Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am the progeny of strong black men. They were unyielding in their determination to serve God, family, and community. My male ancestors had the faith and fortitude to transition from sharecroppers to property owners, from public housing to private ownership, from working for others to working for themselves. My own dear father was in the vanguard of integrating corporate America. I stand on the shoulders of black men as strong as the oak trees that dominated the landscape of my childhood.

Today we celebrate men. Men who love God. Men who love the women and children of our communities. Men who do not wait to be asked to serve; men who take the initiative to brighten the corners where they stand. I celebrate our ancestors. I celebrate the mighty men of today. I celebrate the mighty men of tomorrow.

It is so!

Grace and peace,
William H. Lamar IV
Pastor

THE MIGHTY MEN OF METROPOLITAN A.M.E. CHURCH

The Mighty Men of Metropolitan (MMM) is a group of dedicated Christian men who are devoted to ministry and service beyond the walls of Metropolitan A.M.E. Church. As an auxiliary organization of the Sons of Allen, the Mighty Men tirelessly work toward:

1. Serving as a stopgap to the "pipeline to prison" for young African-American males;

2. Feeding homeless men, women and children in the DC Metro area;

3. Offering counsel to criminal offenders in the Prison Ministry;

4. Providing tutorials to adults in the GED Program;

5. Working with and supporting other organizations within Metropolitan A.M.E. Church; and
6. Collaborating with and supporting other DC-area organizations whose activities are geared toward a stronger Christian community.

The Mighty Men's motto is: "There is much work to be done in the vineyard."
More importantly, the Mighty Men firmly believe that ANY man walking in Christ is a Mighty Man. No matter a man's age, experience or spiritual maturity, if service is in his heart then he should join the Mighty Men to work in the vineyard.

Many Hands Make Light Work.

Reverend William H. Lamar IV – Senior Pastor of Metropolitan A.M.E. Church
Guy Charity – President
Richard Corley – Vice President
Trotter Collier – Treasurer
Mo Blaylock – Secretary
IN HONOR OF MY FATHER

Steward Robert L. Summers Sr. 1904 – 1974

Bethel AME Church,
Greensboro, NC

Chris, the best thing that God has ever blessed us with is a loving and caring dad like you.

Happy Father's Day!

Love, Lauren and Gavin
Happy Fathers’ Day
to the Mighty Men of Metropolitan A.M.E. Church!

You have been our friend and partner in ministry across the years. We thank God for your leadership, sacrifice, and willingness to serve.

_He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?_ ~ Micah 6:8

1 Peter 2:17 – Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor The King.

_In honor of our Brother Paul Tue, II, who “graduated to glory,” epitomized all of the above._

_Said what he meant and meant what he said, all in the name of love!

We Miss You,
The Mighty Men of Metropolitan AME Church
Chapter of the Sons of Allen
Thank you Daddy for being a great Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. You are very special in our lives and we love you, appreciate everything you have taught us and continue to teach us every day.

IN A CHURCH, MY FATHER'S LEGACY LIVES

IN TRIBUTE TO MY LATE FATHER, REV. ADEE CONKLIN BUTLER, SR., WHO AS PASTOR OF YOUNGS CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH IN LOUISVILLE, KY., TOOK ON THE LEADERSHIP OF BUILDING A NEW EDIFICE IN A WORKING CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE LATE 1940’s AND EARLY 1950’s. THE CHURCH STILL STANDS, HAVING UNDERGONE REMODELING AND REFURBISHING BY SUBSEQUENT MINISTERS. THE CHURCH HALL BEARS HIS NAME, AND A PLAQUE IN THE SANCTUARY MEMORIALIZES HIS GOD-LED LEADERSHIP. HIS DEVOTION TO GOD GAVE HIS CHILDREN HOPE, SECURITY AND DIRECTION THAT ONLY A FATHER CAN GIVE.
Praise God!

Christopher H. Evans

You Are Wonderfully Made Original, Unique
You Are An Amazing Husband;
Certified by wife of 46 years, Janice
A Super Amazing Father;
Confirmed by Tiffany & Rashaan
A Super Amazing Grandpa;
Says Brianna Ashley & Meghan Elise

Celebrating good times gone by and good times ahead!

His divine power has given us everything we need
~ 2 Peter 1:3

Here we are…two decades strong celebrating you being here all along. Sometimes I’ve stumbled, sometimes I’ve faltered, but your love and support was never altered. Sometimes life has led me astray but with your help still here I am today. You know we’re not much for fuss, as a game or two is enough for us. So without further ado, I must say, “I love you, Dad. Enjoy your day!”

~ Your Son, Eric II
Father Save our Children!!!

Psalm 133:1 – Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!

