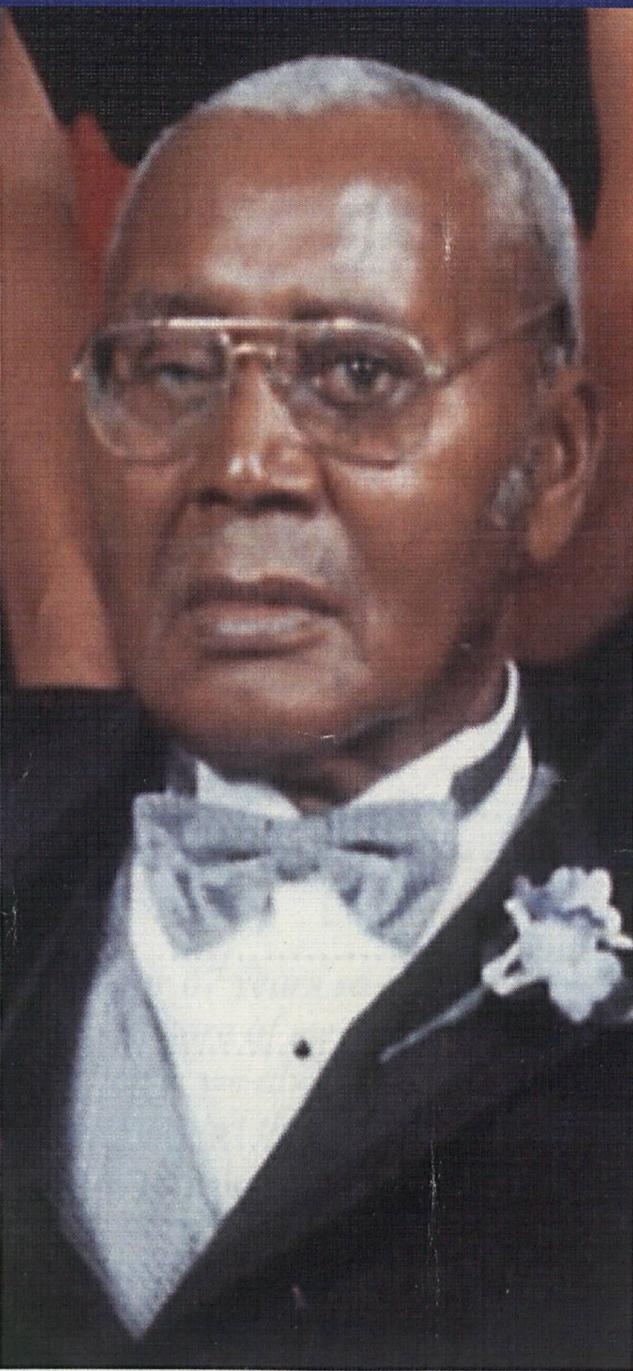




In Loving Memory of
William "Mr. Billy" Siler, Sr.



Sunrise
December 26, 1919

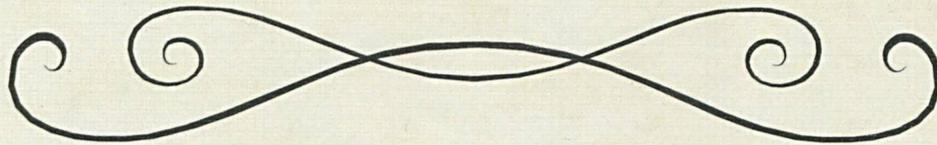


Sunset
June 14, 2006

Gees Grove A. M. E. Zion Church
Siler City, NC

Sunday, June 18, 2006 3:00 pm

Rev. Allen Moore, Officiating



Order of Service
It's Your Time, Daddy

You fought a good fight, you kept the faith and for your faithfulness, It's your time.

Prelude.....

Processional.....

Hymn....."Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Rev. Caswell Leonard

New Testament.....Rev. Mattie Walden

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Helen Glover

Musical Selection.....Mrs. Marcia Dunn
"His Name is Jesus"

Acknowledgements.....Grandchildren

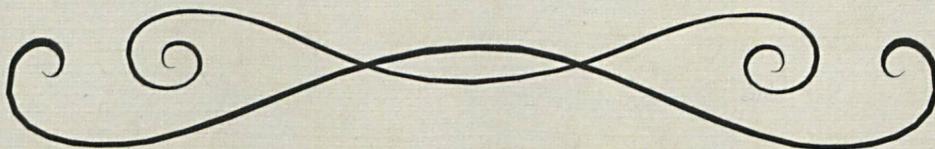
Reading of Obituary.....Ms. Angelle Outen

