Homegoing Service
For
Mr. Fletcher Elbert Cheek

Sunrise

January 7, 1930

Sunset

October 4, 2000

Saturday, October 7, 2000

2:30 p.m.

Roberts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Goldston, North Carolina

Dr. Sampson Buie, Jr., Presiding

The Obituary

On Wednesday morning, October 4, 2000, the Master called Fletcher E. Cheek to his heavenly home. The Lord sent his death angel to escort our beloved one home. Fletcher was born January 7, 1930, in Randolph County to the late Mary Alice and Jesse Elbert Cheek.

Fletcher confessed Christ at an early age and joined Pleasant Hill Methodist Church in Pleasant Hill, North Carolina. Later he joined Roberts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church where he remained a lifelong member. Fletcher attended church faithfully and served as the Adult Men's Sunday School Class Teacher, Trustee, Usher Board Member, Deacon, President of the Senior Choir and Men's Choir of Roberts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. He was also Past Grand Master of Goldston Star Lodge No. 688.

On October 16, 1949, he and Mary F. Dowdy were united in Holy Matrimony. To that union, 12 children were born: Jerome and Steven (deceased), Paulette Siler, Nancy Jenkins, Harry Cheek, Byron Cheek, Pamela Nettles, Robin Siler, Annette Mason, Christopher Cheek, , Sharon Wellman, and Michael Cheek.

He leaves to mourn: his wife and ten children; four brothers: Walter Cheek of Asheboro, North Carolina, Cecil Cheek and Wilton Cheek, both of Seagrove, North Carolina, and Sylvester Cheek of Ramseur, North Carolina; five sisters: Mrs. Romelia Hairston of Fieldale, Virginia, Mrs. Maude Mitchell of Martinsville, Virginia, Mrs. Gracie Jackson of Dobbin Heights, North Carolina, Mrs. Janie Gaymon of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Mrs. Mildred Davis of Asheboro, North Carolina; four daughters-in-law; six sons-in-law; 22 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends, including two special aunts: Mrs. Swannie Crystal of Bear Creek, North Carolina and Mrs. Martha Staley and two special uncles: Mr. Winfred Cheek and Mr. Hoover Cheek both of Ramseur, North Carolina.

Program

In Memory of Fletcher Elbert Cheek

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection ..... "Blessed Assurance"

The Holy Scripture:
Old Testament ..... Psalm 23 ..... Deacon Billy Dowdy
New Testament ..... John 14:1-7 ..... Deacon Earl Thompson

The Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon Milton Johnson

Selection ..... "Yes God Is Real" ..... Choir

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Delphine Taylor

Obituary ..... Read Silently

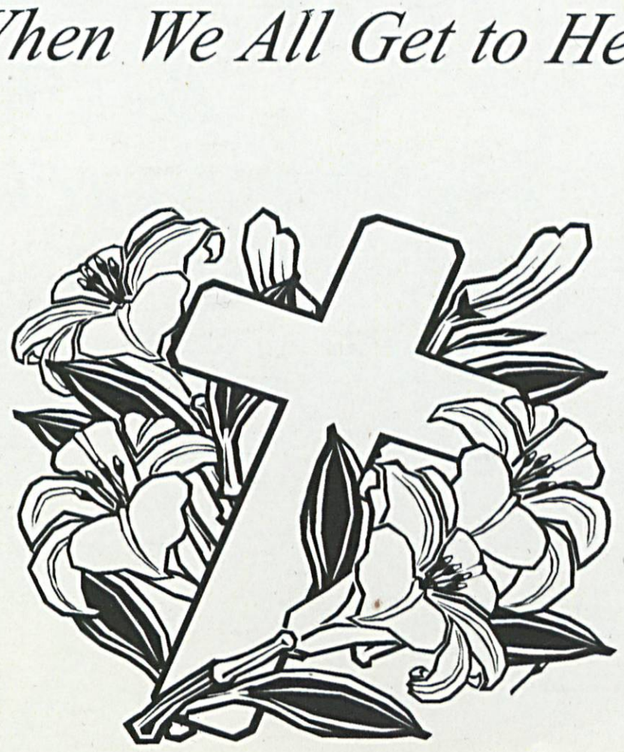
Solo ..... Mrs. Thelma Robinson

Eulogy 5:6 Ps. 22nd *..... Dr. Sampson Buie, Jr.*

Selection ..... "When We All Get to Heaven" ..... Choir

Recessional

Benediction



Honey, Dad --We Will Miss You

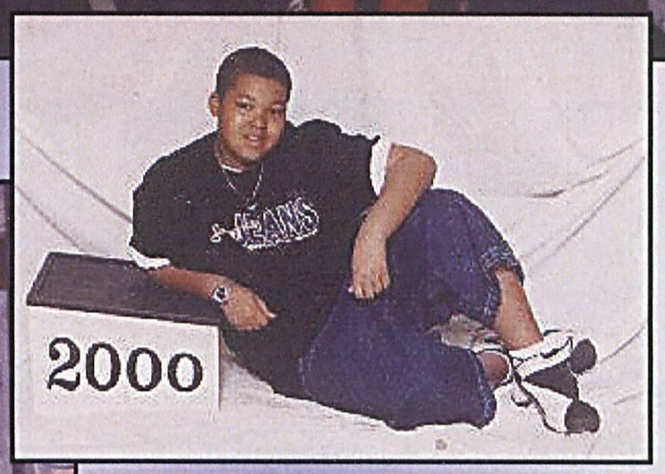
A million times we've needed you,
A million times we've cried
If Love alone could have saved you
You never would have died.

If all the world was ours to give,
We would give it, yes, and more,
To see you coming up the steps
And walking through the door.

To hear your voice, to see your smile,
To sit and talk with you a while,
To be with you the same old way,
Would be our fondest wish today.

Soon to the grave we'll travel,
The flowers will be placed with care,
But none knows the heartache,
As we turn to leave you there.

