

FLORAL BEARERS

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Mrs. Evelyn McAuley
Mrs. Sandra McCrimmon
Mrs. Vashti Stricklin

PALL BEARERS

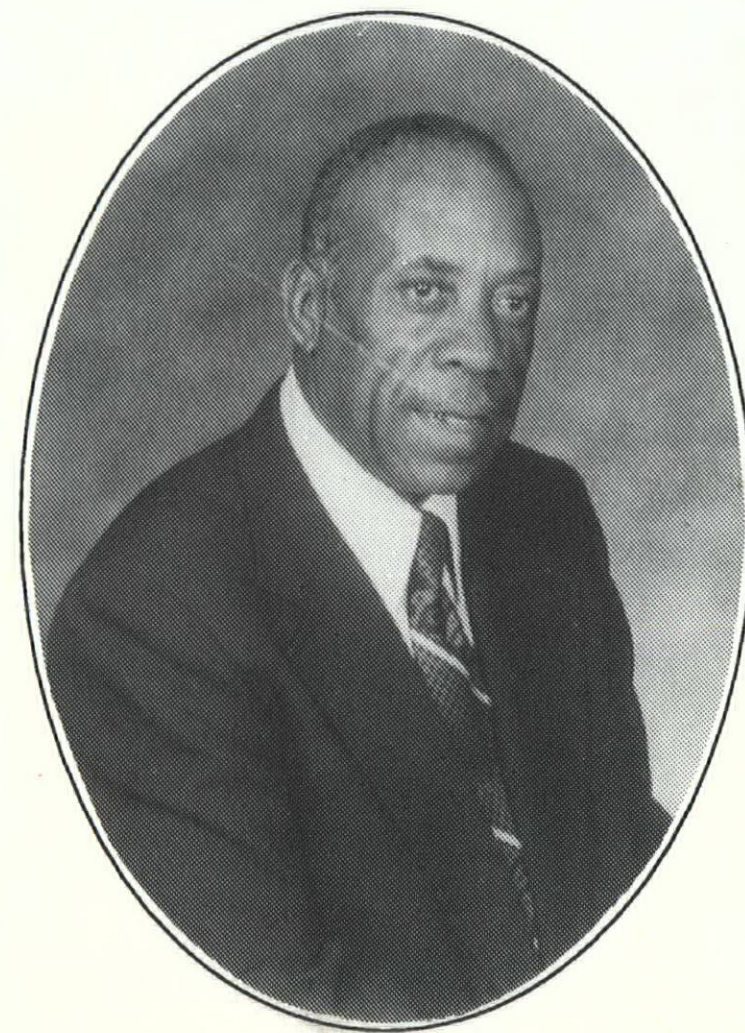
Mr. Solomon Cameron, Jr.
Mr. Rossie Foreman
Mr. Leonard Gilchrist
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A LEGACY OF LOVE THAT CELEBRATES THE LIFE OF



MR. JAMES ALBERT STROUD

1921 - 1995

JOHNSONVILLE AME ZION CHURCH

ROUTE #6,

SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27330

SATURDAY, 14 JANUARY 1995

1:00 PM

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

The Reverend Mattie M. Walden, Pastor / Officiating

PRELUDE.....Organist

PROCESSIONAL.....Organist

Hymn "My Hope is Built" The Choir
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THE READING OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament.....Psalms 116: 1-19.....Rev. Milton Lewis
Associate Dean, North Carolina Central University
Durham, North Carolina

The New TestamentJohn 15: 1-13Rev. Sylvester Lambert
Pastor, Love Grove AME Zion Church
Sanford, North Carolina

PrayerRev. Hal Gupton
Pastor, Zion Hill United Church of Christ
Sanford, North Carolina
President, Lee County Ministerial Alliance

Solo "Great is Thy Faithfulness"Rev. Mary Jackson

Resolutions and Tributes.....Mr. Solomon Cameron, Jr.
(3 mins. each) Mr. Leonard Gilchrist, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Johnsonville AME Zion Church

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Edith Cox

The Obituary(read silently)Organ / Instrumental

Solo.....Rev. Hattie Stancil, Pastor
New Life Church
Zebulon, North Carolina
(Zion Hill United Church of Christ Male Chorus / Accompaniment)

EulogyRev. Mattie Walden, Pastor

RECESSIONALMorticians in charge

Instrumental "Because He Lives"Organist

INTERMENTLee Memory Gardens
Sanford, North Carolina

For much more than the words "Thank You" could ever express, the family of Mr. James A. Stroud extends sincere expressions of gratitude for the many acts of kindness, cards, flowers, and your prayers during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness will be a source of comfort for days to come. May God bless each of you.

The Family

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that memorials be made to :
Johnsonville AME Zion Church Building Fund.

IN REFLECTION

A keeper of his promise, a husband, a father, a grandfather, a family man, a lover of Jesus Christ, a faithful one to his vow, and friend; this was the the life of James Albert Stroud.

Born the first child of the late James Franklin Stroud and Pearl McGiberry Stroud on July 16, 1921, and departed from earth to glory on Tuesday, January 10, 1995 at the University of North Carolina Hospitals, Chapel Hill, North Carolina at the age of 73 years, 5 months, and 26 days old.

Mr. Stroud was a life-long member of the Johnsonville AME Zion Church, had given his life to God and served his church in many capacities. He was a member of the Male Chorus, Cemetery Committee, Steward Board, and a member of the Trustee Board from the late 1950's to the early 1980's.

Mr. Stroud attended Harnett County Schools, served in the United States Army World War II (1942-1946), and completed his tour in much of Europe and the United States.

In September 1981, after over 30 years of service, he retired from Womack Army Hospital in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he was on many occasions complimented with Awards for safety, punctuality, honesty, and superior job quality.

Mr. Stroud always had a kind word for all who knew him in his job, church, and community. He will be remembered mostly for the great pride and love he had for providing comfortability for his wife and family.

Mr. Stroud was married for over 50 years to the former Fannie Lois Swann, and to this union was born three children; one son (Johnny James) preceding him in death, July 1971.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife, Fannie S. Stroud; one son, William Henry of the home; one daughter, Delois Stroud Farrow of Detroit, Michigan; four grandchildren, Andre', Phillip, and Constance of Durham, North Carolina, and Kimberly of Detroit Michigan. One great grandson, Anthoni Michael of Detroit, Michigan; five brothers, Robert, Eugene, Raymond, and Freeman, all of Sanford, North Carolina, and David of New York, New York; Six aunts, Elizabeth Stroud Speed, Minnie Murchison, Lenora Gordon, Annie Ruth McNeil, and Louise McGilberry, all of Sanford, North Carolina, and Jennie V. Stroud of Greensboro, North Carolina; a son-in law; a godson and goddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Spring Lake, North Carolina; one uncle, William L. Stroud of Sanford, North Carolina, and a host of relatives and friends.

"Because thy Lovingkindness is better than life,
my lips shall praise thee."

Psalms 63:3

The Family

One of our greatest concerns is safety. Therefore, we ask that all drive with your bright headlights so that we are distinguishable from other traffic.

Thank you