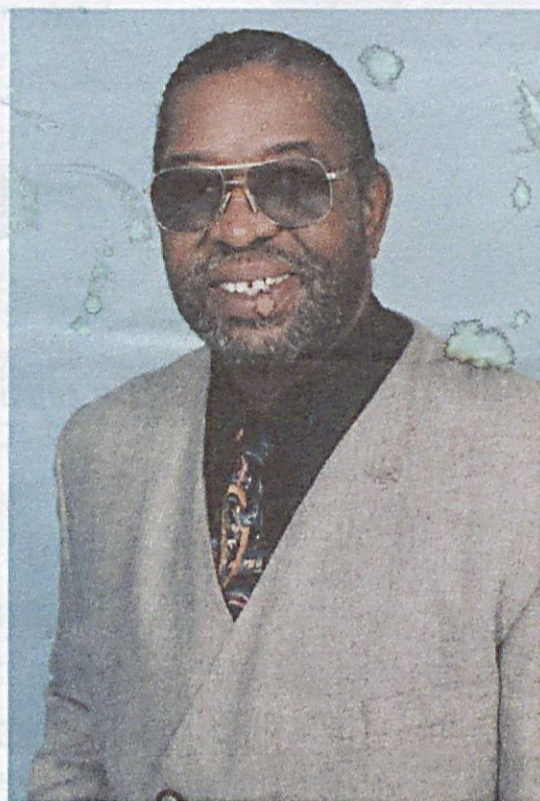


*Home Going Celebration
For
Wade Cornis French*

Sunrise
February 3, 1942

Sunset
May 12, 2008



*Friday May 16, 2008
3:00PM
St. Matthews A.M.E. Zion Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina
Rev. Ronnie Brooks - Officiating*

Order of Service

Viewing Hour 2:00 – 3:00pm

Processional Clergy & Family

Hymn "Blessed Quietness"

Scriptures

Old Testament

Minister Percy Alston

New Testament

Rev. Gloria Moore

Prayer of Comfort Elder Pauline Page

Selection "Sweeping Through The City"

Acknowledgments & Resolution Mrs. Betty Green

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection Mr. Clifton Scurlock

Eulogy Rev. Ronnie Brooks

Selections Dowdy Boys Next Generation

Recessional

*Interment and Committal
Church Cemetery*

The Obituary

Wade Cornis French was born to the late Willie Cornis and Johnnie Bell French February 3, 1942 in Pittsboro, NC and departed this life Monday, May 12, 2008.

He was educated in the Chatham County School system and was a graduate of the class of 1960. He worked as an Insurance Agent and owned his own Landscaping business. He was a life long member of St. Matthews A.M.E. Zion Church where he served as a Sunday School Teacher, Trustee, choir member and was Sunday School Superintendent until his death.

Wade was a man with a very humble spirit and a quirky sense of humor. He was a very sociable man who loved gospel singing and fishing. He was a very loving father, grandfather, brother and friend.

He leaves to cherish his memories three daughters, Pamela Yarborough, of the home, Cynthia Brockett (Jerry), Pittsboro, NC and Rhonda Dowdy (Marvin), Pittsboro, NC; a loving and dear friend Ms. Lucille Degraffenreidt, Sanford, NC; one brother Preston Page (Neomia); four sisters; Virginia Watson (Joseph), Pittsboro, NC, Johnnie Mae Goldston (Monroe), Siler City, NC, Mary Clark (Tyrone), Pittsboro, and Deborah Laws (Herbert), Pittsboro, NC; seven grand-children, two great grandchildren, four aunts, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He had two brothers that preceded him in death, Artis French and Bernice Page.

Death Came Quietly

Death came quietly,
and gave me gentle sleep
To those that I leave behind,
please don't you weep
The good Lord giveth,
and at times, He takes away
Nothing on His earth,
is forever here to stay.
Rejoice now and celebrate,
the life He gave to me,
Are surely meant to be.

When I was alive,
You were all so dear,
If you just remember the good times,
You'll feel that I am near.

It's times like these,
That weigh heavy on the heart
Put a smile on your face,
And made a brand new start.
Family and friends I loved,
Please don't you weep,
Death came quietly,
and gave me gentle sleep.



Pall Bearers & Floral Bearers

Class of 1960
Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: *The family would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude of love and concern to everyone who traveled from near and far. We also would like to thank those who took part in the Service and for all your prayers and visits during our time of sorrow.*

May God richly bless all of you.

The Family



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