



"Together Again Forever"

*Floral Bearers*  
Classmates and Friends

*Pall Bearers*  
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*Acknowledgement*

The family of wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement.

A very special thank-you to  
Ms. Felicia Mauldin for your courage and strength at a most difficult time.

"We Love You"

Knotts and Sons Funeral Home  
Siler City, NC

*In Loving Memory  
Of  
Mr. James P. DeGraffenreidt*

March 28, 1932 - March 9, 2004



-Service-

Saturday, March 13, 2004  
2:30 P. M.

Evans Chapel Church  
Siler City, NC

Rev. Celesta S. Miiller, Pastor  
Rev. Ridie Headen, Officiating Minister



## *The Obituary*

**JAMES PEARL DEGRAFFENREIDT** was born on March 28, 1932, to Claudia Rodgers Degraffenreidt and the late Percy DeGraffenreidt. He departed this life on Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

He attended grade school and high school at the Chatham County Training School, and furthered his education at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. He served his country in the Korean War.

James or "Popeye", as he was affectionately called was a member of Evans Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church until death. He was also a member of the Moffitt -Poole American Legion Post #277 in Siler City, NC.

His wife Edna J. DeGraffenreidt, and one grandson, Jeramie Jackson, preceded him in death.

Leaving to cherish his memories are: two sons, Jimmy Jackson (Juliette) of Greensboro, NC and Bobby Jackson of Siler City, NC; two daughters, Karen Jones (Trent) and Robin McSwain, both of Siler City, NC. Mother, Claudia R. DeGraffenreidt of Greensboro, NC; six sisters, Mary Brooks (Billy, deceased) of Greensboro, NC, Clatie Turner (Hurley) of New York, Elizabeth Myrde Walker (George) and Claudia Hand (Larry), both of New Jersey, Naomi Spencer (Clyde) of Asheboro, NC, and Lillian Neal (Waldo, deceased) of Detroit, MI; eight precious grandchildren, eight great- grand children and a host of nieces and nephews. He also leaves to cherish his memory, Thomas Burnette, honorary brother, and three honorary sisters Barbara Green, Clara Glover, and Elizabeth Moffitt and other very special friends, Thomas "Buba" Craven, Ralph Dark, and Albert McClain.

James was well known for his laughter and friendliness. He will be missed by many.

## *The Order of Service*

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 25: 8

New Testament: Revelations 21: 3-4

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Rev. Arnold Headen

REMARKS.....Rev. Arnold Headen

MUSICAL SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mary Alice Peoples

OBITUARY (Read Silent)

EULOGY.....*Car 15CR-44V* Rev. Ridie Headen

DIRECTORS IN

CHARGE/RECESSIONAL.....Knotts & Sons Funeral Home

INTERMENT.....Lamberts Chapel Cemetary