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Memorial Services  
for  
Mr. Benjamin Brooks



Friday, June 24, 1988  
3:00 P. M.

MITCHELL CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH  
Route 2, Pittsboro, North Carolina

Rev. R. L. Rush, Pastor  
Officiating

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude ..... Organist, Mrs. L. A. Ford

Processional

Hymn ..... "It Is Well With My Soul" ..... The Choir

Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Song ..... "Amazing Grace" ..... The Choir

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. V. Daniels

Obituary (read silently) ..... Soft Music

Solo ..... Mr. Clifton Scurlock

Eulogy ..... Rev. F. L. Rush

Song ..... "Does Jesus Care" ..... The Choir

Recessional

Interment ..... Mitchell Chapel Memorial Cemetery

## THANK YOU

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray; if so we saw it there,  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as friends can say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much—what ever the part.

The Family



## OBITUARY

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." Psalm 19:14

Benjamin Brooks began his earthly voyage of life June 28, 1923. Our Heavenly Father gave the late Jerry Brooks and Lucy Lee Brooks the joy of being his kind and loving parents.

Early in his life, he cast his membership with the Mitchell Chapel Church family, and remained a faithful member.

Ben was a ardent logger, and many times his only companion was his King of Kings and Lord of Lords while pursuing his day's work.

His earthly reign came to an end Monday, June 20, 1988.

Knowing that a good companion was needed on the voyage of life, he took unto himself in Holy wedlock, Catherine Johnson; together they reared a beautiful family.

Though logging was the work of his choice to meet the needs of a loving family; Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church received many volunteer hours from Ben. He never failed to take care of chores that became apparent in his church home.

Among the grit and grime duties that he performed, there were many other contributions: He was a member of the Trustee Board for many years and diligently served as treasurer, keeping the money records in good accord; the board will truly miss his good works. He was an unselfish person and gave freely of his financial gains.

Cherishing and remembering the good voyage of a loving husband is his wife, Catherine. The memoirs of a good father will be cherished by: Frances, Causaundra, Delvenia, Jeanie, DeLois, Bennie, and Jerry. Kindly deeds of a positive father-in-law will be remembered by a loving son-in-law, Clifton Headen, Jr. The memories of a splendid grandfather will be a lasting memory for five grandchildren. Reflections of a good brother will be remembered by: John, Thomas, George, James, Maggie, Mary, and Hazel. In the abundance of a caring heart, there are many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that will miss his kindly deeds.

Solace for our lonely days that lie ahead are best asttted in the words of the poet, J. L. McCreery:

They have but dropped there role of clay  
To put their shining raiment on;  
They have no wandered far away—  
They are not "lost" nor "gone."  
Though disenthralled and glorified  
They still are here and love us yet;  
The dear ones they have left behind  
They never can forget.  
And sometimes, when our hearts grow faint  
Amid temptations fierce and deep,  
Or when the wildy raging waves  
Of grief or passion sweep.  
We feel upon our fevered brow  
Their gentle touch, their breath of balm;  
Their arms enfold us, and our hearts  
Grow comforted and calm.  
And ever near us, though unseen,  
The dear, immortal spirits tread—  
For all the boundless universe  
Is Life—there are no dead!

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