

*Floral Bearers
Classmates*

*Pall Bearers
Classmates*

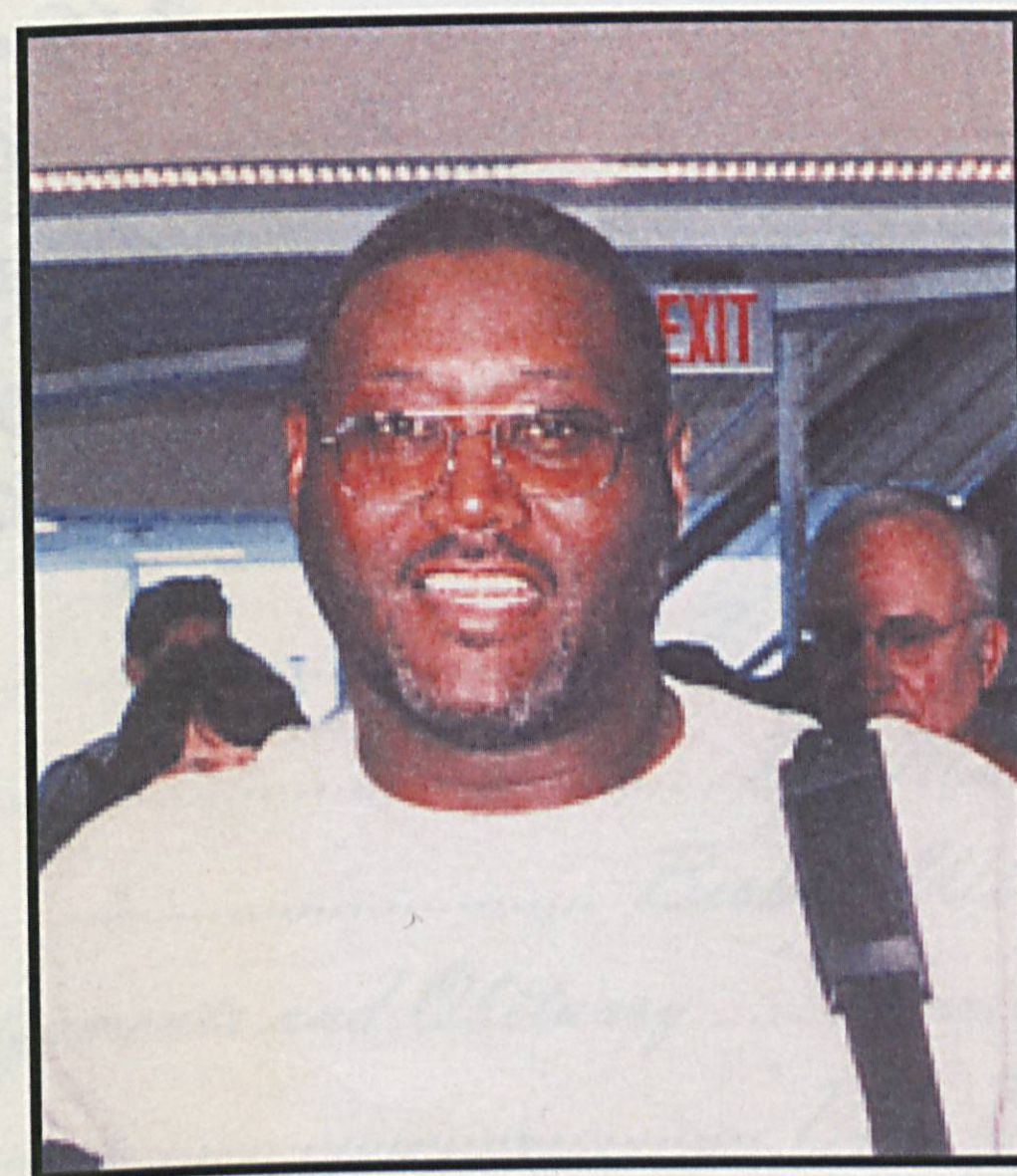
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*We wish to acknowledge the many acts
and words of kindness during this
moment of bereavement.
With much gratitude.*

The Cheek Family

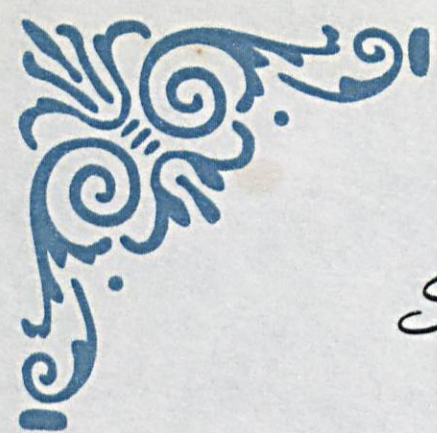
*In
Joyous Memories
of*

*Johnny Franklin Cheek
1946 - 2001*



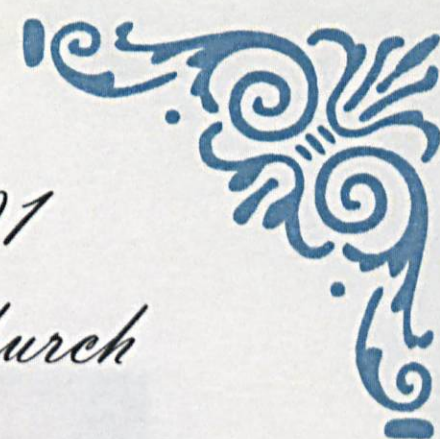
*Saturday, December 29, 2001
Stewart Funeral Home
4001 Benning Road, NE
Washington, DC 20019*