Love, Your Wife
and Children



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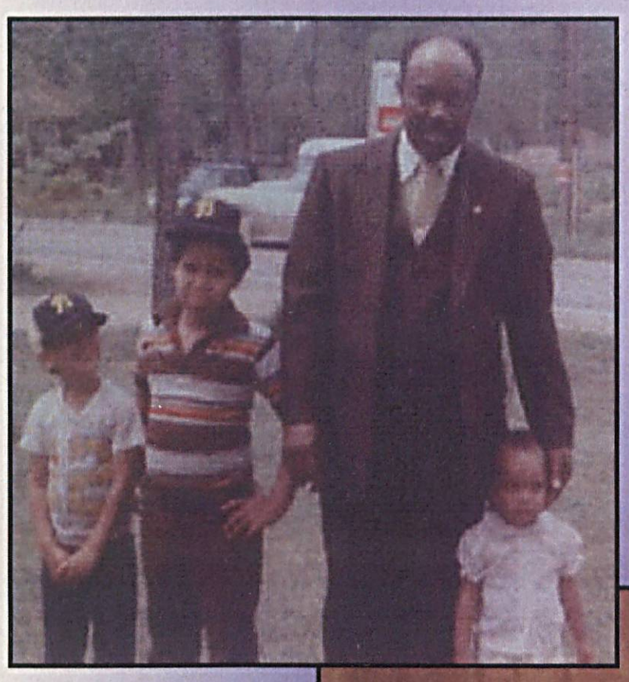
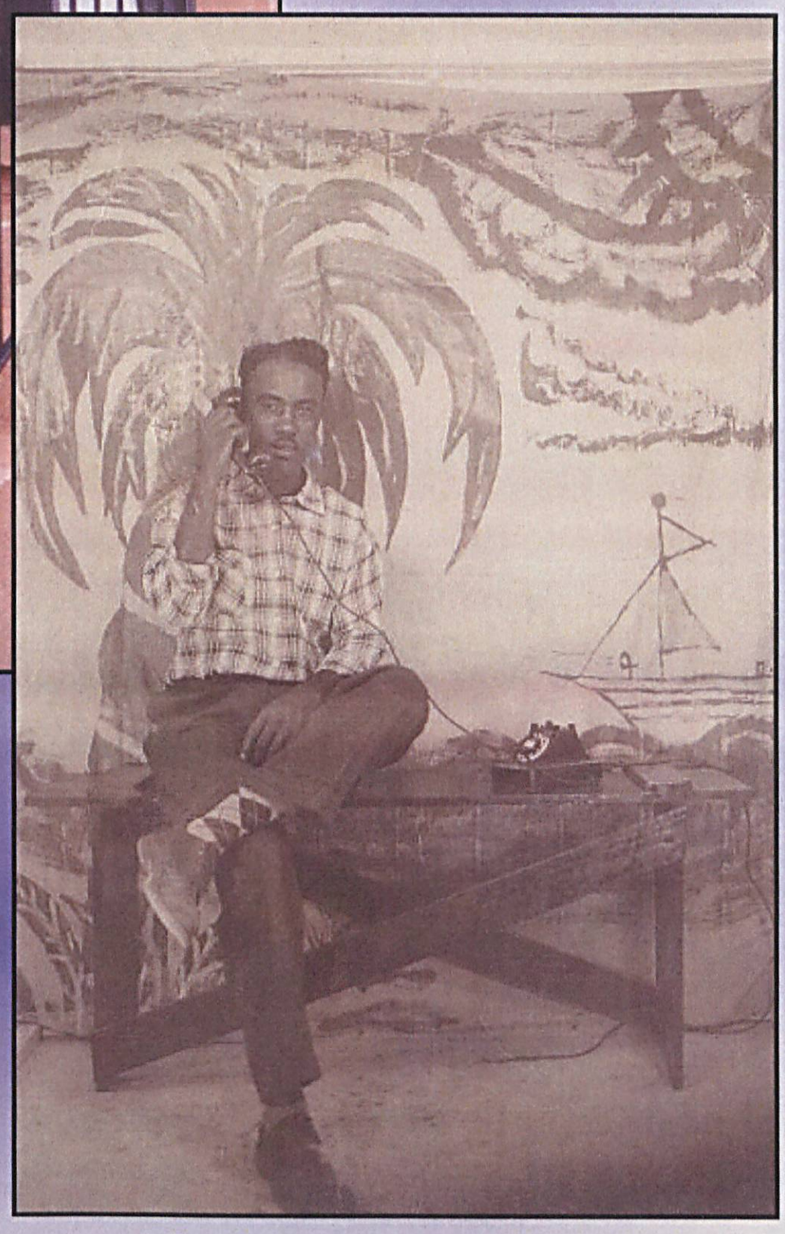


