



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 heads bowed down low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.

For this journey we all must take
And each must go alone,
It's all 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 sorrow on doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.

Pallbearers

Michael Neal
Kenneth Neal
Michael Anderson, Jr.

Steven Anderson
Michael A. Anderson, Sr.
Shaun Underwood

Honorary Pallbearers

David Neal
Jimmy Paige

Eugene Paige
Dwight Anderson

J.T. Anderson

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
19975 Woodward
Detroit, MI

Arrangements Entrusted To Barksdale Funeral Homes, Inc.

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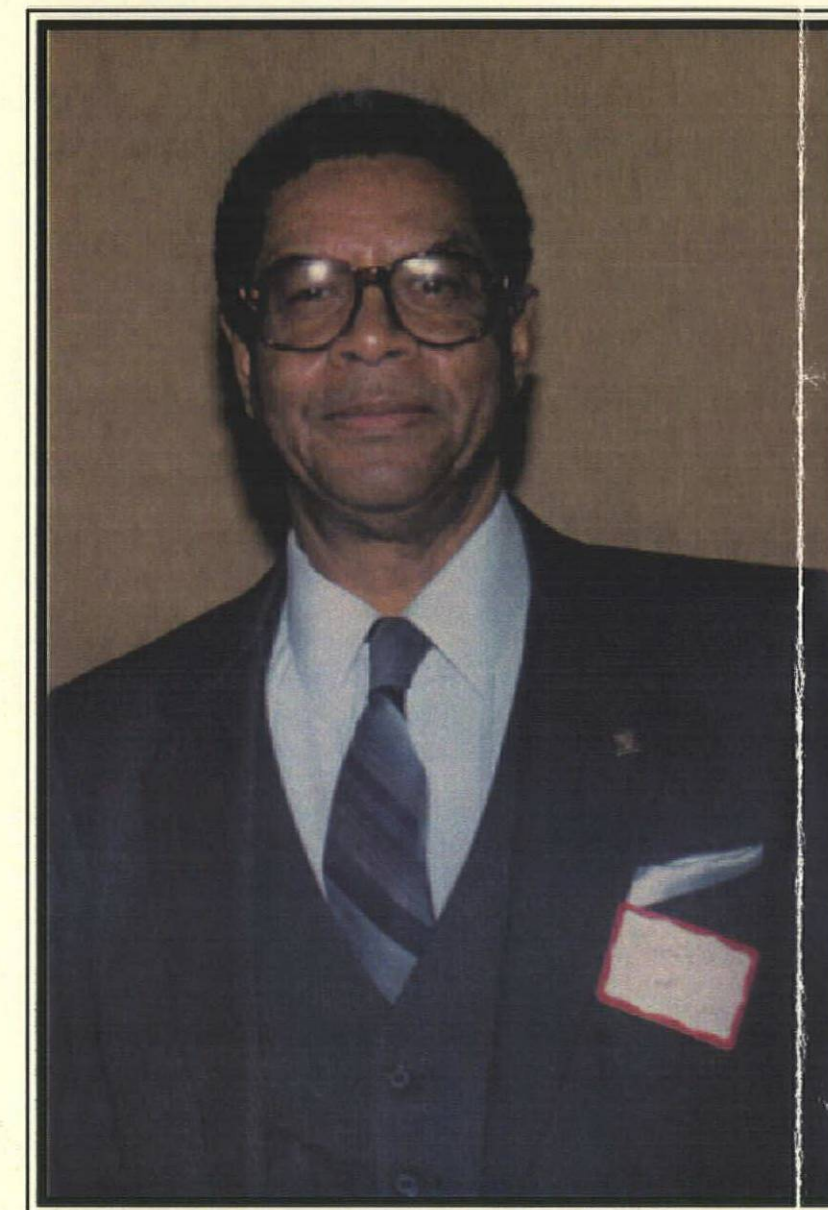
Acknowledgment Of Appreciation

The family of the late **James Obert Siler** wishes to acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgment will be made at a later date. May God bless each of you.

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May 21, 1918 - June 13, 2001

Going Home Celebration Of



James Obert Siler

Service to be held
Monday, June 18, 2001
11:00 A.M. Funeral

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
1720 East State Fair
Detroit, Michigan

Rev. Earnest Ovell King, Sr., *Officiating*



The Obituary

James Obert Siler

James Obert Siler, son of the late Jarone Hannah and James Arthur Siler, was born May 21, 1918 in Siler City, North Carolina. He was the fourth of six children. Four have preceded him in death.

James accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized at Lambert Chapel Baptist Church in Siler City, North Carolina. He married his loving wife, Lovie Virginia Headen, on December 26, 1944 and moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1945.

He was an employee of the Ford Motor Company for forty-three years and a faithful member of Local 400, continuing to be an active member after his retirement.

James joined and became an active member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church, attending faithfully until his health failed.

After a short illness, he was called home Wednesday, June 13, 2001 at 9:50 a.m., having made his transition at Providence Hospital.

James will be remembered with a tremendous amount of love by his family. Not only as a strong man, but one who raised his children with a firm, yet gentle hand. He was more than just a good provider, but an encouraging supporter of his family in their life's endeavors.

He leaves to honor his cherished memory: a devoted wife of 56 years, Virginia; daughters: Kathryn Neal (David), Linda Anderson (Michael) and Orlena Underwood (Shaun); son, James Siler (Kimberly); sister, Myrtle Lee Paige (Jimmy) of Siler City, North Carolina; grandchildren, Michael and Kenneth Neal (Francine), Michael, Jr. and Steven Anderson, Tiffany and Tamika Watson, Brianna and Nicholas Siler; great-grandchildren, Mignon, Julian and Asia Neal; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scripture Rev. Rodney Hill

Prayer Rev. Rodney Hill

Song Mt. Calvary Mass Choir

Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams,
and Condolences Nikema Torrence

Obituary Nikema Torrence

Remarks

Song Ms. Emeline King

Eulogy Rev. King

Recessional

Organ Postlude

(Drivers in the Funeral Procession, please turn on your headlights for safety.)

Lunch will be served (after interment at Woodlawn Cemetery) at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. St. John 11: 25-26