

# Farewell, Goodbye

When it has come my time to go  
And bid farewell to this world below:  
When I must face the setting sun  
I know my work here is done.

Although the road has been long and hard  
I won't give up, I put my trust in God.  
I know one day that I must go.  
To meet my Savior on the other shore.

Don't worry about me when I am gone  
I am another child gone on home.  
I don't want anybody to weep and cry  
We will meet one day in the sweet by and by.

**The Family**

## Floral Bearers

Friendship Chapter #521 O.E.S.

## Casket Bearers

Light of World Lodge #711

## Ushers

Centennial Usher Department

## Acknowledgment

For much more than the words "Thank You" could ever express, the family of Mr. Sam J. Barber extends sincere expressions of gratitude for the many acts of kindness, cards, flowers, and your prayers during the illness and passing of our love one. Your thoughtfulness will be a source of comfort for days to come. May God bless each of you....The Family

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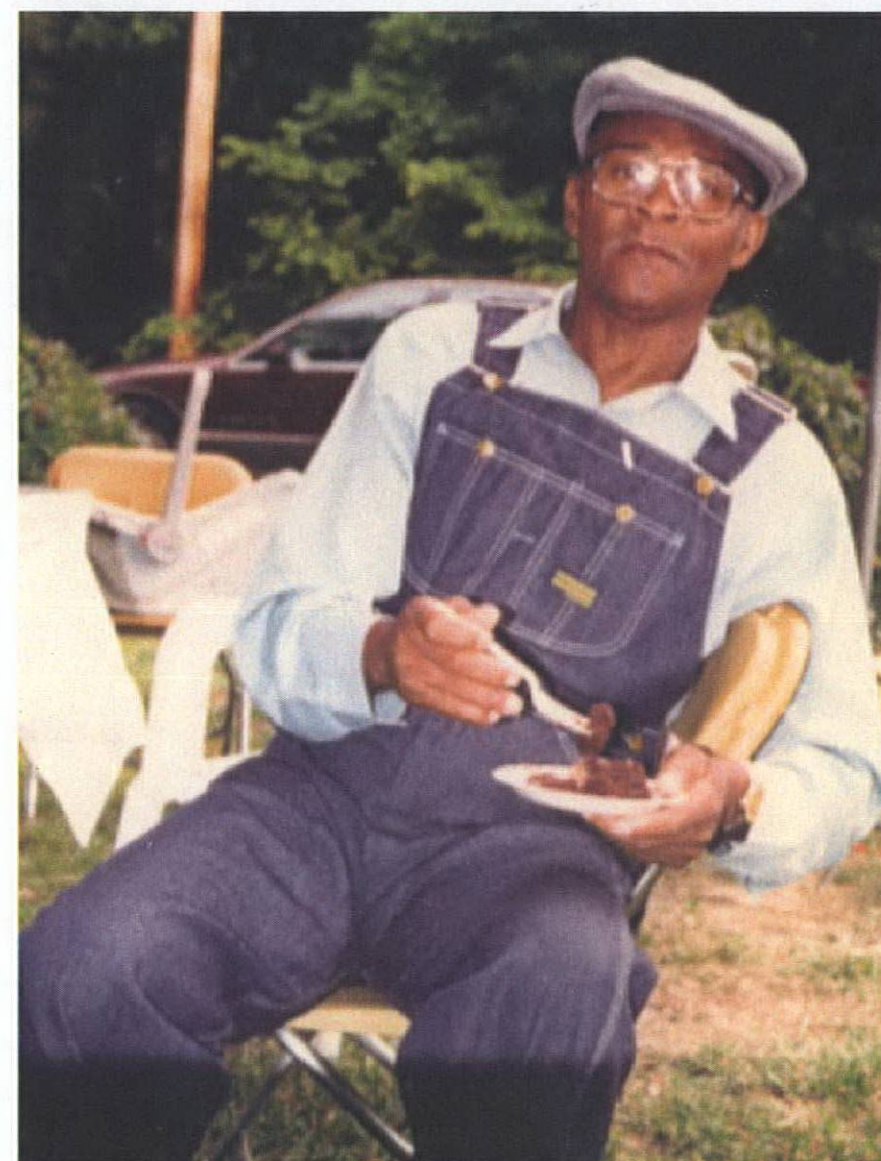
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## Homegoing Celebration Service For Mr. Sam Junior Barber

1926

2004



Monday, March 8, 2004

3:00 PM

Centennial A. M. E. Zion Church  
Bear Creek, North Carolina  
Reverend Oscar L. Rush, Pastor  
Officiating



## The Obituary

"The time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth, there is in store for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, and not for me only, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." *II Timothy 4:6-8*

Mr. Sam Junior Barber, was the son of the late Sam Barber, Sr. and Lillie M. Barber McSwain. He celebrated the beginning of life on January 28, 1926 and ended his life in a celebration of love on March 4, 2004 at Chatham Hospital, Siler City, North Carolina.

He attended Chatham County Public Schools and later joined United States Navy at an early age. After fifteen months he received an honorable discharge. During early childhood, Sam became a member of Centennial AME Zion Church, Bear Creek, North Carolina where he served as church treasurer, member of trustee board, usher and a member of the steward board. Other affiliations included member of Bear Creek-Bonlee Savings Club, member of Womble-Chavis American Legion Post #101 and Light of World Lodge #711, Siler City, North Carolina.



He retired from Hancock Feed Mill.

On December 20, 1946 he was married to Deloise Marsh and they were happily married for fifty-seven years. To this beautiful union, three children were born.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: wife, Deloise M. Barber of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Louvenia Kirby (Rudolph) of Pittsboro, NC and Mrs. Clarice Williams (Steve) Bear Creek, NC; one son, Rev. Louis S. Barber (Gayla) Bear Creek, NC; five grandchildren, Donald, Michelle (Keith), Louis, Jr., Stevie and Elena; four great grandchildren, Justin, Brooklyn, Jalen and NaTaea; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Marsh, Mrs. Grace Edwards and Mrs. Mary Newby, all of Siler City, NC; one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law; one aunt; special friends, Jeanetta and Christopher, several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

### *Prelude*

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Hymn....."Because He Lives"

### Scripture

Old Testament –Psalm 23 – Rev. Lawrence Turner  
New Testament – II Cor. 5:1-9 – Rev. Jace L. Cox

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Corey Little

*Solo*.....*Minister Anissa Little*

Remarks.....Reverend Dr. S.J. Farrar  
Bishop Elroy Lewis  
Others

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Mrs. Willia M. Thompson

Obituary (Read Silently).....Soft Music

*Solo*.....Minister Anissa Little

Eulogy.....Rev. Oscar L. Rush

Selection.....Choir

Recessional

*Parting View*

### Interment

*Church Cemetery*