

FLORAL BEARERS

Mrs. Jessie L. Craven	Mrs. Alease Palmer
Mrs. Peggy McSwain	Mrs. Marie Brooks
Mrs. Edna Burnett	Miss Ruth Lineberry
Miss Annie R. Burnett	Mrs. Margie Foxx
Mrs. Buelah Palmer	Miss Sexter Chavis

PALL BEARERS

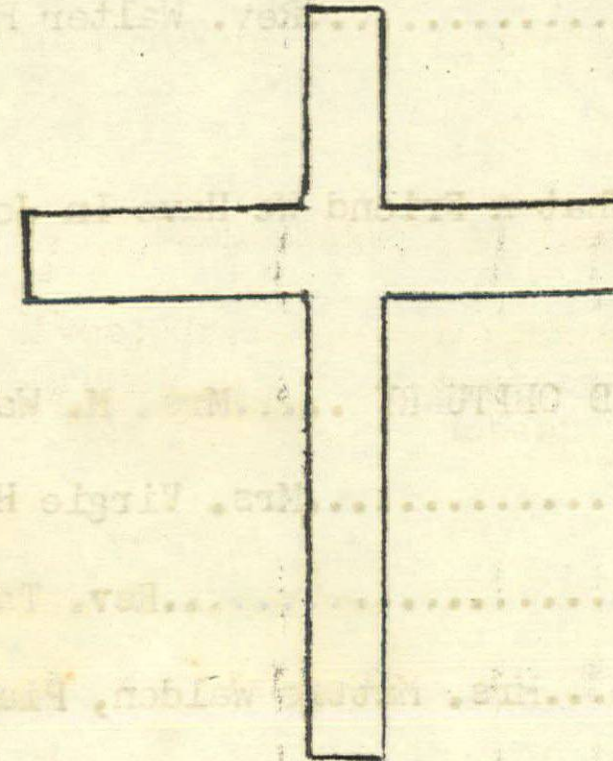
Clem Reives, Jr.	Horsen Gayles
Thomas Crown	Richard Goldston
James Siler	Robert Lee Foxx

The family wishes to gratefully acknowledge
all of the kind expressions of sympathy.

EULOGISTIC SERVICE

FOR

Willie Lewis Emerson



GEES GROVE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

Sunday, April 17, 1966

Rev. Taylor, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL.....Mrs. Mattie Walden, Pianest
HYMN "Nearer My God To Thee"
SCRIPTURERev. Walter Price
PRAYER
HYMN "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
REMARKS
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND OBITUARYMrs. M. Walden
SOLOMrs. Virgie Hayes
EULOGY.....Rev. Taylor
RECESSIONALMrs. Mattie Walden, Pianest

INTERMENT....Church Cemetery

OBITUARY

Death came as a thief in the early morning of April 15, 1966, and took from the Emerson Family their most treasured, earthly possession; their father, Willie Lewis Emerson. He was born in Chatham County, September 2, 1880, and departed this life at the age of 86 years.

During his life he was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

He was married to the late Emma Headen and to this Union nine children were born, four proceed him in death.

He leaves to mourn three daughters; Mrs. Evelyn Harris of Sanford, Mrs Bessie Burnett of Siler City, and Mrs. Sadie Moffitt of Asheboro, N. C. Four sons; Harry Emerson of Mt. Vernon Spring, N. C., Elmer, Richard and Robert Emerson of Philadelphia, Pa. One sister; Mrs. Nellie Mateir of Bear Creek, N. C. Three step-daughters; Mrs. Madeline Goldston of Southern Pines, Mrs. Bruce of Mt. Vernon Spring, N. C. and Mrs. Goldie Goldston of Ramseur, N. C. Two step-sons; Lent Siler and Victor Siler both of Philadelphia. Forty-five grandchildren, forty-seven great grandchildren, thirteen great-great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

"You've gone from us loved one,
Your face we cannot see;
But as long life and memory last
We will remember thee."

The Family