Musical Selection.....Rev. Cecil Alston
"Spirit of the Living God"

Eulogy.....*Rev. Allen Moore*.....Rev. Allen Moore

Recessional/Musical Selection.....Rev. Barry Gray
"It's Your Time/I'm Free" Melody

Interment.....Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Cemetery





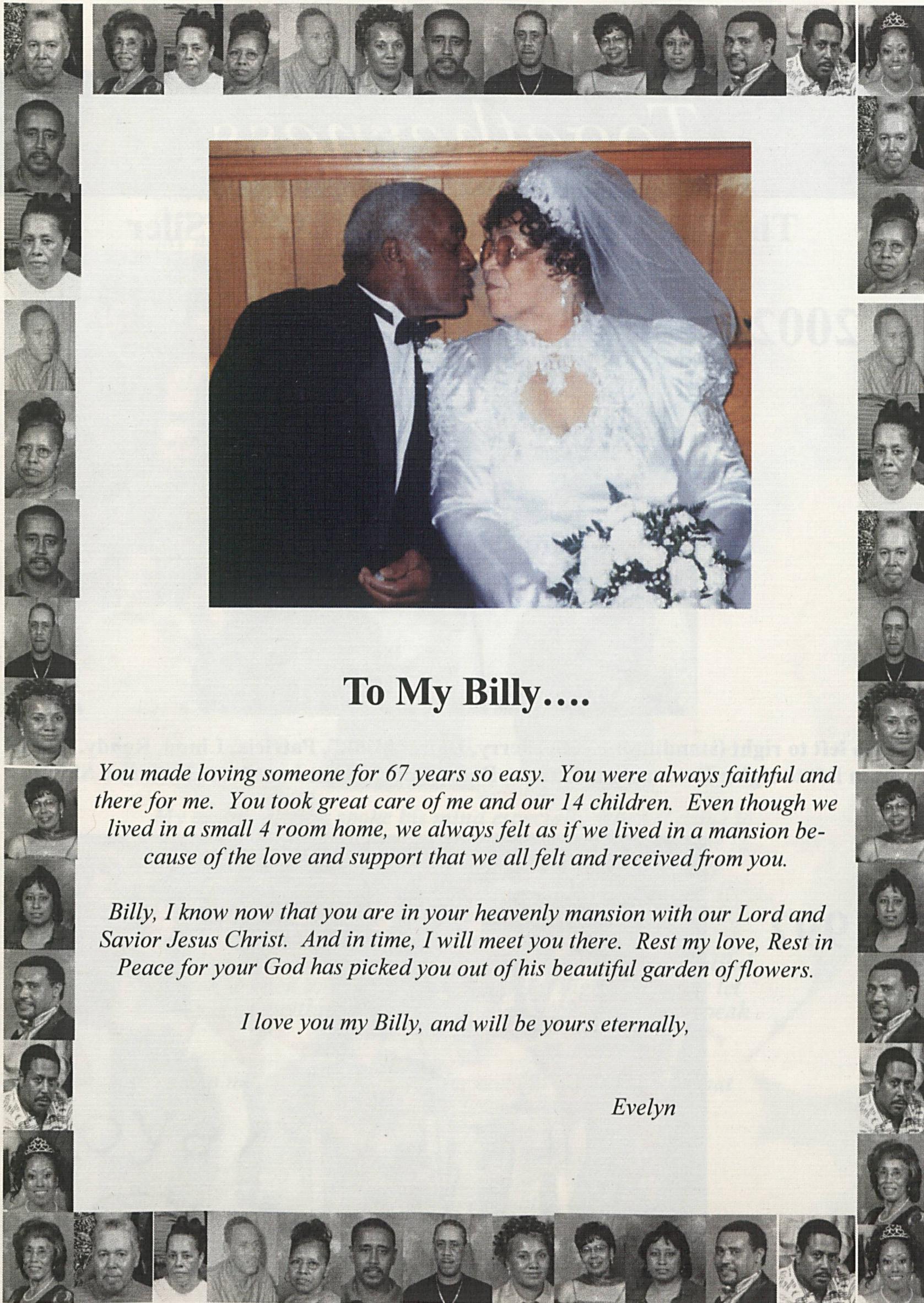
To My Billy....

You made loving someone for 67 years so easy. You were always faithful and there for me. You took great care of me and our 14 children. Even though we lived in a small 4 room home, we always felt as if we lived in a mansion because of the love and support that we all felt and received from you.

Billy, I know now that you are in your heavenly mansion with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. And in time, I will meet you there. Rest my love, Rest in Peace for your God has picked you out of his beautiful garden of flowers.

