

**Pall Bearers**  
Family & Friends



**Floral Attendants**  
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Please don't cry, for my time has come  
My work here on earth is finally done.

We laughed some days and cried some nights,  
You witnessed my illness, a struggle and fight.

For it was not a decision either of us made,  
My better brighter days soon began to fade.

While my health failed physically, my spirit grew mentally.  
I accepted the fact that I'd be called home eventually.

He never placed more on me than I was able to bear,  
When He reached out His hand I was already prepared.

I left too many memories and good times to cherish,  
My life well lived in your hearts I'll never perish.

Let this be a lesson, life is merely a test,  
Your performance determines where your soul finally rest.

A sky full of loved ones is waiting for me,  
A sky I've long awaited I'll finally see.

Rejoice; be glad, this battle God will win,  
In the Kingdom with my father, a second life will begin.

I love you more that words could ever express,  
Although I seldom showed it, I tried my best.

You never left my side; you were there through and through,  
All I ask now is that you remember me in all things that you do.

"Hootie"

by grandson, Christopher Paschal

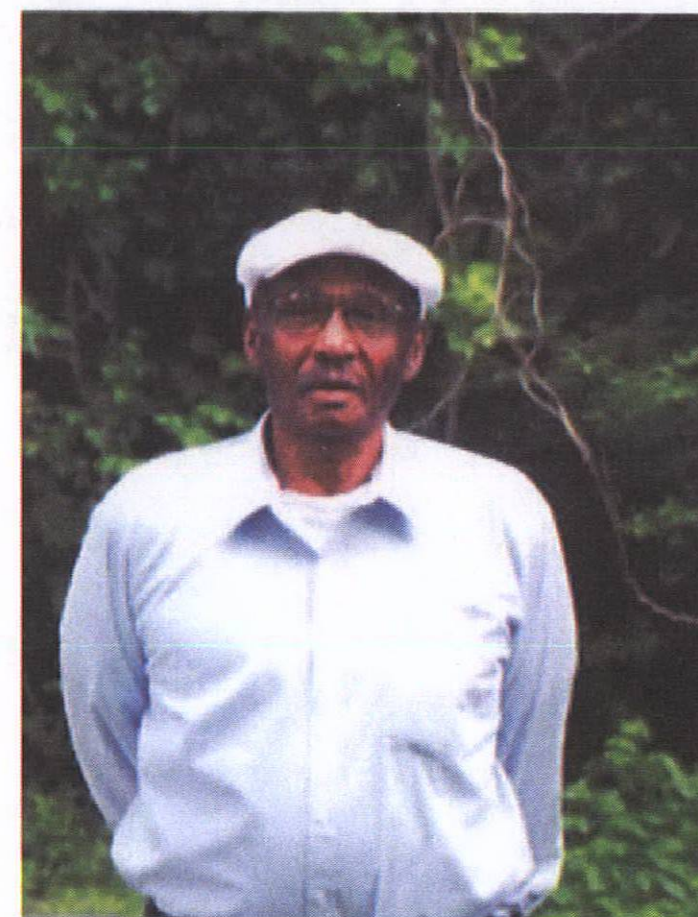
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# Homegoing Celebration For **Mr. Richard D. Paschal** *"Hootie"*

*Sunrise*  
January 26, 1925

*Sunset*  
May 8, 2008



*Monday, May 12, 2008*  
*3:00 PM*

**Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church**  
**Siler City, North Carolina**

*Pastor, Rev. Allen Moore, Eulogist*  
*Minister Reginald Tyson, Officiating*



## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Song of Comfort

WMB Ensemble

Scriptures:

Old Testament ~Rev. Sampson Buie

New Testament ~Minister Ronald Summers

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Gloria Moore

Selection

WMB Ensemble

Acknowledgements

A Tribute of Songs

Rev. Barry R. Gray  
Annisie Little

Obituary

*(Read silently)*

Solo

Sylvia Branch

Eulogy

Rev. Allen Moore

Closing Prayer

Minister Reginald Tyson

Recessional

Knotts Funeral Home

## Interment

Gees Grove Church Cemetery  
Siler City, North Carolina

## Obituary

Mr. Richard Dalice Paschal, Sr. (better known as "Hootie") son of the late Emma Strickland and Mabon Marsh was born January 26, 1925 in Chatham County. He departed this earthly life on Thursday, May 8, 2008 at the Chatham Hospital at the age of 83 after a prolonged illness.

As a youth, Hootie joined Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church. He received his education in the Chatham County Schools. On December 8, 1945, he was joined in marriage to Betty M. Burnette and to this union seven children were born. Hootie retired from Burlington Industries (Ramtex).

Hootie was preceded in death by one son, James (Timmy) Paschal, Sr., one grandson, James Paschal, Jr. and one infant great grand-daughter.

He leaves to cherish his memory; a loving and devoted wife of 62 years, Betty B. Paschal; four daughters, Mrs. Sharon Cheek (Sylvester) of Ramseur, NC, Ms. Barbara Paschal of the home, Ms. Janice Paschal (Ronnie) of Greensboro, NC and Mrs. Lecia Palmer (Robert) of Greensboro, NC; Two sons, Mr. Richard Paschal, Jr. of Bear Creek, NC and Mr. Jerry Paschal (Pandora) of Bear Creek, NC; He also leaves five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren whom he loved and cherished dearly along with a host of other relatives and friends.