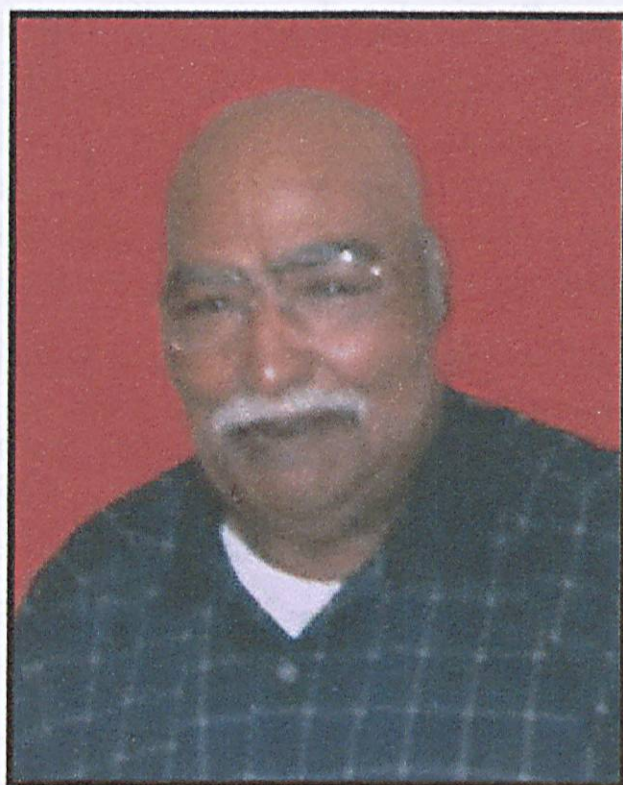


Homegoing Service
of
Mr. Garland Hayes Cotton

Sunrise
January 31, 1920

Sunset
September 14, 2006



Services

St. Joseph CME Church
510 West Rosemary Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

2:00 PM

Reverend Troy F. Harrison, Sr., Pastor, Officiating

THE OBITUARY



Mr. Garland Hayes Cotton, son of the late Jack L. and Tullie Norwood Cotton, was born on January 31, 1920 in Chatham County, North Carolina. He departed his earthly life on Thursday, September 14, 2006 at UNC Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Garland received his education from the Orange County School System. Following graduation from the Orange County Training School, he joined the US Army and served his country during times of war. Upon receiving an Honorable Discharge, he returned home and began a life-long career as a plasterer until his retirement.

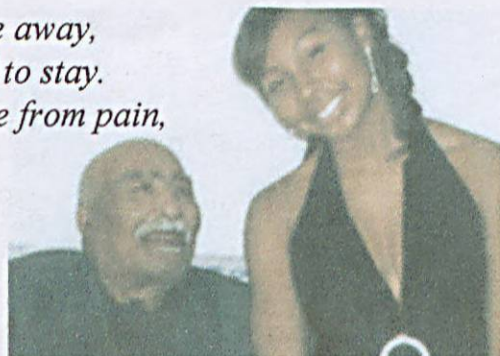
A devoted family man with strong christian values, "Mr. Chat", as he was affectionately known by young and old alike, joined St. Joseph CME Church at an early age. He was a dedicated member and served faithfully as a Trustee and Steward for many years. He was committed to the service of the Lord and his family.

When not involved with church activities, Garland could be found enjoying his favorite sports, westerns, gardening and sweet potato pie.

Preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jones Cotton, five brothers and three sisters; Garland is survived by: one daughter, Vanessa Cotton Lewis (Johnnie) of the home; four sons: Robert Jones and Anthony Jones both of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Lanie Jones of Bridgeport, Connecticut and James Hester, Sr. of Norfolk, Virginia; one sister, Ms. Leola B. Poole of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; one brother, Mr. William C. Cotton of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, a sister-in-law, Ms. Alberta Neely of Carrboro, North Carolina; seven grandchildren: Myisha, Tamia, Jacobie, Letitia, Kevah, Anthony Jr. and James Jr.; one great-granddaughter, Aatia; two loving goddaughters: Canatta "Candy" Massey and Lisa Spears; a devoted family friend, Ms. JoAnn Atwater; several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking, we watched you fade away,
Our hearts were breaking, as you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping, so peacefully, free from pain,
We would not wish you back to suffer so again.*

*With Precious Memories,
Vanessa, Johnnie, Myisha, Candy and JoAnn*



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Procession

Opening Hymn Male Chorus

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Deryl Bowick, Pastor
United for Christ Church, Durham, NC

The Scriptures Reverend Rosalind Colson, Pastor
Deliverance Tabernacle Fellowship Church, Chapel Hill, NC

Old Testament - Psalm 1:1-3

New Testament - I Thessalonians 4:13-16

Solo Brother Prince Taylor
"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"

Remarks Brother Fred Baldwin
Brother Johnnie Lewis

Acknowledgments/Obituary Sister Patricia Jackson

Solo Reverend Deryl Bowick

Eulogy Reverend Troy F. Harrison, Sr., Pastor

Funeral Director

Recession Male Chorus

Interment

*Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery
15-501 Bypass*

Drivers in the procession, please turn on blinkers and headlights for safety.

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Missionaries and Stewardesses

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Trustees and Stewards

PALL BEARERS

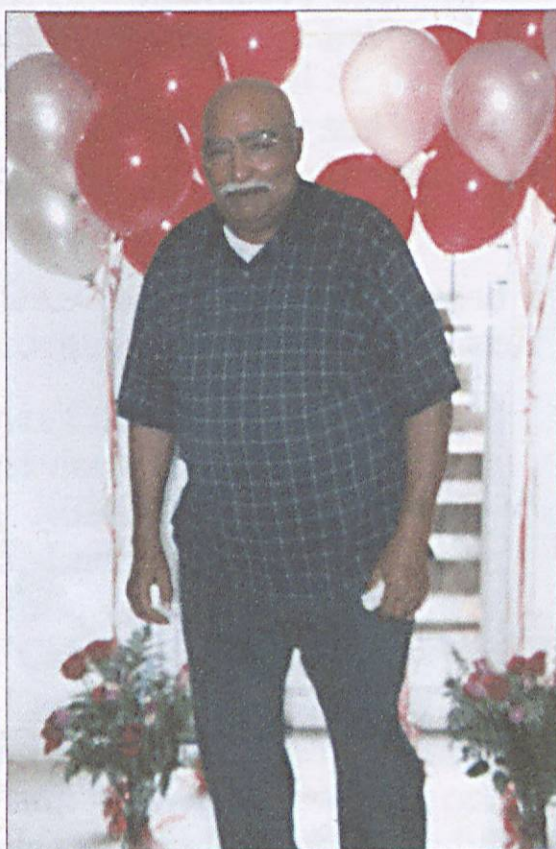
Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Garland Hayes Cotton acknowledges with sincere appreciation Drs. Honeycutt and Obswon, the MPCU Ward, Nurse Holly and staff on 3-West, Tim, Andrea and Jackie.

To our many friends, please know that your prayers are being answered as we face each new day. Your cards give us comfort as we read the words of each page. Your flowers assure us that the sun will shine again. And for the love that you have shown during our season of sorrow and pain—We pray God's blessings upon each of you our true and dear friends.

The Family



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