

HOMEGOING SERVICE  
IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
**Bishop Billy Jordan Siler, Sr.**



Tuesday, December 27, 2005

Viewing - 1:00 p.m.

Service - 2:00 p.m.

The Church of God of Prophecy

Swananoa Street

Liberty, North Carolina

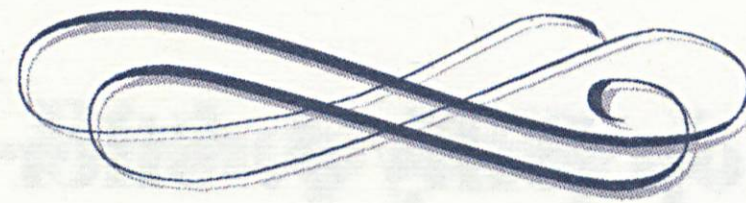
Rev. Luther Jackson, Pastor

Bishop Roosevelt Ashford, Eulogist

June 30, 1930 - December 21, 2005

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Prelude

Processional ..... Rev. Jackson and Family

Song ..... Choir

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament - Psalm 100 ..... Rev. Bobby Dockery  
New Testament - Philippians 2:6-11 ..... Rev. James Dunlap

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Harold Garner

Selections ..... Bennie Richardson  
    “He’s That Kind of Friend” & “Going Up Yonder”

Acknowledgments ..... Sis. Barbara Richardson  
  UNC Hospice Nurse

2 Selections ..... Rev. Donald Jessup  
    “I’m Just a Nobody”

Special Remarks  
Bishop Fred Fisher, General Overseer  
Bishop Steve Gilmer, State Overseer

2 Selections ..... Brothers of Faith  
    “I Can’t Walk Without You Holding My Hand”

Selection ..... Bro. Dunn  
    “It’s Your Time”

Eulogy ..... Bishop Roosevelt Ashford  
                        Raleigh, North Carolina

Recessional/Selection ..... Choir  
    *Funeral Director In Charge*

## INTERMENT

Chatham Memorial Park  
Siler City, North Carolina

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O R D E R O F S E R V I C E



# Bishop Billy J. Siler

## A Biographical Profile

Bishop Billy J. Siler received Christ in 1955 during revival services that were conducted by Bishop E.L. Jones. This revival was held in the old Hargett Building in Siler City, North Carolina. In September of 1955, Bishop Siler acknowledged his call into the Christian ministry. God's anointing was evident upon his life. It was after the conclusion of revivals at the Cedar Cliff Holiness Church in Graham and the Zion Temple Church of God of Prophecy (where salvation experiences exceeded seventy five) that Bishop Siler responded to his call into the pastoral ministry.

From that moment until present Bishop Siler has worked tenaciously and consistently in the advancement of the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is evident in the following biographical information.

### Churches Pastored

Beaver Dam (now Westwood)  
Chapel Hill  
City, (NE Third Street)  
Canton (Gibson town)  
Selma (Pollock)  
Smithfield (2nd Avenue)  
Raleigh (State Street)

### Churches Built

Beaver Dam  
Siler City (NE Third Street) Siler  
Price Community (Siler City)  
Raleigh (State Street)

### State Headquarters

#### Appointments

NC Field Secretary  
District #12 Overseer - 8 years  
District #14 Overseer - 21 years  
Youth Camp Business Manager - 7 years  
State Assembly Band Movement Sec. (Now Pastoral Care)  
State CPMA Secretary  
State Sunday School Secretary

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### Churches Organized

- |                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Pittsboro      | 10. Spring Hope                  |
| 2. Clayton        | 11. Siler City (Price Community) |
| 3. Pilot Mountain | 12. Mebane                       |
| 4. Goldston       | 13. Four Oaks                    |
| 5. Wake Forest    | 14. Apex                         |
| 6. Henderson      | 15. Louisburg                    |
| 7. Durham (Cook)  | 16. Rockingham                   |
| 8. Durham (Ward)  | 17. Warrenton                    |
| 9. Ellerbe        | 18. Fuquay-Varina                |

Bishop Siler is responsible for over 44 ministers appointed to state positions or pastorates.

As of December 1997:

Sermons 6093, saved 2224 sanctified, 1206, Holy Ghost 704, Baptized 887, added to the church, 737, weddings 72, and 100 funerals.



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## I Said a Prayer for You Today

I said a prayer for you today.  
And I knew God must have heard.  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although he spoke no word.  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame,  
(I knew you wouldn't mind).  
I asked Him to send treasures  
Of a far more lasting kind.  
I asked that He'd be near you  
At the start of each new day.  
And grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way.

## Obituary

Bishop Billy J. Siler, Sr. was born on June 30, 1930 to the late Herman and Pauline Siler. He departed this life at 12:55 p.m. in the home with all his immediate family by his side on December 21, 2005.

He was married to Marie Coble of Asheboro, North Carolina. To this union three children were added, Paulette, Billy Jr. and Ronnie.

He leaves his precious memories to share: his wife, Marie of the home; son, Billy Siler, Jr. and his wife Paulette of Siler City; their son, Lamont Simpson of Greensboro; daughter, Paulette Broome and her husband Ronnie Broome of Sandy Ridge, NC, their sons, Brian and Michael; and son, Ronnie Siler of Siler City and his children, Ma'tea', Brittany, Ryan, Jared of Siler City and JeJuan of Asheboro; brother, Bobby Siler of Washington DC and his children, Victor, Dennis, Michael Siler of California, Vanessa and Vickie and their sons, Jonathan and Tony of Washington DC, Edward Siler and wife Shirley of Siler City, NC and their children, Deborah and Eddie of Washington DC; sister, Doris Marsh of Siler City and her son Marcellus "Petey" Marsh of Siler City.

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## **Floral Bearers**

Ministers

## **Casket Bearers**

Ministers

## **Acknowledgment**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all that you have done to make Bro. Siler's life comfortable during his sickness. We want to thank you for all the good meals you blessed our family to enjoy.

We have asked our friends to omit giving food during this memorial service so that family and friends can focus totally upon the life and service of our beloved brother, husband, father and friend.



### **Professional Services Entrusted To**

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