

Homegoing Service
For
Mr. Halbert Alexander Jackson

Sunrise
March 29, 1929

Sunset
May 19, 2005



Friday, May 27, 2005
Two O'clock p.m.

Saint Peter United Methodist Church
Hamlet, North Carolina

Rev. Donna Thompson, Pastor

Homegoing Services
In Loving Memory of
Mr. Halbert Alexander Jackson

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Officiator: Reverend Donna Thompson, Pastor
Eulogist: Reverend Leonard Fairley, Former Pastor

Prelude Mrs. Lucretta Toney
Mr. C.R. Ellison

Processional Clergy and Family

Musical Selection UMH 526
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scripture Readings
Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14 Rev. E. Victor Maafo
New Testament I Corinthians 15: 51-58 Rev. Howard Campbell

Prayer of Consolation Rev. Tommy R. LeGrand

Musical Selection Choir
"The Lord is My Light and My Salvation"

Acknowledgements and Obituary Mrs. Anna P. Thomas

Remarks

Mrs. Cathy Brand - Health Professional
Mrs. Emma Jean Broady - St. Peter Prayer Ministry
Rev. Dora Dorsey - Former Pastor
Mr. Walter Douglas - High School Classmate
Mr. Tommy Ewing - Church Lay Leader
Attorney Wayne Goodwin - Former Student
Mrs. Channie McManus - Dobbins Heights Town Council
Rev. James Woodard - Hamlet Community
Bishop Thomas Wooten - Dobbins Heights Community
Mr. Newman Jones - Morrison Training School
Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNeil - WSSU Alumnus (56)

Musical Selection (SOZ 33) Choir
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Eulogy Reverend Leonard Fairley

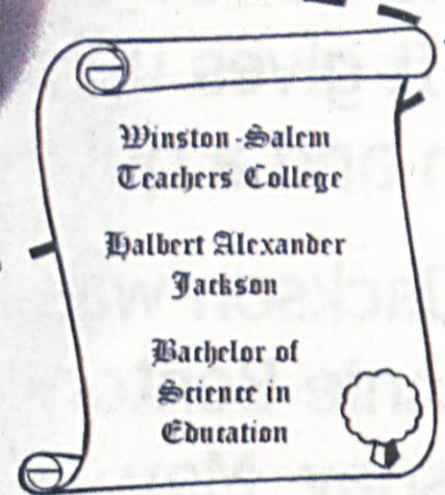
Solo Mrs. Marilyn Ellison

Parting View and Recessional Nelson Funeral Home Staff

The Road of His Life



Halbert Jackson
Physical Ed., 4
Craft Club, 4
Football, 4
Dance Group, 1



Wedding
Bells



Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little but not too long and not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared*

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds*

Miss Me But Let Me Go.

Halbert Alexander Jackson

There are times when through acute physical pain, the soul utterly falls in sheer helplessness on Jesus. It gives up struggling and resigns to His will. Then into the soul comes a great calm and a quiet joy deeper and purer than we have ever experienced.

Halbert Alexander Jackson was born March 29, 1929 in Hamlet, North Carolina to the late Thomas and Annie Benton Jackson. The Lord sent an angel to escort our beloved one home on Thursday, May 19, 2005.

Halbert received his early education in the Richmond County Schools and graduated from Capital Highway High School in 1950. Months later, he enlisted in the US Army on November 6, 1950. He was a member of the Entry "B" AAA Gun Battalion and worked as an ammunitions foreman at the rank of Sergeant during the Korean War. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal and a Bronze Star. Halbert received an Honorable Discharge on August 14, 1952.

Upon returning to North Carolina, he attended Winston Salem State University on a football scholarship initiated by Coach Charles B. Hargrove and later played under the late Coach "Bighouse" Gaines. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1956 from Winston Salem State University.

He later earned a Master of Science Degree in Administration in 1974 and also a Master of Science Degree in Safety and Driver Education in 1976 from North Carolina A&T State University.

Halbert spent his working years at Lumberton Schools, Florida Schools, Morrison Training School and the Richmond County Schools from which he retired in 1986.

