

Homegoing Celebration  
For  
**Mr. Milton L. Ramsey**

December 22, 1916 ~ March 19, 2006



*"In my Father's house are many mansions:  
If it were not so, I would have told you.  
I go to prepare a place for you. (St. John 14:2)*

Thursday, March 23, 2006  
3:00 p.m.

Mt. Sinai AME Church  
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Rev. R. Phillip Lynch,  
Officiating Pastor



# Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn                      "Amazing Grace"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament (Psalm 139:1-17) ..... Rev. R. Phillip Lynch

New Testament (St. John 14: 1-7) ..... Bro. Clifton Clinkscales

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Calvin Miller  
(Pastor, Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church)

Solo ..... Ms. Faye Hackney

Obituary (Read Silently)

Acknowledgment of Condolences/Resolution ..... Mrs. Helen Ann Dark

Special Tribute ..... Claude Snipes

Solo ..... Mr. John Gilmore

Eulogy ..... Rev. R. Phillip Lynch

Solo ..... Mr. Henry Hadley

Recessional

## Interment

Pittsboro Community Cemetery







## To Daddy

There's love and joy in Heaven,  
There's no hate or sorrow there.  
God's world is filled with blessed love and joy.  
And excellent love to share.

Daddy, you'll always smile in Heaven  
And your soul and heart will sing.

As you spend Eternity in His home  
And walk accordingly beside your King.

Unfortunately right now we must grieve

Daddy, our constant love for you  
Will never leave.

The Lord saw a flower very beautiful and sweet.

He called on Milton  
that day they would meet.

He saw fit to gracefully set you free.

Deep in our hearts, your love will always be.

So long Daddy,  
God has set you free.

By Milton Ramsey



## Obituary

After a short illness, Milton L. Ramsey departed his earthly life on Sunday, March 19, 2006 at the home of his son. Milton L. Ramsey, was born December 22, 1916 to Anna and Tom Ramsey.

He attended Pittsboro Colored School. Afterwards he completed his training as a tailor. He worked many years as a presser in dry cleaners and retired as a Maintenance Engineer at UNC Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Milton has always been a faithful member of Mt. Sinai AME Church. He attended Sunday School and served as a Steward. He was a member of the Helping Hand Club of Pittsboro. He loved the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ethel and a son, Gene Haywood Ramsey (Inez).

He is survived by a daughter, Evelyn Ramsey Melton (Larry) from Charlotte, NC; son, Milton Monteray Ramsey (Amy) of Pittsboro, NC; four grandsons, Eric Hobbs (Navy), Larry D. Milton, II, of Pittsboro, NC, Matthew Ramsey Melton of Charlotte, NC and Monteray Martese Ramsey of Durham, NC; two granddaughters, Pam Ramsey of Carrboro, NC and Sherry Battle (Shawn) of Apex, NC; two great-granddaughters, Shatterra Jones and Tajae Battle; special cousins, Harry Lee Smith and Helen Smith Farrar; father-in-law, James Richardson; three sisters-in-law, Geraldine DeGraffenriedt, Phyllis Smith and Carolyn Siler; seven brothers-in-law, Lonnie Rone, Walter Rone, Melvin Rone, Raymond Siler, Sam Kalocka and John DeGraffenriedt and Richard Watson; he also leaves a host of other family and friends.

**To God**  
**Be the Glory**



## Floral Bearers

Mrs. Sandra Thompson  
Mrs. Bonika Snipes  
Mrs. Hazel Hadley  
Mrs. Denise Williams

Mrs. Flonnie Knight  
Mrs. Clara B. Dark  
Mrs. Constance Craven  
Mrs. Rose Goldston

## Pall Bearers

Mr. Charles Knight  
Mr. James Thomas  
Mr. Arthur L. Alston

Mr. Larry Thompson  
Mr. Billy Goldston  
Mr. Dalton Stone

Mr. Arthur Palmer

## Acknowledgment

The family would like to take this opportunity to first thank  
God for 89 years of life for our Father.

We also want to thank Rev. R. Phillip Lynch,  
Rev. Calvin L. Miller, Bro. Clifton Clinkscales,  
and all our family and friends for your cards, prayers, visits,  
and all acts of kindness.

A very special thanks to Hospice of Siler City.



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