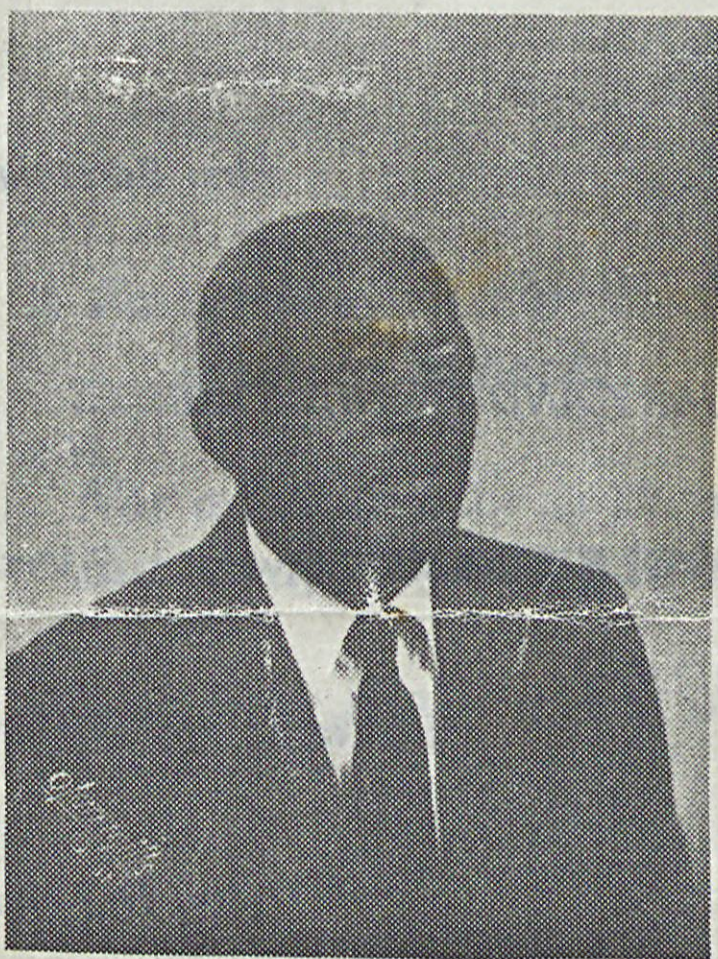


HOMEGOING SERVICES

FOR

MR. HENRY AUBURN RICHARDSON



1912-1992

Monday, January 6, 1992 - 2:00 P.M.

ST. MATTHEWS AME ZION CHURCH

Rev. James Price, Pastor

+ORDER OF SERVICE+

PRELUDE

HYMN *"Gloryland Way"* *The Choir*

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 121*

PRAYER

SOLO *Mrs. Bartavia Richardson*

RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY AND FAMILY TRIBUTE

Mrs. Hattie Perry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mrs. Mary Page

SELECTION

"I'll Never Stop Praising the Lord"
The Choir

EULOGY

Rev. Dr. Melvin F. Ward

SELECTION

"Lord You've Been Good To Me"
The Choir

RECESSIONAL

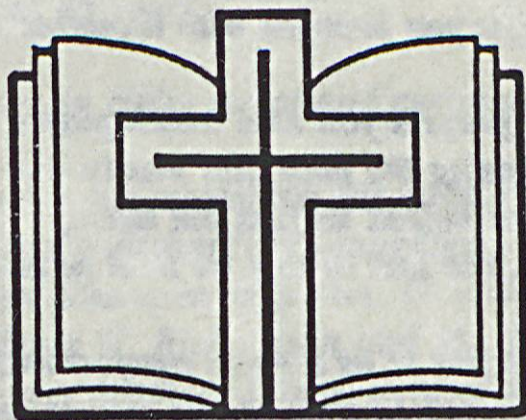
*To express his love for his family and friends,
Mr. Richardson requested that Mrs. Bartavia
Richardson sing "Through It All".*

*The Flag draped on his casket symbolizes his love for
his country and fellowman.*

***A Father is neither an anchor
to hold us back;***

***Nor a sail to take us there
But always a guiding light***

Whose Love shows us the way.



+OBITUARY+

According to God's plan and with unexpected swiftness, Mr. Henry Auburn Richardson silently closed the door of life and entered into the promised land of joy, peace and love on Friday, January 3, 1992 at his residence.

Seventy-nine years ago on June 25, 1912, the late Mr. Henry London Richardson and Mrs. Jeanette French Richardson were blessed with the birth of a loving son. He was nurtured and raised in Pittsboro and was a graduate of Dudley High School, Greensboro, North Carolina.

After finishing high school, he became a proud soldier in the U.S. Army and served in World War II. When the war was over, he returned to the community to explore his talents in brick masonry and carpentry. It was during this time that he met Ernestine Leak who late became his wife for 37 years. God filled this union with five devoted, loving children.

Even as a child, his parents insisted regularly Sunday School and Church attendance. This trend continued as he became a life-long dutiful member of St. Matthews, serving on the Trustee Board, Sunday School Teacher, Leader of Class Leaders and Treasurer for over 35 years.

Auburn was active in civic, social and community organizations.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Mrs. Jeanette French Richardson; daughters, Mrs. Frances Nettles, Ms. Ethel Chandler, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Ellerby; sons, Lt. Col. Henry G. Richardson and Mr. Ernest Randy Richardson; a foster brother, James; devoted inlaws; seven grandchildren; one Godchild; a very special friend, Mrs. Ford and many beloved cousins and friends.

FLORAL BEARERS

*The Helping Hand Club
American Legion Auxiliary
Pittsboro Travelers Club*

PALLBEARERS

*American Legion Post #238
Mr. Charlie Goldston
Mr. Howard Goldston
Mr. Larry Goldston*

+INTERMENT+

St. Matthews AME Zion Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*We acknowledge the flowers you sent today,
The cards you mailed along the way;
The services you stopped to render.
The gifts you brought with thoughts so tender.*

*The prayers you said which played a part.
In easing the pain that was in our hearts.
Each helped us find the strength to bear
The loss of one we held so dear.*

*It was to us a great comfort indeed.
To see you in time of our sorrow and need;
So from our hearts which you tried to mend,
We thank you sincerely again and again
For being such truly wonderful friends.*

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