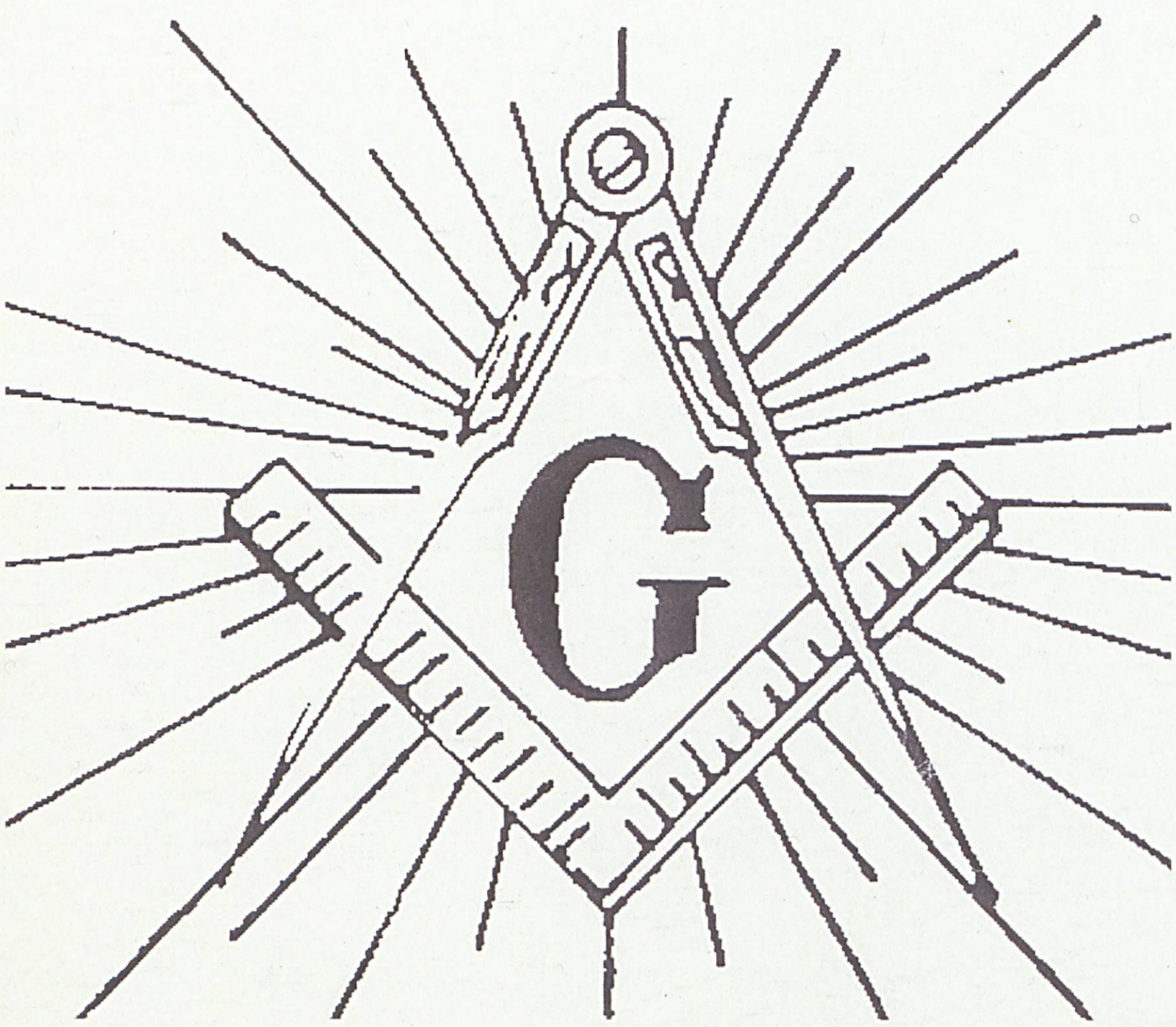


The Plan of the Master Weaver

Our lives are but fine weavings
That God and we prepare,
Each life becomes a fabric planned
And fashioned in his care ...
We may not always see just how
The weavings intertwine,
But we must trust the Master's hand
And follow His design,
For he can view the pattern
Upon the upper side,
While we must look from underneath
And trust in Him to guide.
Sometimes a strand of sorrow
Is added to His plan,
And though it's difficult for us,
We still must understand
That it's He who flies the shuttle,
It's He who knows what's best,
So we must weave in patience
And leave to Him the rest ...
Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why --
The dark threads are as needed
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

Love,
The Grandchildren

Past Grand Master of Goldston Star Lodge No. 688



Goldston, North Carolina

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~ Acknowledgement ~

We, the family of the late Fletcher Cheek, would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for each act of kindness extended to us during the illness of Fletcher Cheek and our bereavement. All that you have done will strengthen us in the days to come. We thank God for people like you, and we pray that His perpetual light shines upon you.

~ The Family

Committal and Interment Rites

Roberts Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery
Goldston, North Carolina

Services Entrusted To:

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