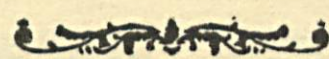
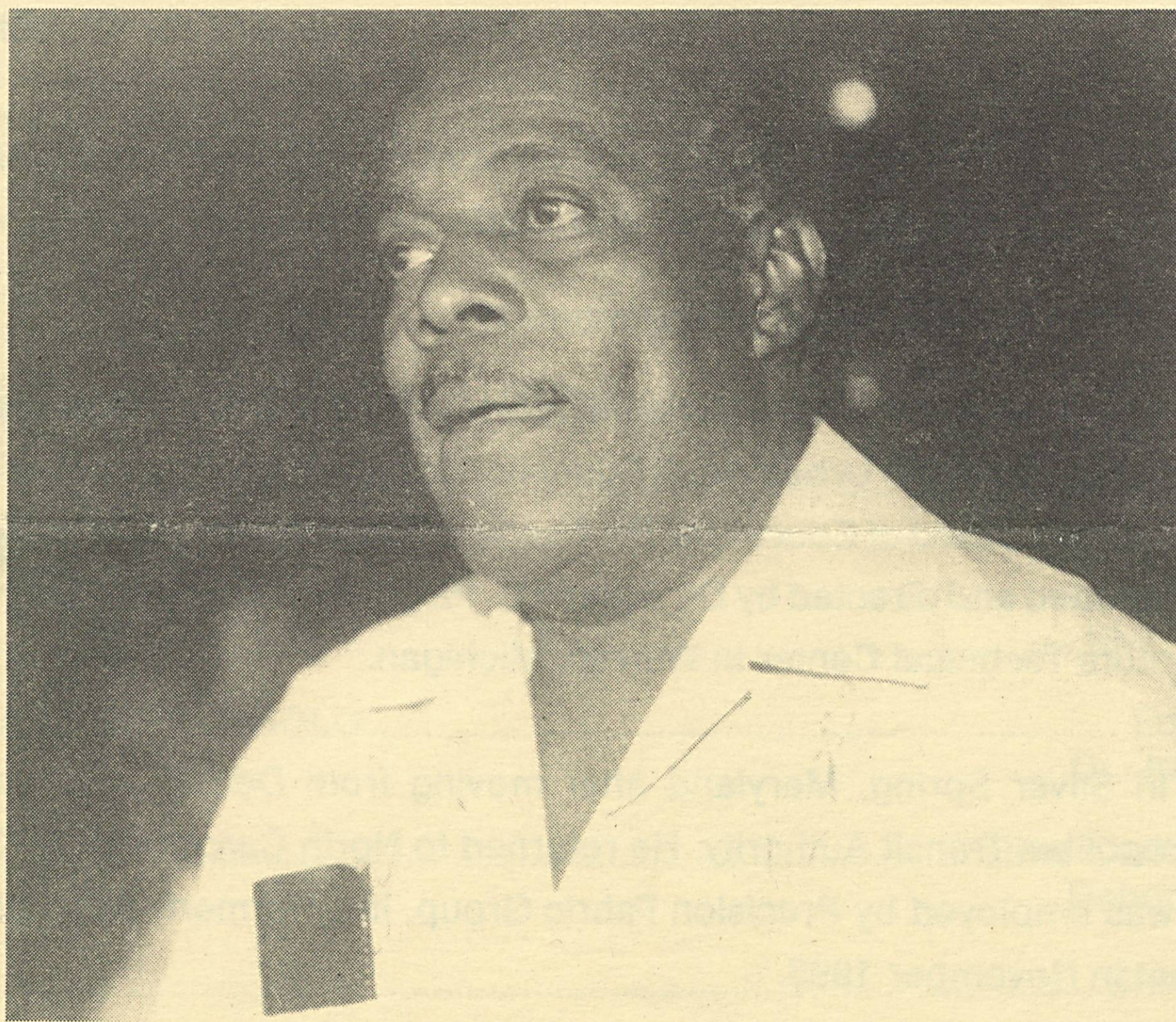


*A Service of Celebration and Memory  
for  
Garland Kearney*

(1934 - 1996)



**LAMBERT'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Siler City, North Carolina

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1996  
2:00 P. M.

