Carolina. He served in the United States Army from 1954-1959.

Elisha was employed with the Coca Cola Bottling Company until he joined the City of Durham Police Department, where he retired on September 1, 1988. He received awards and recognition for 24 years of service to the Durham Police Department as he was one of the first black police officers.

On October 9, 1990, Elisha married the love of his life, the former Stella Lyons. They had a blended family of sons, Elisha Michael Webb (Deceased), Chesleigh Lyons and Antwan McDonald. Elisha was a member of Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church where he enjoyed singing with the Male Chorus. Webb, as he was fondly called, loved to travel and in his spare time, he was an avid fisherman.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Stella Lyons Walker Webb and sons, Antwan McDonald and Chesleigh Lyons, he leaves to cherish his memories, grandchildren: Daniah, Brooklyn and Antwan Junior (AJ); sisters-in-law, Gloria

L. Becton and Renee' Lyons; and a host of extended family members.

A celebration of Elisha's life will be held at Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church, 316 Hebron Road, Durham, North Carolina 27704 on Tuesday, July 30th; Family Visitation at 12:00 noon and Life Celebration Service at 1:00 p.m., with Rev. Dr. William C. Turner, Jr. delivering the eulogy.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church

316 Hebron Road
Durham, NC 27704
<http://www.mtlevelmbc.org/home>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church
316 Hebron Road
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elisha Webb*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *The Last Supper*

On Monday evening, July 22, I was fortunate enough to partake with my dear friend, Webb, and Stella. We ate fried chicken, cream potatoes, and slaw from KFC. Naturally I ate well but more importantly, enjoyed the fellowship. Webb and I spent many hours over the years sitting on his front porch watching time fly, and talking about old times and anything else we wanted to discuss. Webb was my dearest friend and I am already missing him. In fact, we talked Everyday, whether I was in town or not. Too, we were neighbors and Stella would also lovingly drive him by my house when he was no longer able to get around as well and I would come out. My prayers are with his immediate family and myself, as I , again, do miss my friend.

Stella, my family and I send our condolences to you.

I personally acknowledge and commend you for waiting on and assisting Webb during recent years.

I also acknowledge that he was a police pioneer, paving the way for me and other fellow officers who followed. He started during extremely trying times.

I regret not being with you on Tuesday; however, a previously planned family obligation occurred.

Best Regards, Joe (J. A. Thorpe)

Joseph Thorpe - July 31, 2019 at 08:23 PM

KC

“ Sleep peacefully to such a kind man. He had the sweetest spirit that you could imagine, truly a gentle giant. I grew to love him in these last few years and i know that he loved me and my son.

Keisha R Carrawell - July 30, 2019 at 01:16 PM

JP

“ Elisha was a quiet person but when he said something you had better listen. The community he policed knew and respected him. They knew he was fair but don't try to run or take a swing at him. If he got those hands on a suspect that was it, he didn't need cuffs. His demeanor made him fun to be around. Most people in Durham don't realize the job this man did during some difficult times. The biblical name Elisha means "my God is Salvation" which is appropriate for him. Rest in Peace Brother.

J. W. Piatt

J W Piatt - July 29, 2019 at 08:57 PM

DL

“ A good man and Police Officer. It was an honor to work with him.

David Laeng - July 29, 2019 at 08:18 PM

RJ

“ As a young rookie officer I often times asked Mr. Webb if I could ride a shift with him when my shift was over. I thoroughly enjoyed those nights and I learned a lot. One of the things I remember most is that Mr. Webb didn't have to get out of the car to take care of a problem. Sometimes he simply opened his door and the problems took off running. Nothing but fond memories of Mr. Webb.

Respectfully,

Major Robin James (retired)

Robin James - July 29, 2019 at 05:38 PM

EA

“ I am sure going to miss talking to Webb. I will forever hold in my heart all of the things him, Stella and I use to talk about sitting on the porch. Those were good times. He will be greatly missed. A wonderful person. Eunice Amey

Eunice Amey - July 27, 2019 at 03:16 PM

AH

“ Elisha was one of kind! Walked and talked softly among the citizens of Durham helping them in any way he could but when fellow officers needed backup was he was always there for them. It was an honor to have worked with him!

Allen Hare - July 26, 2019 at 03:37 PM

RR

Dang good man to have worked with. He was always Mr. Webb to me.

Robert L. "Bobby" Ray - July 27, 2019 at 10:38 AM

WB

*An inspiration and mentor. Truly admired his quiet but strong presence.
This was a man among men. God bless you, Elisha Webb.*

Bill Bibby - July 30 at 5:58 PM

William A Bibby - July 30, 2019 at 05:59 PM