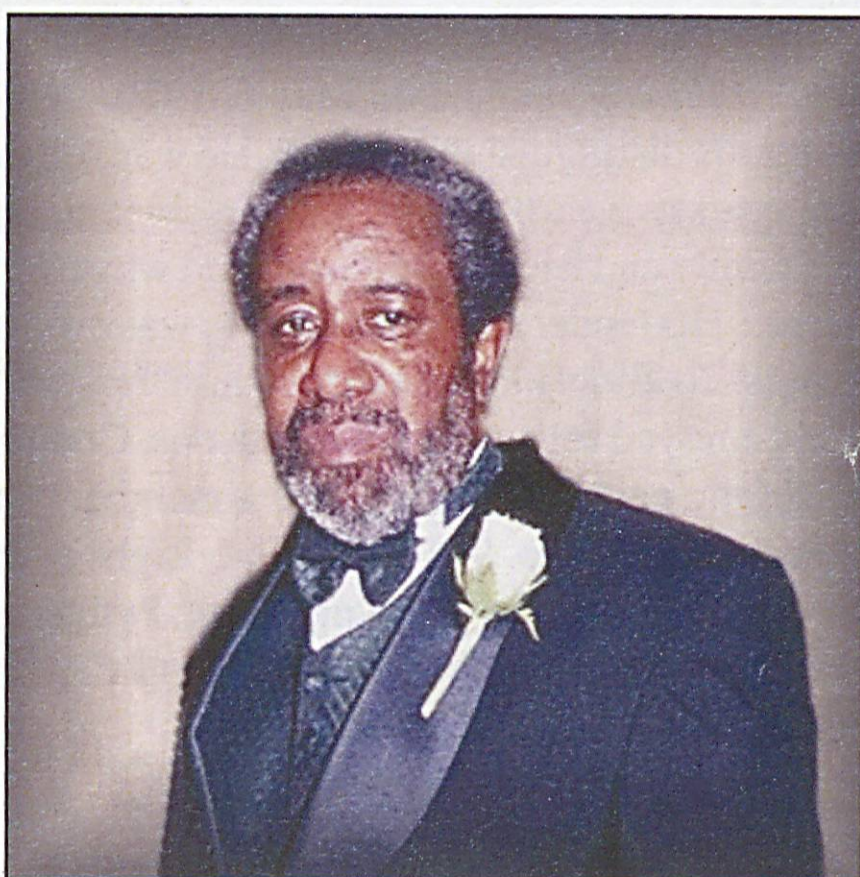


Homegoing Celebration
for
Mr. Orin Lee Nettles

Sunrise
September 11, 1948



Sunset
July 8, 2000

Evans A.M.E. Zion Church
Siler City, North Carolina
Wednesday, July 12, 2000
4:00 P.M.

Reverend Ridie Headen, Pastor

Obituary

Heaven's door opened for another humble servant on Saturday evening, July 8, 2000. Orin Lee Nettles was born on September 11, 1948, to the late Orin Nettles and Marianna Brooks Nettles Short in Chatham County.

He attended Chatham High School in Siler City, North Carolina. Orin completed his high school education in New York (Manhattan), New York. He was united in holy matrimony to Marguerite Glover Nettles, and to this union a daughter was born, Mrs. Monica Nettles Marsh. He was drafted May 17, 1968, into the U.S. Army and served in the 504th Supply & Transport Battalions. He also served in Vietnam and was discharged on May 6, 1970. Orin received a medal for his distinguished service. He was self-employed for many years as a carpet layer, a profession he loved. Orin loved his family and friends, and would do whatever he could to help them. His tenderness and kindness was even embraced by strangers. To know him was to love him. He had a love for sports, and enjoyed following his grandsons, Cody and Tyler, in their athletic endeavors. Orin was a member of the Light of the World Lodge No. 711 F & A M, Light of the World Council No 19, Order of the Knights of Pythagoras, Siler City, North Carolina; and the James T. Diggs Consistory No. 308, Burlington, North Carolina.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a daughter, Mrs. Monica Marsh (Brian) of Siler City, North Carolina; his mother, Ms. Marianna Short of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; a sister, Ms. DeLois Nettles of Pittsboro, North Carolina; a brother, Mr. Wallace Nettles of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; a step-daughter, Mrs. Angela Brewer (Rodney) of Bear Creek, North Carolina; a step-son, Dennis Glover (Cathy) of Siler City, North Carolina; four aunts: Ms. Catherine Alston, Mrs. Virginia Thompson (John), Ms. Hazel Burke, Ms. Catherine Brooks; three uncles: Mr. Thomas Brooks, Mr. George Brooks (Hattie), Mr. Samuel Milliken, all of Pittsboro, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends, and a special friend, Ms. Vickie Lane, of Siler City, North Carolina.

Order of Service

Prelude

Selection Choir

Scripture:

Old Testament Rev. George Dark

New Testament Rev. Clyde Scotton

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Ridie Headen

Selection Ms. Rosa Glover

Remarks Mr. Alexander Graves

Acknowledgements Mrs. Marian Emerson

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection Choir

Eulogy Rev. David Scotton

Funeral Director

Recessional



Interment

Evans A.M.E. Zion Church Cemetery

Masonic Rites Will Follow

*To Those I Love And
To Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me in tears
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your ear, you'll hear
My love around you, soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and a*

"Welcome Home!"

*Sometimes it's hard to understand,
Why some things have to be.
But in His wisdom, God has planned
Beyond our power to see.
So looking back in tenderness
Along the paths we've trod,
We shall treasure the years we had with you,
And leave the rest with God!*

*Submitted with love,
The Family*

Daddy,

*You'll never know how much I loved you. You always took care of Cody and myself. I depended on you for everything, from keeping my oil checked to making sure things got fixed at my house. Daddy, you did it all. I can hear you fussing at me now about not checking my oil. I always knew how to check it; I just wanted you to do it. You touched so many lives, I know you'll be missed by more than just me. We had so many good times together. From the day I was born you watched over me, so I know now it's no different. I often teased that I was just like you, that I had all your qualities and I was the closest thing to a boy you would get. Now you have gone on and I miss you dearly, but one thing is for sure, you took care of me. You made sure I always had the best. It's hard for me right now, but with all the good memories I have, I'll make it. **I love you Daddy, today, tomorrow and forever.***



*I love you,
Monica*

Floral Bearers

Friendship Chapter 521 O.E.S.

Pall Bearers

Light of the World Lodge No. 711

Honorary Pall Bearers

James T. Diggs Consistory No. 308
Burlington, North Carolina



Expression of Thanks

The Nettles family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation for the many acts of concern and love, including the calls, visits and prayers. Your concern and support is most appreciated. God bless each of you.

~The Family



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