He was a devoted and diligent lifetime member of Saint Peter United Methodist Church. Mr. Jackson served in many capacities of the church until his health declined. He served as Trustee, Sunday School Teacher, Chairman of the Administrative Board, United Methodist Men, Lay Leader and all around "Fix-It-Man".

Mr. Jackson worked as a member of the Dobbins Heights Community Association and as a volunteer fireman in the community. After much hard work in the community, Dobbins Heights became an incorporated town and Mr. Jackson was elected as its first Mayor in 1984. He also served on the Hamlet Hospital Board, Fairview Heights Big Brother Program, a member of the Scotland County NAACP Chapter and a lifetime member of the Winston Salem State University Alumni-Richmond/Scotland Chapter.



On December 20, 1964 Halbert and Gracie Cheek were united in Holy Matrimony at Saint Peter United Methodist Church. To that union one child was born: Halena Jackson Brown.

Mr. Jackson was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Caroline Jackson Ravenell; father, Thomas Murdock Jackson; step-father, George Ravenell; brother, Daniel Murdock Jackson; and nephew, Gordon Brewer.

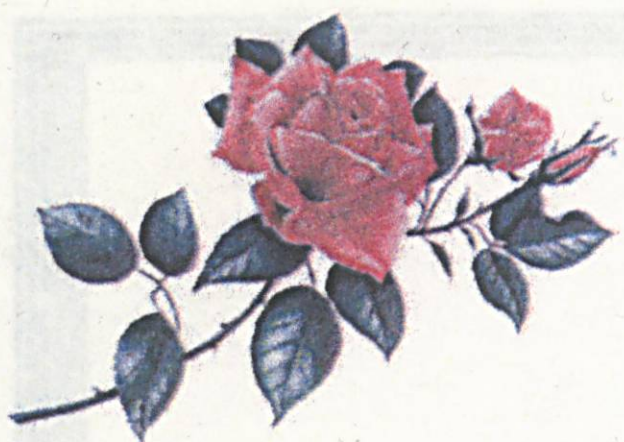
Halbert leaves to cherish his loving memories: a devoted, faithful and loving wife, Gracie; one daughter, Halena; two grandchildren, Jacqueline and Jackson Brown; one sister, Thomasena Jackson Suber (Alphonso) of Pembroke, Florida; sisters-in-law, Janie Gaymon (Marion) of Greensboro, NC, Romelia Hairston (Chester) of Fieldale, VA, Mildred Davis of Asheboro, NC, and Mary Cheek of Goldston, NC, (two deceased, Ophelia Brady and Maude Mitchell); brothers-in-law, Walter Cheek of Asheboro, NC, Cecil Cheek (Mary Lois) of Seagrove, NC, Wilton Cheek of Seagrove, NC, Sylvester Cheek (Sharon) of Ramseur, NC, (three deceased, Henderson Brady, Fletcher Cheek and Master Richard Cheek); he also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Halbert was a friend to all people. He expressed his thoughts openly.

Many thanks goes out to the various hospitals of North Carolina and services from St Joseph's, Liberty and First Health Healthcare Services.

Mr. Jackson touched the lives of many young people in Richmond County and most can express joyful memories of school or work.

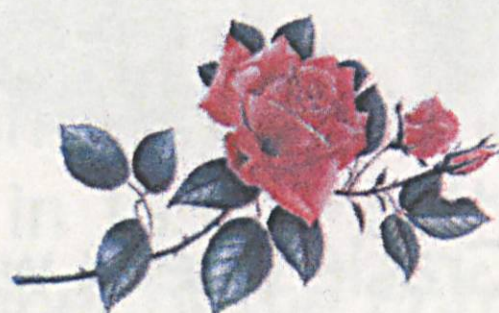
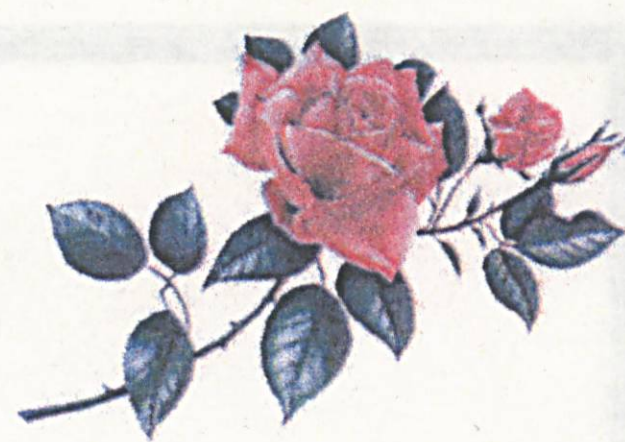
Special thanks to Mr. L.R. Nelson for providing personal barber services; Mrs. Janie L. Gibson and the late, Mrs. Thelma Leak for the special dishes they prepared; Mrs. Dorisenna Patterson and Mrs. Rebecca Boyd for special caregiver services.



Floral Attendants

Nieces of the Deceased

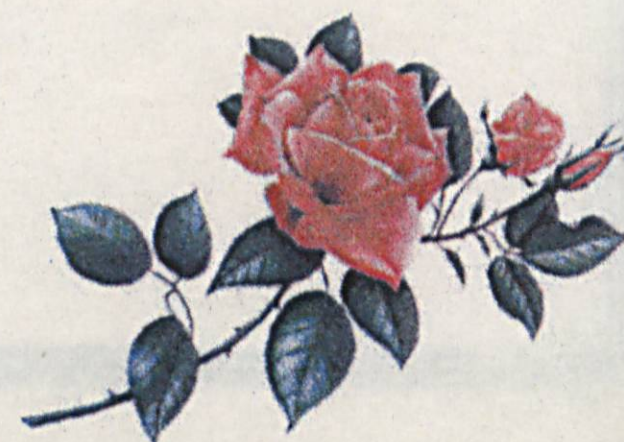
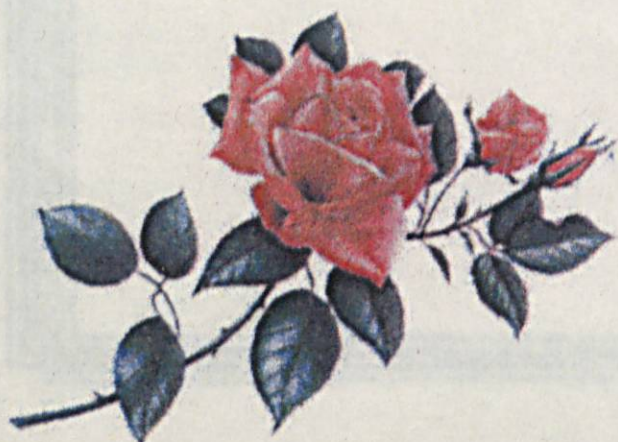
Kathy Brewer
Geovanni Brewer
Katina Cheek
Annette Mason
Irish Spencer
Phyllis Wimbush



Honorary Floral Attendants

Nezzie Crowder
Marchelle David
Sharon Dawkins
Mary Ann Gibson
Patricia LeGrand
Alice Little
Mary Magee
Callie Martin
Mary McLaurin
Ernestine Newton
Anita Peterkin
Priscilla Sanders
Bessie Spencer
Mary Swann
Hattie Terry
Teresa Thomas
Winona Wall
Henrietta Wheeler
Evon Wright

Winston-Salem State University Alumni Chapter





Pall Bearers

Nephews of the Deceased

Michael Brewer
Michael Gordon Brewer
Milan Brewer


Honorary Pall Bearers

Ralph Belk
James F. Bennett
Charles Bristow
Brian David
Anthony Easterling
Gerald Ellerbe
Gregory Hagins
Nathan Nelson
Ronnie Nelson
James Newton
Ronnie Martin
Craig Ratliff




Ashers

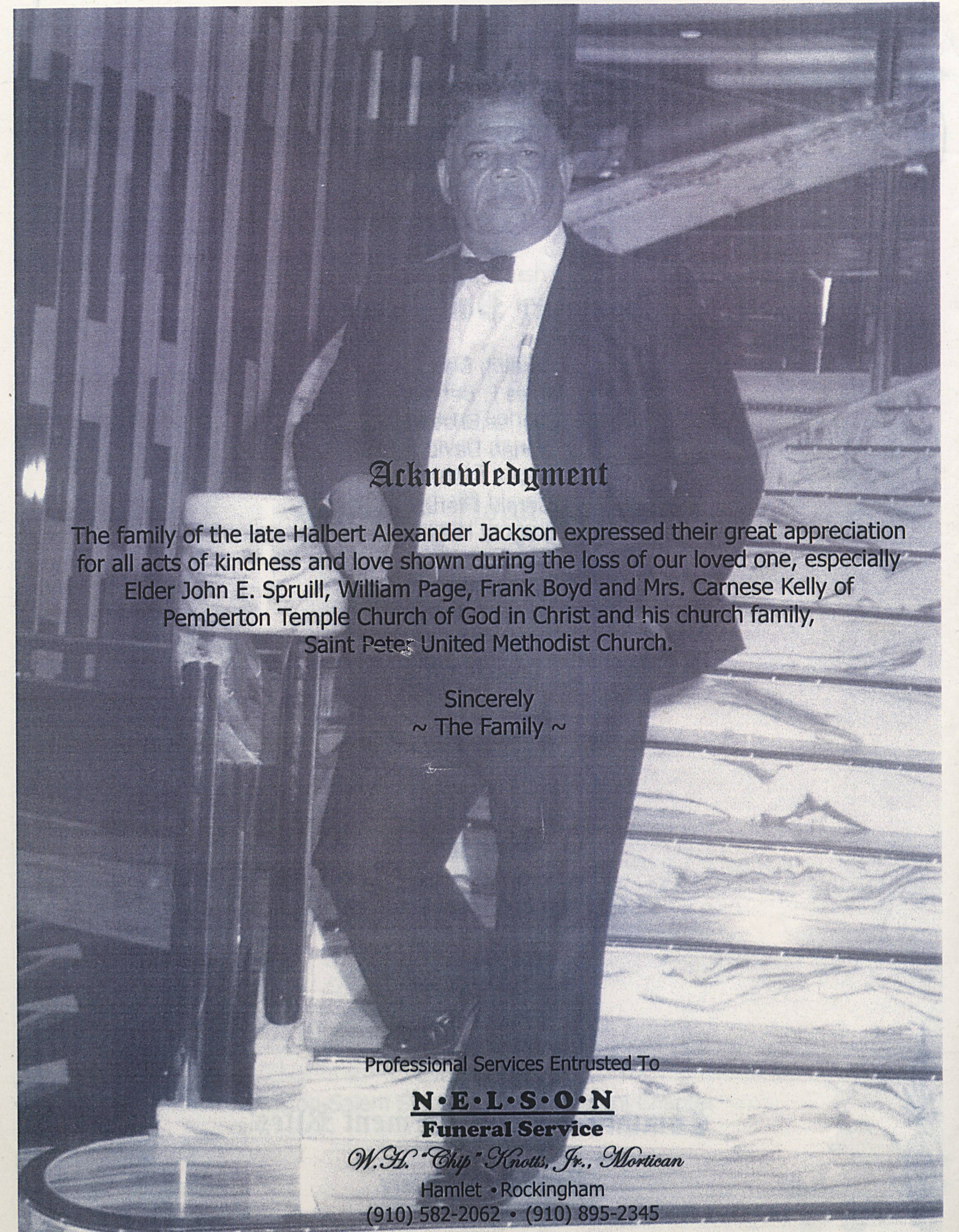
St. Peter and Local Churches



Committal and Interment Rites

Mary Love Cemetery
Hamlet, North Carolina





Acknowledgment

The family of the late Halbert Alexander Jackson expressed their great appreciation for all acts of kindness and love shown during the loss of our loved one, especially Elder John E. Spruill, William Page, Frank Boyd and Mrs. Carnese Kelly of Pemberton Temple Church of God in Christ and his church family, Saint Peter United Methodist Church.

Sincerely
~ The Family ~

Professional Services Entrusted To

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Funeral Service

W.H. "Chip" Knott, Jr., Mortician

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