Rev. William Harrington, *Pastor, Officiating*  
Dr. Gregory J. Headen, *Eulogy*



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## *Obituary*

**GARLAND KEARNEY**, son of the late Robert Kearney and Lucy Hicks Kearney, was born on August 21, 1934 in Raleigh, North Carolina. He was one of 14 children.

He departed this life in the Hospice Unit at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina early Sunday morning, August 4, 1996 at about 1:00 a.m., after a courageous battle with cancer.

He attended the Raleigh Public Schools. He also attended Wayne Community College and Federal City College, Washington, DC. He moved to New York City at an early age and was employed by the New York City Board of Education, where he worked for 15 years.

Garland married Shirley Jean Paige of Siler City on April 20, 1957 in Corona, Long Island, New York. He was a loving and caring husband, and made friends easily. People loved and respected him.

He, his wife, Shirley, and sister-in-law, Christine Raye, moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1968, and all became staff counselors at the Urban Adult Education Institute (UAEI), a special federally-funded project of the Detroit Board of Education, the Michigan Department of Education, and Wayne State University, founded and directed by Dr. Joseph C. Paige, his brother-in-law. He also worked at the General Motors Technical Center in Warren, Michigan.

Garland lived in Silver Spring, Maryland after moving from Detroit, and worked with the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. He returned to North Carolina in 1977, relocating to Greensboro. He was employed by Precision Fabric Group, Inc. (formerly Burlington Industries) until his retirement in November 1995.

He joined Oberlin Baptist Church, Raleigh, at an early age. Upon relocating to New York, he joined First Baptist Church, Corona, Long Island. He shared a great love for Shiloh Baptist Church, Greensboro, and the pastor, Dr. Gregory T. Headen. A major wish prior to his illness was to become associated with that church. His dying wish was to thank Pastor Headen and the Shiloh family for receiving him as a member during his last days.

He leaves to mourn: his loving wife, Shirley; two sisters, Ms. Mable Oakley of Garner, and Ms. Rebekka K. Warren of Raleigh; five brothers, Claude T., Howard L., and Franklin of Raleigh, Hubert of Portsmouth, VA, and Furman of Altadena, CA; one aunt, Ms. Francis Banks of Springfield, MA; five sisters-in-law, eight brothers-in-law, many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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THE PROCESSIONAL

THE HYMN ..... Combined Choir, Lambert's Chapel  
Baptist Church

THE SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament ..... Father Carlton O. Morales  
New Testament ..... Rev. William Harrington

THE PRAYER

THE HYMN ..... Combined Choir, Lambert's Chapel Baptist Church

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS ..... Bernice Jordan

THE SOLO ..... Bridgett Paige

THE REFLECTIONS

THE FAMILY ..... Rev. Cathy Berkley

THE REMARKS AND GUITAR SOLO ..... Edward A. Paige  
Dr. Joseph C. Paige

THE TRIBUTES ..... Father Carlton O. Morales  
Deborah Faye Paige

THE SOLO ..... Sherman Bowden

THE EULOGY ..... Dr. Gregory T. Headen Pastor  
Shiloh Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC

THE HYMN ..... Combined Choir, Lambert's  
Chapel Baptist Church

THE RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT  
Church Seminary

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Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the  
interment.

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### *Pall Bearers*

Sherman Bowden  
Grover Paige  
Bernard Kearney

Carl Paige  
William H. Kearney  
Jimmy Kearney, Jr.

### *Floral Bearers*

Angela Kearney  
Razzie Kearney  
Brenda Siler

Mary Lois Bowden

Alice Craven  
Florence Alston  
Shirley McCloud

### *Ushers*

Lambert's Chapel Baptist Church

### *Appreciation*

The Kearney family gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the very kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy and love showered upon them during these moments of bereavement and reflections. May the Lord bless each of you.

### *Interment*

Lambert's Chapel Baptist Church  
Siler City, North Carolina

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*Arrangements by*

**Hargett's Funeral Home**  
905 East Market Street  
Greensboro, North Carolina

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