

A Grandfather's Love

Emily Matthews

*A grandfather's love is special,
He understands a grandchild's heart—
The dreams and wishes there—
He turns tears into laughter with his gentle,
loving care...*

*A grandfather's love is special, unconditional ,
and true-*

*It's a precious joy and blessing we can count on
all life through.*

Thank you, Granddaddy

*For all the things you did, for happy moments
and special memories.*

Thank you for a lifetime of love.

Corey
Crystal
Kamau
Ellana
Nya
Ijoemah
Edward III

Floral Bearers

Friendship Chapter #521 O.E.S.

Pall Bearers

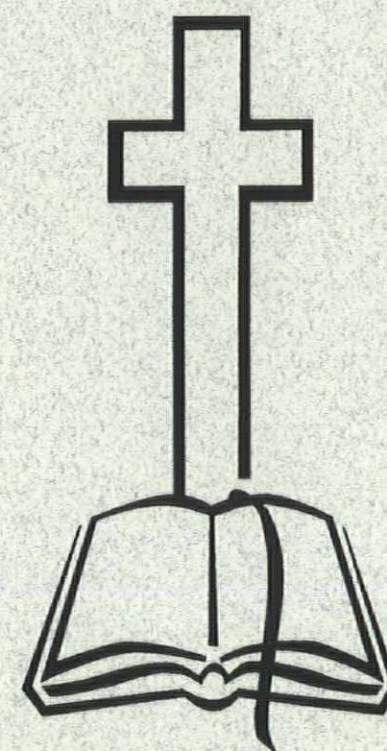
Light of the World Lodge #711

Acknowledgements

In our time of sorrow and grief, your words of sympathy and deeds of kindness are a pillar upon which our strength is built. For your prayers that will help to sustain us, we shall be eternally grateful.

Services Entrusted to:
Farrar Funeral Service
Siler City, North Carolina

In Loving Memory
Of
**EDWARD ROCHELLE
MILLIKEN, SR.**



Wednesday, April 6, 2005
2:00p.m.
Corinth A.M.E. Zion Church
Siler City, NC 27344
Rev. Corey Little, Pastor Officiant

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn Blessed Assurance

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Elizabeth Burnette
Psalms 91 9-16

New Testament Jimmy Burnette
1 Peter 1:3-9; 13

Prayer of Comfort Rev. George Green

Acknowledgements Mrs. Alpha Cheek

Silent Reflections Musical Interlude

Solo Sis Anissa Little

Eulogy Rev. Corey Little

Recessional

Interment
Corinth Cemetery

OBITUARY

And we know that all things work together for the good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.

-Romans 8:28

On a beautiful, windy Sunday afternoon, April 3, 2005 Edward Rochelle Milliken, Sr. quietly and peacefully transitioned from this life to live eternally with God, just two days prior to celebrating another birthday.

Ed was born to Pauline and Massey Milliken on April 5, 1940. He was a caring and compassionate husband, devoted father and grandfather. He cherished quality time with his children and grandchildren which was a testimony of his love and devotion to family.

He realized that the beauty of life is to be found in thoughts and deeds rendered to others. Ed lived his life in service to others, whether at home, at work or through his church and community. He was a true friend to many and extended his hands and heart those he met, knew and loved.

From his early years in school, he was very studious with his obvious intellect and amazing memory. He had a witty sense of humor, loved to joke and tease, was an avid fisherman, and sports fan and could discuss and debate with anyone on any subject.

Ed graduated from Chatham High School in 1960. He was joined in holy matrimony to Ella Goins and from this union two sons were born— Edward R. Milliken, Jr. and Edmond Ryan Milliken, who preceded him in death.

He was employed with Boling Chair Company for many years and retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation.

He has been a faithful and active member of Corinth A.M.E. Zion Church having served as past chairman and secretary of the Trustee Board. He was currently serving as its treasurer.

He has served his community and civic organizations in many capacities. He was serving as President of the Chatham High Alumni Association, promoting and advertising its latest fundraiser, the souvenir memorabilia that was been created from the historical hardwood floor from the E.S. Ramsey Gymnasium built in 1950. He was Past Master of the Light of the World Lodge # 711 F & AM ; Past Piedmont Director of the North Carolina Council of Knights of Pythagoras; advisor to the Light of the World Council, #19, Siler City, NC; member of the James T. Diggs Consistory #308, and El Jebel Temple # 97, Burlington, NC; and served on the Siler City ABC Board for many years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Ella G. Milliken, two sons, Edward R. Milliken, Jr. (Alisa) of Raleigh, NC and Glenn Thompson, of Norfolk, VA; daughter-in-law, Vonda Milliken of Cary, NC; brother Michael Milliken, Siler City, NC; sister, Masaline Stith (Henry) of Hyattsville, MD; three nieces, Cheryl Haith and Jackie Milliken of Siler City, NC; Bettye Dawson (Jimmy) of Jacksonville, NC; three nephews, Clifford and Tony Jones of Philadelphia, PA, and Clyde Moffitt, Jr. of Fayetteville, NC; seven grandchildren; godparents, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Graves, Jr. of Siler City, NC, in addition to many other relatives and friends.

He will live on in the hearts and memories of so many who loved Him. Through us he will never be forgotten.