

Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears,
For all the joy through all the years.
Recall the closeness that was ours,
A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.
Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,
We'll see each other once again.
I am at peace...try to believe,
It was my time...I had to leave.
But "what a view" I have from here,
I see your face, I feel you near,
I follow you throughout the day,
You're not alone along the way.
And when God calls you...you will be,
Right by my side...right here with me.
Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door
We'll be united ...evermore!



Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mr. Alfonso Lampkins, sincerely conveys our appreciation and gratitude for the many expressions of love, prayers, sympathy, and deeds of kindness that have been extended to our family at this time.

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In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Alfonso Lampkins

Sunrise: August 29, 1941 — Sunset: July 14, 2026



Saturday, July 25, 2026

11:30AM

Red Bank Missionary Baptist Church

8104 Red Bank Rd

Germanton, NC 27019

Rew. James R. Clyburn Sr., Eulogist

Obituary

On August 29, 1941, God blessed the world with the birth of Mr. Alfonso Lampkins, affectionately known to family and friends as “Pete” and “Cow.” On Tuesday, July 14, 2026, he peacefully entered eternal rest at Forsyth Medical Center at the age of 84.

Mr. Lampkins lived a life marked by faith, love, dedication, and unwavering commitment to his family. He was a kind and humble man whose warm spirit, gentle heart, and joyful personality left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

Alfonso was a lifelong lover of sports. He was a talented basketball player in his younger years and later developed a deep passion for golf. He attended Atkins High School, where he continued to grow his love for athletics. Alfonso enjoyed competing in golf and participated in several tournaments throughout the years. Whether on the basketball court or the golf course, he embraced every opportunity to enjoy friendly competition and fellowship.

Music was another treasured part of his life. Gifted with a beautiful tenor voice, Mr. Lampkins faithfully served as a member of the Senior Choir and Men’s Choir at Red Bank Missionary Baptist Church. He loved praising God through song and sharing his musical gifts with his church family.

Mr. Lampkins was a dedicated employee of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for 38 years. Known for his strong work ethic, dependability, and commitment to excellence, he rarely missed a day of work and earned the respect of those who worked alongside him. His dedication and perseverance were a true reflection of the man he was.

Outside of work, Alfonso found joy in many hobbies and interests. He enjoyed working in his yard, admired classic automobiles, and never missed an opportunity to watch his favorite Western movies and television shows. He was also known for keeping up with local and state news, often recalling details with such accuracy that family joked he could have been a reporter himself.

Mr. Lampkins had a special talent for baking. Having learned to bake pastries at an early age, he became well known among family and friends for his delicious cakes and pies. His baked goods were made with care and brought joy to many who had the pleasure of enjoying them.

Above all, Alfonso loved his family. He was a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather, and cherished great-grandfather. He was blessed to share 50 beautiful years of love, companionship, and commitment with his beloved wife, Melinee Sue Allen-Lampkins. Mr. Alfonso Lampkins leaves to cherish his precious memory his devoted wife Melinee Sue Allen-Lampkins; his children, Kenneth “Ken” Lampkins (Jacqueline), Carla L. Thomas, Gwendolynn L. Bennett, Jeffrey L. Allen (Nu’Jaya), and Jarmara “Snapper” Allen (Kealya); nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; his lifelong friends, Albert “T-Ball” Conner and Frazier; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, church family, and many dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Mrs. Fannie Whitmore Lampkins, and his father, Mr. Israel Simms.

Although our hearts are saddened by his passing, we rejoice in the gift of his life and the countless memories he leaves behind. His legacy of faith, love, integrity, hard work, and devotion to family will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

“Well done, good and faithful servant...Enter into the joy of your Lord.”

~ Matthew 25:23

Order of Service

Visitation

11:00 AM—11:30 AM

Selection

Congregation
"It Is Well With My Soul"

Scripture

Old Testament

23rd Psalm

New Testament

St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Jolo
"My Soul is Anchored"
Rev. James R. Clyburn Jr.

Resolution

Red Bank Baptist Church

Reflections

Frazier McCollum—Lifelong friend and co-worker
Phillip Allen—Nephew
Kenneth Lampkins—Son

Solo

Rev. James R. Clyburn Jr.
"I Won't Complain"

Eulogy

Rew. James R. Clyburn Sr.

Recessional

Internment

Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery