

Acknowledgements

For each act of kindness and heartfelt prayer; for each lovely flower's message and handshake of understanding warmth; for each card, call, gift and thought that has helped make our burden lighter, we thank you and pray that God may richly bless and keep each of you.

—The Family



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Floral Bearers

Bertina Baldwin
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Trudy Nettles Cotton
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Gwennette Johnson
Lynetta Johnson
Madeline Moffitt
Saravette Paige
Lisa Turner

Hallbearers

Albert Alston
Calvin Dark
Chris Dark
Ronald Dark
Johnnie Johnson
Morris McLaughlin
Phillip Nettles
Eddie Newby
Tony Rogers
Mark Snipes
Stevie Snipes
Bobbie Williams

In Loving Memory
of

Mr. Herbert Lynn Snipes

July 12, 1934 - August 2, 1995



Thursday, August 10, 1995

3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

914 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Siler City, North Carolina

Honorary Pastor, Dr. M. Phillip McCleave

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION *Bye and Bye*

SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT: *Psalms 23* Elder David Strickland

NEW TESTAMENT: *John 14 (1-6)* Rev. David Siler

PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. A.F. Horton

SELECTION *I'm Free*

FAMILY REMARKS Dr. Helen McLaughlin
Christopher Snipes

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, RESOLUTION, CONDOLENCES
Mrs. Martha Gray

OBITUARY *(Read Silently)*

SELECTION *The Old Rugged Cross*
Solo by Mrs. Linda Susan Alston

EULOGY Dr. M.P. McCleave

RECESSIONAL *Precious Lord*

Interment

First Baptist Church Cemetery

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 tears 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 we once shared,
Miss Me ... But Let Me Go!
For this is a journey we all must take,
It's all a part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to friends we know:
Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss Me ... But Let Me Go!

We Love You.
THE FAMILY

Obituary

On August 2, 1995, **HERBERT LYNN SNIPES** departed this life and was granted eternal peace.

It was 61 years ago that Herbert Lynn was born to Lucille Dark Snipes and James Duncan Snipes in Siler City, N.C. He was a brother to Saraphine, Hurley and Geneva. His early years were spent attending the First Baptist Church of which he was a member. He attended the Chatham County Training School through the 8th grade.

As a young man, he set his sights on Philadelphia, Pa. He was an ambitious man who dreamed of owning his own business. At the age of 19 he married his longtime friend, Olivia Johnson. To support their family he and his wife began a series of businesses, starting with an Esso service station. They also owned a diner, grocery store, and several garages. Herbie worked as an insurance adjuster, but found his niche in automobile towing. In 1954, Herbie and Olivia established "Herbie's Towing & Auto Body". Herbie's was the first black owned towing service in Philadelphia. Herbie was the first to install the police two-way radio system in tow trucks. His trucks had instant contact to the dispatcher, at all times. Herbie's flourished for more than 30 years, dealing with all major automobile dealers and credit companies in the Philadelphia metropolitan area. Of all his accomplishments, Herbie was extremely grateful and blessed to have worked closely with four of his sons.

Herbie leaves behind his current wife, Jane Staten Snipes; nine children: Herbert Snipes of Allentown, PA; Marian Regina Snipes of Upper Darby, PA; Stephen Snipes of Philadelphia, PA; Felicia Snipes Dixon of Durham, NC; Elizabeth Snipes of Upper Darby; Christopher Snipes of Cary, NC; Herbert Staten, Gregory Staten and Theresa Staten of Philadelphia. He leaves a loving mother, Lucille; stepfather, Jessie Glover; a brother; two sisters; daughters-in-law, Winnie Steptoe Snipes and Ashay Newkirk Staten; son-in-law, Willie Otis Dixon IV; 11 grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends.

~ "We Will Miss Him Always" ~