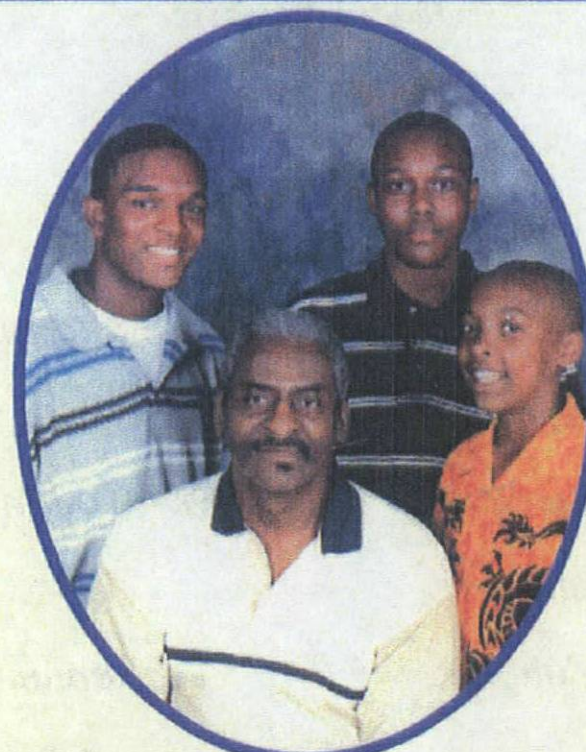


*God opened up the gate again
 And this time He gave you a key
 He told you to follow Him
 To the Great White Sea
 I will miss you so
 And I hate that you had to go
 So please take His hand
 And be on your way
 And know that I loved you
 And I'll be joining you someday
 I love you and may God bless you
 And watch over you.*

*Your Son,
 Maurice*



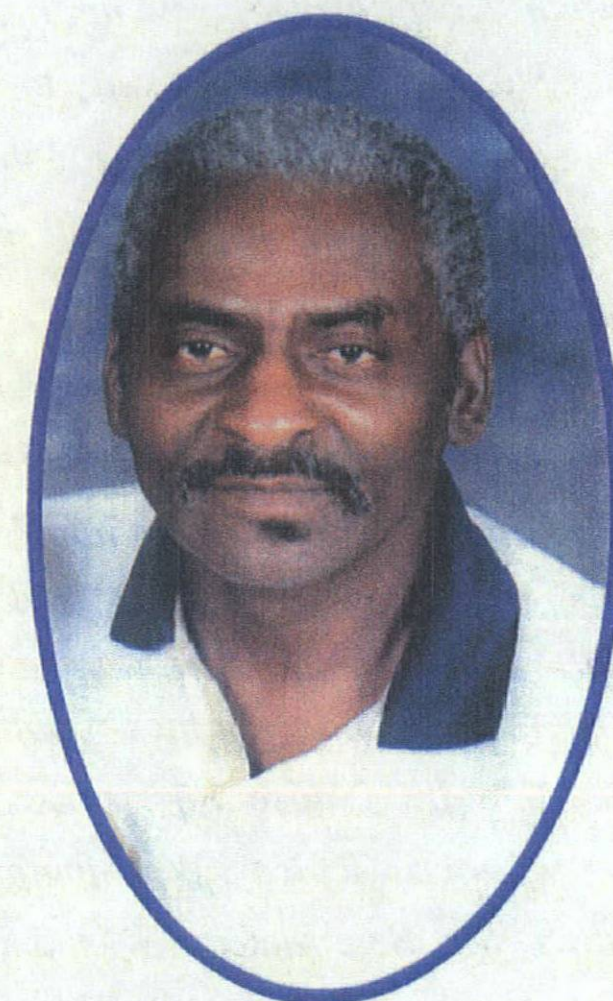
*We knew that afternoon, God was going to call your name.
 In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.
 It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go along
 For a part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
 You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide
 And though we cannot see you, You are always by our side.
 Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same
 But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.*

The Family



*He has taken his journey
 In the beautiful ship of rest
 Far away from this world of sorrow
 To the home of eternal rest.
 Memories are one thing, death cannot steal,
 Death leaves a heartache only time can heal.
 Some may forget him, now that he's gone
 But we will remember, no matter how long.
 Emily, Mya, Rasheem*

*In Loving Memory
 of
 Charles Richard Gresham
 "David"*



*Thursday, April 21, 2005
 3:00 pm*

*Jordan Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
 3106 West Third Street
 Siler City, North Carolina 27344*

Rev. James T. Smith, Jr. Officiating

~Obituary~

Charles Richard Gresham, son of the late McCoy Gresham, and Mrs. Ruth Gresham was born May 8, 1943. He departed this life on Saturday, April 16, 2005 at Chatham Hospital. He grew up in Capitol Heights Maryland and moved to North Carolina after his marriage to the late Classie Lane Gresham. David, as he was known will be missed by many.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Maurice Gresham, Capitol Heights, MD, two daughters, Emily Gresham of the home, and Annette Crutchfield, Siler City, NC, mother Mrs. Ruth Gresham, Capitol Heights, MD., three, sisters, Mrs. Mary IJames, Capitol Heights, MD., Mrs. Louise Morris, Escondido CA., Mrs. Francis McGray, Washington, DC, one brother, Mr. Pete McCoy Gresham, Jr., Washington, DC, and a special nephew Mr. Melvin Gresham, three grandsons, Cedric, Chad, Rasheem, two granddaughters, Ayana and Jamaya whom he loved dearly, and a host of other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

~Order of Service~

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Processional

Hymn

Scriptural Readings

Old Testament

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Solo

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Parting View

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Pass Me Not

Bro. Toddy Brooks

Rev. Ronnie Brooks

Choir

Mrs. Stella McSwain

Mr. Tony Siler

Read Silently

Mrs. Sara Brooks

Mr. Shaun Alston

Rev. James T. Smith, Jr.

Floral Bearers

Virginia Page

Ann Baldwin

Jane Siler

Arminta Womble

Sharon Clegg

Danielle High

Selena Shoffner

Pallbearers

Larry Brooks

Andre Cotten

William Clegg

Garrett Cheek

Bruce Dudley

Eric Matthews

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The family is most grateful for all the loving deeds, caring acts, soothing words, and other expressions that comforted us during our time of bereavement.



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