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North Sixth Avenue
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Masonic Lodge No. 711

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North Sixth Avenue
Deacon Board

FARRAR-SILER FUNERAL HOME

Siler City, N. C.

EULOGISTIC SERVICE

FOR

WILLIAM ROY STRICKLAND



FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1973

3:30 P.M.

NORTH SIXTH AVENUE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. JAMES E. BROWN, PASTOR

*Path de
Sugar
Cane
Cornmeal
Chicken*

OBITUARY

It is said that there are three words in the English vocabulary that are more solemn than all of the others. They are life, death and eternity. Life is more solemn than death, to live is more serious than to die. The object of Christ's death was life. A Christian's death gives them a more abundant life. Death is a Joyful Messenger of Peace whose kind hand opens to the weary pilgrim the gate of immortality and lets the oppressed go free.

MR. WILLIAM ROY STRICKLAND, son of the late Mr. William Thomas Strickland and Ellen Moffitt, was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, March 1, 1897. He departed this life in Chatham Hospital, Siler City, North Carolina, March 11, 1973, following several years of declining health and a few weeks of serious illness.

He professed Christ in early life and joined Holy Trinity Holiness Church. Later joined the North Sixth Avenue First Baptist Church, where he served in many capacities, including deacon, of which he was still active as long as health permitted.

Mr. Strickland, a retired brick mason, was a charter member of Masonic Lodge No. 711 Light of the World, Chatham County Credit Union, Chatham County Branch of NAACP and other community and civic affairs.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Carrie Marley Strickland, who survives. Other survivors, one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Matthews, Siler City, N. C.; three brothers, Elder David S. and Mr. Maloy Strickland of Siler City, N. C., and S. Sgt. Harold K. Strickland with the U. S. Armed Forces in Belgium; seven sisters, Mrs. Cora Womble, Mrs. Clara Chavis, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Hattie Carter, Mrs. Marie Williams and Mrs. Marguerite Moffitt, all of Siler City, N. C. and Mrs. Florence Rodgers of Greensboro, N. C. Six grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Hymn....."Near the Cross".....Choir

Scripture.....Bishop Ray Ferren

Invocation.....Rev. Elijah Williams

Hymn....."What A Friend".....Choir

Remarks.....Rev. A. T. Alston
(Speaking for all ministers)

Acknowledgments of Condolences and Resolutions...
Velve McClain

Obituary.....Read Silently

Solo....."How Great Thou Art".....Mr. Edsel Free

Eulogy.....*John M. Ch.*.....Rev. M. Phillip McCleave

Selection.....*Reli 21-22*.....Choir

Recessional

Interment in Cemetery

*I am at home, dear ones, and so happy and so bright,
All the pain and grief is over, in this everlasting light*

*The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation
the many acts of kindness shown them during their hours
of bereavement.*