I love you my Billy, and will be yours eternally,

Evelyn



Togetherness

The Family of William and Evelyn Siler

2002



From left to right (standing): Evette, Jerry, Dale, "Mink", Patricia, Linda, Randy. Seated from left to right: Emma, Angel, Mom, Dad, "Boot". Seated on floor: Kent and Shirley.

1992



Obituary

My Daddy

My daddy was a wonderful man in my eyes, whom I love and adore very much. He is the sunshine of my life. I thank him and my mother because they created me, but at the time they didn't know that they had created a Billy look alike. If my mother would have known that, I think she would have thought twice, because one Billy was bad enough, but two was more than she could take.

My daddy and I were exactly alike. Everyone would say to him, Billy that is your twin and you certainly can't deny this one because she looks and acts exactly like you. My daddy and I would look at each other and just smile.



My daddy always spoke his mind especially when it came to his girls. He had all the guys in Siler City afraid to come to his house to see his girls, so when they approached my daddy they did so with great respect and admiration. If they didn't they knew they would have a "Price" to pay.

My daddy raised me and all my sisters to be strong beautiful black women and to hold our heads up high and never let anyone or anything stand in our way. And to always speak what's on your mind.

So to my precious daddy, I for one am doing exactly that and will never let you down.

I will love you always and forever.

Your loving daughter,

DALEY-PUMP



Words of Love from Dad



William:

Nickname: "Boot"

"You're hard-headed just like your Momma."

Patricia:

Nickname: "Trish Ann"

"Shut-up Trish, you 're always taking up for Momma."

Shirley:

Nickname: "Shirley Jean"

"Sing that song for me..."Bye , Bye, Baby, Lots of love, Darling, You're still my baby"

Linda:

Nickname: Linda Merle"

"How much do I have in my checkbook? Don't let Evelyn know."

Emma:

Nickname: "Emma Jane"

" I feel sorry for poor little Emma...She's always broke"

Jerry:

Nickname: "Jer"

"Boy, stop running with that lawnmower before you tear it up"

Mink:

Nickname: "Mink"

"That's my Boy!"

Evette:

"Great Day", Look at them big legs."

Loretta Dale:

Nickname: Daley-Pump"

"That's my little Daley Pump"

Randy:

"Boy, where's Tracey (Randy's wife)"

Randy's response would be

"Why are you always asking about Tracey"

Kent:

Nickname

"Boy, you don't have muscles, you have grissel"

Angel:

Nickname: "Fat Baby"

"Fat Baby, You getting bigger and bigger."

Obituary

William "Billy" Siler was born on December 26, 1919 in Charleston, WV. Billy and his brother Dolphus was adopted at a very young age by Dan "Bud" and Lola Siler who resided in Siler City, NC. Billy departed this life on Wednesday, June 14, 2006.

Billy joined Jordan Grove AME Zion Church and later moved his membership to Gees Grove AME Zion Church. Billy was employed by Southern Railroads as a supervisor, and as a supplement to his income, he worked at The Hardware Store, downtown Siler City, N.C. His employment at The Hardware Store is memorized on the original building as a part of Siler City's history.

In 1939, Billy met and married Evelyn Price. From this union, 14 children were born. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy, and a son, Jimmy Louis Siler, age 20, who served his country in the Vietnam War. He leaves to mourn a wife, Evelyn; Five (5) sons, William Jr. of the home (Alice Faye, deceased); Jerry (Natalie) of Ossining, N.Y.; Sherman "Mink", Ramseur, N.C.; Randy (Tracey), Hampton, VA; Kenneth "Kent", Asheboro, N.C.. Additionally, he leaves Seven (7) daughters; Patricia Newkirk (Charles), Ramseur, N.C.; Shirley Spencer (Robert), Peekskill, N.Y.; Linda Price (Jimmy), Franklinville, N.C.; Emma Cheek (Waddell, recently deceased), Ramseur, N.C.; Evette Reives (Gary), Siler City, N.C.; Loretta Dale Council (James), Durham, N.C.; Angel Little (Ron), Ramseur, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Siler were known to raise children other than their own. They always opened their home to others and this led later to their decision to raise their granddaughter, Remonica Spencer, and two (2) great grandchildren, Teresa Siler and Michael Siler. They also have one goddaughter (Terisa Foxx Walker) who has been in and out of their home for a long time. The Siler home is one filled with love, joy, and laughter. We shall continue to uphold our Father's spirit as he will always remain with us in our hearts.

Floral Bearers: Nieces & Friends

Pall Bearers: Nephews and Friends

Acknowledgements:

*The family wishes to thank everyone who gave of their time, their prayers, the food and any other wonderful expressions of love.
May God forever bless you.*

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