*Monday, December 31, 2001
Jordan Grove AME Zion Church
Siler City, NC 27344*



Program
Saturday, December 29, 2001
Stewart Funeral Home
Washington, DC

Viewing 2:00pm - 3:15pm
Service 3:15pm - 4:00pm
Prayer Bishop Gilbert Branch
Scripture (St. John 14:1-4) Annette Douglas
Solo Margueta Gray
Words of Comfort Bishop Gilbert Branch



Program
Monday, December 31, 2001
Jordan Grove AME Zion Church
Siler City, NC
Pastor Gene Horton

Soft Music
Processional
Hymn Close To Thee
Scripture (Old Testament) Ed Darron Gray
Scripture (New Testament) Rev. Curtis Cheek
Hymn In Times Like These
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Corey Little
Solo Sister Margueta Gray
Remarks Dr. Mattie Walden
..... Bishop William Goins
Acknowledgements and Obituary Marilyn Fouchee
Solo Rev. Brenda Foss
Words of Comfort Bishop Gilbert Branch
Parting View
Recessional



*I'd Rather Be
Fishing!*



*Look to this day
For it is life
The very life of life
In its brief course lie all
the realities and varieties of existence
The bliss of growth
The splendor of action
The glory of power
For yesterday is but a dream
and tomorrow is only a vision
But today, well lived
makes every yesterday a dream of
happiness and every tomorrow a
vision of hope.*

John

*We will always stay as one in all my
sweet memories. Although you left me so
suddenly, you tried to prepare me
for the things that I cannot change.*

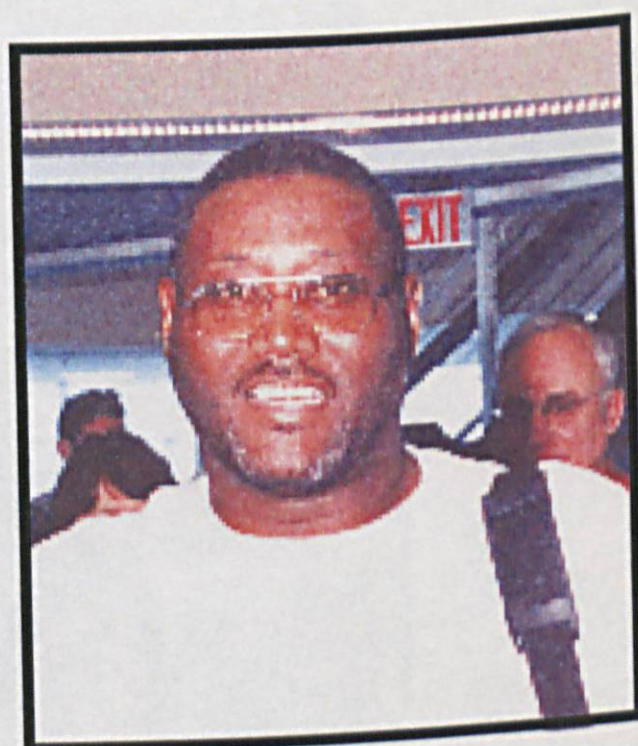
*Love Always,
Vic*



Obituary

Very quietly and peacefully on Wednesday evening, December 26, 2001, God closed the eyes of our beloved Johnny Franklin Cheek and gently carried him to the land of eternal rest.

He was born to the late Harold and Betsy Cheek on February 4, 1946 in Chatham County, NC. He was educated in the Chatham County School System before enlisting in the United States Army in 1965. During his army career he achieved the rank of Sergeant before being honorably discharged. In addition, he served faithfully for 30 years as a Postal Police Officer with the United States Postal Inspection Service.



Johnny was a dedicated sports fan. He loved the Washington Redskins and enjoyed

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baseball and basketball, but if you knew Johnny then you know that most of all he loved to go **Fishing!**

In addition to being a dedicated and loving husband, he was also a wonderful father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Vic and 6 children—daughters Rachel in North Carolina and Michelle (Gina) in Virginia; sons Johnny, Jr., Wardell, Germaine and Christopher (Mike) all in Maryland; Mother-in-Law Maxine Hackley; 2 sisters—Delores Branch and Nora Berry; 3 brothers—Garret, Benjamin and Perry Cheek; Brother-in-Law Gilbert Branch; 2 Daughter-in-laws—Alison and Sha-Ma-Ree; 2 Sons-in-Laws—Hayes and Edward; 2 uncles Jonah Lane and Raeford Cheek; 10 grandchildren, 6 nieces, 1 nephew, and a host of relatives and friends.