

OBITUARIES

Warren Mitchell

Dec. 5, 1920 — Jan. 5, 2010



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Warren Harding Mitchell was born Dec. 5, 1920 in Elm City, where he attended public school. After graduation from high school, he attended A&T State University. While at the university, Warren interrupted his college career and enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was trained as an airplane mechanic and stationed in Tuskegee. Two days after he was discharged, he

married his first wife, Joycelyn, now deceased, and had one daughter, Joycelyn Defoor Hicks, also deceased.

After his honorable discharge, Warren returned to A&T College and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in education. He became a farm manager for the Morrison Training School for Boys in Hoffman and also taught agriculture in the public schools in North Carolina. He was a member of Hampton Institute Faculty in Hampton, Va. He served as an agricultural adviser in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Warren served as a deacon and the treasurer and chairman of the Deacon Ministry of William Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Elm City, where he taught the adult Sunday school class for many years and became assistant superintendent.

He married his second wife, Thelma Elizabeth, in 1993. He is preceded in death by his only daughter, Joycelyn Hicks. He is survived by his wife, Thelma; his grandson, Alan Hicks of Hampton, Va.; two great-grandsons, Malachi and Isaiah Hicks; and one great-granddaughter, Micah Hicks. Also, many cousins in North Carolina.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at

William Chapel Baptist Church in Elm City with the Rev. James Charles Joyner presiding and the Rev. Elijah Harris and the Rev. Stacey Evans officiating. Interment will follow in William Chapel Church Cemetery in Elm City.

Personal and professional services are entrusted to Edwards Funeral Home, 805 E. Nash St., Wilson. Condolences may be directed to www.edwardscare.com.

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