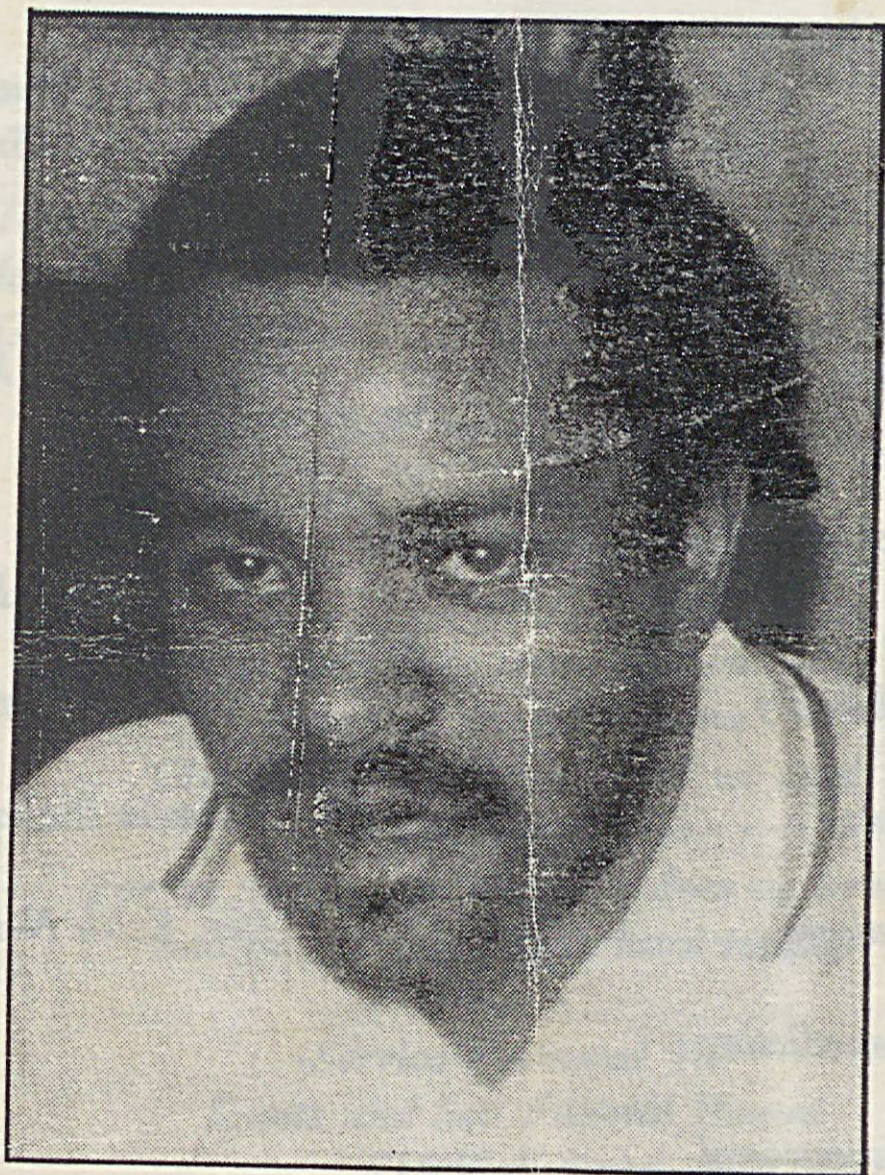

**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
MR. THOMAS CHRISTOPHER SMALL
"Chris"**



Friday, March 18, 1994

2:00 P.M.

*Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina*

Rev. Keith Newsome, Pastor

-ORDER OF SERVICE-

Processional

Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament Psalm 90

New Testament I Cor. 15:41-58

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Mrs. Lucy M. Marsh
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Acknowledgements and Poem

Mrs. Sheila Harris

Obituary Read silently

Solo Ms. Bartavia Richardson

Eulogy Rev. Keith Newsome

Benediction

Recessional

INTERMENT
Church Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: *The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness, your cards, your visits, and most of all your prayers. May God richly bless each of you.*

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces and Cousins

Friends of the Family

PALLBEARERS

*Tony Marsh
James Pugh, Jr.
George Scurlock*

*Dallas Alston
Shawn Caldwell
Eugene Small, Jr*

"Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

Luke 11:1-4

Father,

May your Holy name be honored;

May your kingdom come.

Give us day by day the food we need.

Forgive us our sins,

For we forgive everyone who does us wrong,

And do not bring us to hard testing."

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-Service Entrusted To-

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Interim!

The night was made for rest and sleep,
For winds that softly sigh;
It was not made for grief and tears;
So then why do I cry?

The wind that blows through leafy trees
Is soft and warm and sweet;
For me the night is a gracious cloak
To hide my soul's defeat.

Just one dark hour of shaken depths,
Of bitter black despair—
Another day will find me brave,
And not afraid to dare.

-OBITUARY-

Thomas Christopher Small, son of David Edward and Annie Lois Small was born in Pittsboro, North Carolina on September 20, 1962. He departed this life March 14, 1994.

At an early age he joined Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

Chris enjoyed sports, especially baseball and football. He was know as a very humorous and outgoing person. "He never met a stranger".

He leaves to cherish his memory: a son, Devon Alston; his loving parents, David and Annie Small; his maternal grandmother, Junita Milliken; three brothers, David Earl of Charlotte, NC, James William of the home and Clarence Wayne of Pittsboro, NC; three sisters, Belinda Caldwell of Chapel Hill, NC, Francine Taylor of Raleigh, NC, and Robin Small of Pittsboro, NC; one aunt; five uncles and a host of great aunts, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.