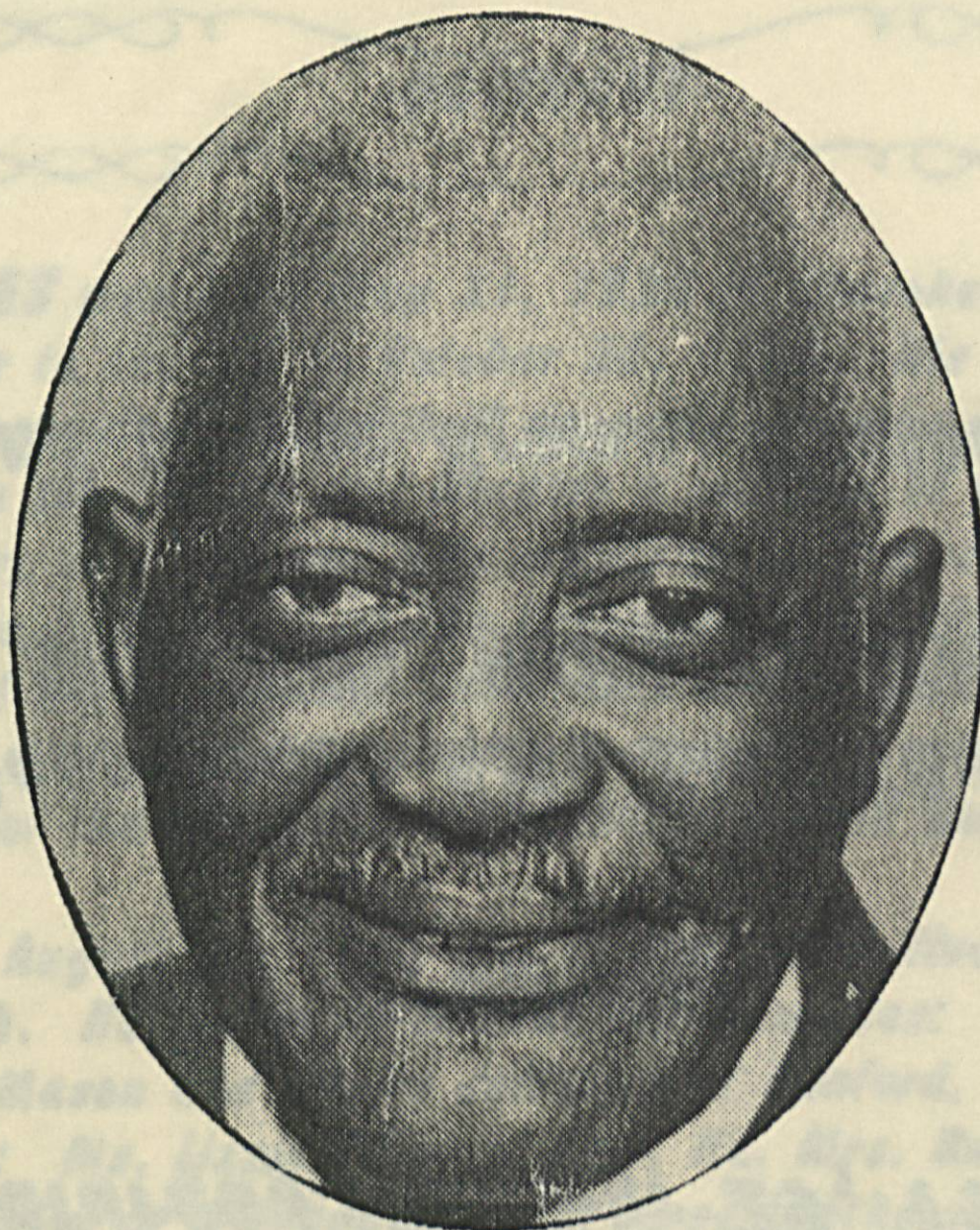


HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR REV. LUCIUS JAMES JEFFERIES



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He married Minnie Parker on August 1, 1910. Joyce Jefferies preceded him in death. He has two daughters: Gladys Mason Jefferies of Sanford, NC; four sisters: Mrs. Freda Johnson of Philadelphia, PA, Mrs. Freda Johnson of Philadelphia, PA, Mrs. Freda Johnson of Philadelphia, PA, and Mrs. Freda Johnson of Philadelphia, PA. He has two sons: Sidney Jefferies and Rex Jefferies. He has two granddaughters: L.B. Jefferies of Salisbury, NC, and Freddie Jefferies of Washington, DC and Joyce Jefferies of High Point, NC. He has two grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Saturday, October 29, 1994