“Our Peace” from a photograph by Kea Nicole Dupree; artwork by Al Spicer

Submitted by Dr. Charles Curry
A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry.

Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Ephesians 6:2-3 (KJV)

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Fred Price

You left us too soon but we have so many fond memories...

Your smile, Your caring personality and of course, Your
HAPPY FATHER’s DAY

A special shout-out to my Brothers (Greg, Joshua, Willie) and Son-in-Law (Ray) who

God bless you and your family on your special day.
To Our Community Development Corporation Colleagues and Volunteers

Charles E. Breece, Esq
Richard Corley
Charles L. Curry, MD
Guy Charity
Trotter Collier
Gregory Johnson
Gary Jones

Michael McMiller, Esq
Leroy Nesbitt, Esq
James Turner, PhD
Isiah Dupree
David Garnett
Walter Morris

From
Anne S. Bouie, PhD
Maurita Coley Flippin, Esq
Gladys Gary Vaughn, PhD

The Daniel Alexander Payne Community Development Corporation
Building Bridges. Building Hope. Serving Community.
To My Dad,

GARY K. JONES

You are my Dad who is loving and kind.
You often know what I have on my mind.
You listen, suggest, and sometimes defend.
My Dad, you are one of my very best friends!

You are proud of my triumphs, and when I need you most;
You are helpful and strong but, my Dad, you don't boast.

In all that you do Dad, love plays a part.
There's always a place for you in my heart.
And as each year passes, I'm even more glad;  
More grateful and proud just to call you my DAD!  

-Anonymous-  

Happy Father's Day, DAD!  
Love, Bryan  

Proverbs 4:1  

Hear, O sons, the instruction of a Father,  
And give attention that you may gain understanding.  

Happy Father’s Day to all Fathers,  
Especially  
Rev. J.J. Green, Sr.  

From
To you Dad,

Words cannot explain what you mean to me and the family. Although your wife, my mother Angie King Corley, has gone on to Glory with the Lord, I am forever endeared to you and Mom’s love, grace and commitment

Andrew P. Corley, Jr.
A Note of Recognition…

Allow me to take a little time to let you know just a couple of reasons why we appreciate our dad, David Francis Green.

Together, my parents taught us how important family is and how we need to and could depend on each other. When my sister and I were growing up, we had a very active family life. We had lots of family adventures. As a family, we would go to the beach at some point during the summer. But, it was our dad that would take us swimming at the pool during the summer. He would allow us to ride on his back holding on for dear life as he swam above and below the water. He’d pick us up and send us sailing through the air to make the most fantastic splashes! When my mom travelled for business, he would take on the cooking, cleaning and whatever else needed to be done....not to mention he taught us to ride our bicycles! He would hold on to the back of the seat, telling us, "You're doing it, you're doing it!" while running full force with us until we were actually doing it!

He had a couple of motorcycles and would ride us and our friends around the neighborhood. He danced our first dances with us at our debutant balls. He walked one of us down the aisle...the other one went to the Justice of the Peace! He was very protective over his girls.....Then the grandchildren started coming....He is the best grandfather ever! He did pickups, feedings, babysitting....whatever was needed. It was nothing to take his grandchildren on mini vacations with him and our mom. We're pretty sure it wasn't a "vacation for them," but Oh my, what a vacation for us!

There is so much more that can be said about him. But just know, he’s the father, grandfather and great-grandfather that just gives whatever is needed, whenever is needed...and for that, we salute you and honor...
Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

~ Proverbs 22:5
In Loving Memory of Our Fathers,

Grandfathers, And Great-Grandfathers

Rev. Rufus King Young, Sr.
1911 – 2004

Edgar Alexander Milam
1931 – 2009

And to Our Wonderful Husband, Father and
Grandfather

Tyrone Fizer

We Love You!!!
Eric and Kierstyn

I sit and look back to how far I can remember,
And you are always there next to me.
Each and every day you were helping me grow up,
And making me be the best that I can be.

Your love was forever strong,
Your cuddles forever tight.
Every day since I was born,
Your love was always in sight.

I will always be your Baby Girl,
And you will always be my Dad.
I know I will always be the luckiest,
To have the best Dad any girl could have had.

My Daddy, I love you with all my heart,
Much more than I ever say.
Honoring with Love & Thanksgiving

The memory of my father, Matthew L. Batteau

My husband, William H. Walton II
My son, William Walton III and My son-in-law, S. Courtney Booker III
And my grandsons, Aiden & William IV, and generations yet unborn

Men of God, character, strength and commitment

Fathers past, present & future – Wishing you a Blessed & Happy Father's Day!

Flavia/Mom/Grammie
Happy Father's Day 2014

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