

Floral Bearers

*Missionaries (Corinth)
Community Churches*

Pallbearers

Corinth Trustees and Others

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all the many friends for their acts of kindness and visits during the confinement and death of their loved one. May God bless all of you... The Family

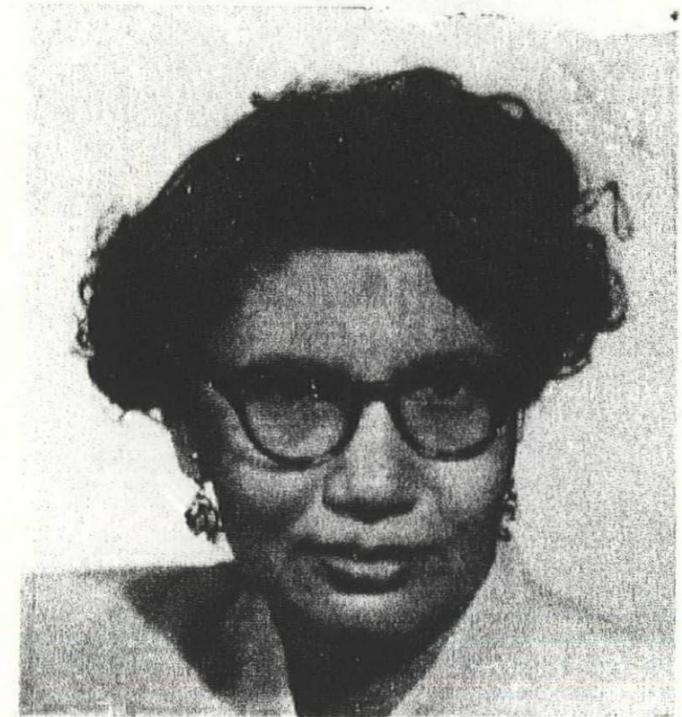
Services Entrusted To

**Knotts and Son Funeral Home
719 Wall Street
Sanford, North Carolina 27330**

**1501 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Siler City, North Carolina 27344
919-742-4602**

**50 Masonic Street
Pittsboro, North Carolina
919-542-6180**

*In Loving Memory
Of
Mrs. Sophronia Jane Siler.*



Saturday, July 18, 1998 - 2:00 p.m.

*Corinth A. M. E. Lion Church
Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Siler City, North Carolina*

Rev. Reginald Massey, Pastor

The Obituary

Mrs. Sophronia Jane Foxx Siler, was born in Randolph County, to the late Alexander Foxx and Mary Kile Foxx, she was the youngest child of a large family. She was born on a cold March day (March 3, 1915).

Sophronia grew up in the community of Liberty where she also attended public school. At an early age she joined St. Stevens Methodist Church.

She was married to the late Joe Melvin Siler, who treated her as a "Queen". They had no children. during World War II, she traveled to various army bases with her husband. She resided with Melvin's parents when war duties took him to Europe.

Sophronia joined Corinth A.M.E. Zion Church in the early days of marriage, uniting with her husband and his family. She was a devoted and faithful member, with her many talents, she served the church in several capacities; as a charter member of the Usher Board, Class Leader, Co-director of "Y" (Youth Activities) and the L.R. Williams Sunday School Class, with her beautiful soprano voice, she sang in the choir and sang solo for many programs. In later years she took piano lessons and became pianist and organist for Corinth Church, a service rendered free and playing for a number of years. As a member of Corinth Missionaries, she represented the church at many conferences.

While working for the Grimes family, Sophronia became interested in Nurse Training, studied, passed the State Test and was hired as a Nurse Aide for Chatham Hospital. She enjoyed her hospital work for many years before her retirement. Her community affiliations included membership in the Dogwood Garden Club, Les Petite Dames, The American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed Gardening and Fishing with her husband. Her love for flowers could be seen as she worked in her yard. She also enjoyed sewing, arts and crafts.

One lasting monument, in memory of her deceased husband, Joe Melvin Siler, Sophronia gave Corinth church the gift of "CHIMES", The beautiful music can be heard far through out the community twice daily.

Survivors are: one sister, Mrs. Bessie Foxx White, Greensboro, NC, one god daughter, Wanda Edwards Marrow, several nieces, nephews and cousins and a host of friends; two nieces stand out as being very special, Gwynette Siler Johnson and Marie Singletary; one special great nephew, Auben Singletary, four brothers-in-law, and five sisters-in-law; Mrs. Lillie S. Womble (Ervin), Mrs. Maxine Bowden, both of Siler City, NC, Mrs. Rose Roy (James), C.W. Siler (Vivian G.), both of Washington, DC, Earl Siler of Detroit, MI, and Mrs. Myrtice Siler of Salisbury, NC.

**"Hosanna in the Highest we Sing, that ancient song
For Christ is our Redeemer, we ever praise Him"**

The Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn **"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"** *Choir*

Scripture

Old Testament - Rev. David Strickland

New Testament - Rev. Marie Siler

Prayer Of Comfort

Rev. David Siler

Hymn **"Just As I Am"** *Choir*

Resolutions and Acknowledgments *Mrs. Alpha Cheek*

Obituary (read silently)

Eulogy *Elder E.J. Alston*

Recessional

Interment

***Chatham Memorial Park
Siler City, North Carolina***

Drivers in procession please turn on headlights for safety