

In Loving Memory
of
Cleotha "Porter" McKinney



Sunrise
July 13, 1943

Sunset
January 6, 2011

Wednesday
January 12, 2011
2:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Rev. L Siler, Pastor,
Officiating
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Order of Services

Musical Prelude

Processional *Clergy and Family*

Selection *Mary Moffitt*

Scripture *Deacon William Austin*

Prayer of Comfort *Rev. Ricky McKinney, Sr.*

Musical Selection *Mary Moffitt*

Poem ... (written by) *Sis Linda McKinney*

Reading *First Baptist Church*

Acknowledgements *Sis. Travonia Burnette*

Obituary (Read Silently) (Soft Music)

Solo *Sis. Margaret Crump*

Reflections (please limit to one minute)

Solo *Sis. Mildred Brooks*

Eulogy "Words of Comfort" *Rev. L. Siler*

Selection *Choir*

Recessional



Interment
Pittsboro Cemetery
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Drivers in procession, please use headlights. Thank you.

Reflections

Cleotha "Porter" McKinney, son of the late *Albert McKinney* and his surviving mother, *Ella D. McKinney* was born on July 13, 1943 in Chatham County. He transitioned from this life into "eternal life" on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at Meadowlands, Hillsborough, North Carolina.



He was known to many people for being well-groomed and his favorite words "watch out now". He loved family gatherings. He enjoyed watching his mother. He was passionate about football and basketball.

Cleotha was a very hard worker who held many jobs (This End Up, University of NC, maintenance, mechanic, mail clerk, Electronic Technician. He also held the position of a crew leader.

He loved doing God's work. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Pittsboro, NC.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wonderful mother, *Ella D. McKinney* of Pittsboro; his sisters, *Linda McKinney*, *Laura Miller*, *Pauline Brooks Juanita Curtis* all of Pittsboro, NC and *Aggie Burgess* of Washington, DC; a brother, *Larry McKinney*, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cleotha will be remembered by two special caregivers, *Josie McKinney* and *Tamiko Person* of many years; He thought of *Josie* as a niece and daughter and she reciprocated the love by referring to him as her favorite uncle. Not only was she a caregiver but she was a great friend and confidante. He will be greatly missed and cherished for his great sense of humor and loving personality.

*'Miss Me – but let me go!
When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me;
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love we once shared.
Miss me – but let me go!
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to friends you know;
Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me – but let me go!*

Floral Bearers
Friends of the family

Pallbearers
Friends of the family

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one.
Thank you and May God continually bless each of you.
The Family

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