2:00 PM

**Gees Grove AME Zion Church
Siler City, North Carolina**

The Reverend Wayne Brown, Pastor - Officiating

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REV. LUCIUS J. JEFFERIES was born May 21, 1922 in Cherokee County, SC to the late Rev. Daniel and Deaver Jefferies. He went from labor to reward on October 26, 1994. His early education was received in the Cleveland County School Systems. He professed Christ at an early age and joined Young Grove Baptist Church where he served faithfully until he moved to Lee County and became a member of New England AME Zion Church.

He was called into the ministry in 1958 and was ordained an itenary elder in the year of 1972. He pastored successfully at Bridges Grove & Prospect on the Lauringburg District, St. Matthews, Glover's Grove and Gees Grove on the Durham District/ Central North Carolina Conference of the Africian Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. He retired from active pastoring in 1993 but still continued to preach God's word whenever the opportunity was extended to him. He was a member of the Evangelistic Committee on the Durham District. He also served his country well in World War II.

He married Minnie Parker on August 23, 1945 and to this union five children were born. One daughter, Joyce Jefferies preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife: Mrs. Minnie P. Jefferies of the home; two daughters: Mada Mason and Shelia Jefferies of Sanford, NC; two sons: Sidney Jefferies and Rex Jefferies of Sanford, NC; four sisters: Ms. Lizzie Elliot of Earl, NC, Mrs. Ruth F. Johnson and Mrs. Gladys Watson of Philadelphia, PA, Mrs. Freda Jefferies of Willingboro, NJ; three brothers: Rev. L.D. Jefferies of Salisbury, NC, Franklin Jefferies of Washington, DC and Roger Jefferies of High Point, NC; twelve grandchildren; two great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Soft Music

The Processional

Music

I Must Tell Jesus

Scripture

Old Testament (Psalm 23)

New Testament (1 Corinthians 15:51-58)

Brother Monroe Siler, Jr.

Rev. Mattie Walden

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Ridie E. Headen

Music

Because He Lives

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Resolutions & Acknowledgments

Rev. Mattie Walden

Solo

Sister Wanda Beasley

Tributes (limit to three minutes)

From The Family

Conference Minister(s)

Rev. L.D. Jefferies

Rev. Dr. Henry Melvin

Tributes To The Jefferies Family

Dr. W.E. Edwyn Baird
Conference Chairman Board
of Lay Activities

Solo

Mrs. Fanny Martin

Presentation of Bishop

Dr. S.J. Farrar
Presiding Elder
Durham District

Homegoing Sermon

Bishop John Henry Miller, Sr.
Retired Bishop/Central North
Carolina Conference African
Methodist Episcopal Zion
Church

The Recessional

When We All Get To Heaven

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Job 1 Ch. 23 / John 1st chapter

Lord gave and 23 verse

The Recessional

Lord has led "The Lord gave and the Lord takes"

The gift the grow + glory

The gift glory and the greet.

FLORAL BEARERS

Ministers Wives

Missionaries

& Friends

PALLBEARERS

Trustees & Stewards of

Gees Grove AME Zion Church

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ministers

USHERS

Gees Grove AME Zion Church

INTERMENT

Gees Grove Church Cemetery

The Final Tribute: A Service By:

Knotts and Son Funeral Home

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR PRAYERS, CONCERNS, VISITS, FLORAL
ARRANGEMENTS, FOOD, AND EACH ACT OF KINDNESS EXTENDED TO US
DURING THE LOSS OF OUR LOVED ONE.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU. ~THE FAMILY~**

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A TRIBUTE TO FATHER

**WE WANT TO SAY THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE,
TO MAKE OUR HOME A HAPPY ONE.**

**THERE ARE TIMES IN THE PAST THAT WE CAN RECALL,
TOUGH TIMES, HARD TIMES, BUT YOU ENDURED THEM ALL.
WITH GOD BY YOUR SIDE AND LOVE IN YOUR HEART,
STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE YOU DID IMPART.**

-WIFE, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GRANDCHILDREN-

WE THANK THE LORD ABOVE FOR SENDING YOU OUR WAY.