

Homegoing Celebration

for

Luther Wilson Baldwin

1925 – 1999



Services

Hamlet Chapel CME Church
2855 Hamlet Chapel Road
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Friday, June 11, 1999
2:00 PM

Reverend Jeremiah Isaac, Officiating

Obituary

Luther Wilson Baldwin, son of the late Seaton and Beulah Bell Baldwin, was born April 6, 1925 in Chatham County. He departed this life Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at Triangle Hospice Hospital in Hillsborough after an extended illness.

He was united in marriage to Ella Viola French. She preceded him in death on March 31, 1999

At an early age he joined Hamlet Chapel CME Church where he served faithfully on the Usher Board until declining health.

Luther were known to Kay and the grandchildren as "Daddy Buck" and to his friends he was known as "Claywood". He loved all the children he came in contact with.

He was a member of St. Paul Masonic Lodge #147.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a daughter: Mrs. Kay French Hart (McClinton), Pittsboro, N.C.; Three granddaughters: Juliette (Julie Bee), Evie (Cricket), and Jennifer (Nay-Nay) French of Pittsboro, N.C.; one great- granddaughter: Markerria (Ki-Ki) French of Pittsboro, N.C.; two sisters: Mrs. Claudia Rankin, Chapel Hill, Mrs. Annie Mae Staley (William), Chesapeake, Va.; two brothers: Mr. Thomas Earl Baldwin (Joyce), Apex, N.C.; Mr. David Baldwin (Callie), Chicago, IL; one uncle: Reverend Peter Bell, Jr. (Alice), Pittsboro, N.C.; one adopted sister: Ms. Connie Burnette, Carrboro, N.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.



Floral Bearers

Evening Star Chapter #617 OES

Pall Bearers

St. Paul Masonic Lodge #147

Acknowledgments



**Thanks To You –
We can see the sun peeping thru the clouds
The Storm Is Almost Gone**

The family expresses sincere thanks for all the acts of kindness shown during the sickness and homegoing of our loved one. The calls you made, the visits you paid, the prayers you gave, all of these things kept us going during the difficult times. Continue to keep us in your daily prayers.

- The Family

Services Entrusted to:

Jones Funeral Home
112 South Graham Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
(919) 967-3288

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me
For now I'm free
I'm following the path
God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it all with remembered joys,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.

Now family, my love, I am at peace.
Remember the love we once shared
So long my daughter, sisters, brothers,
Grands, and great-grand
For this is a journey we must take,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Order of Service

Prelude

Professional

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Delores Perry

Scripture Old Testament
New Testament

Acknowledgments Mrs. Addie Laws

Obituary (read silently)

Solo Mr. Clifton Scurlock

Remarks Dr. Dorothy Burnette, Ph.d.

Hymn

Eulogy Reverend Jeremiah Isaac

Hymn

Recessional

Interment

Hamlet Chapel CME Church Cemetery



Reunited



Farewell

We love you,
We will miss you,
May you rest in peace with the Lord.

The Family