

Floral Bearers

Carolyn Matthews	Cassandra Kimes
Gloria Shoffner	Margie Alston
Pamela Brooks	Delores Branch
Janie Jordan	Phyllis Hill

Pall Bearers

Grover Matthews	Sammy Brooks
Bill Jordan	Garrett Cheek
Timmy Johnson	Herbert Matthews
Greg Matthews	Jeff Brady

Honorary

Milton Foushee
American Legion Post 277

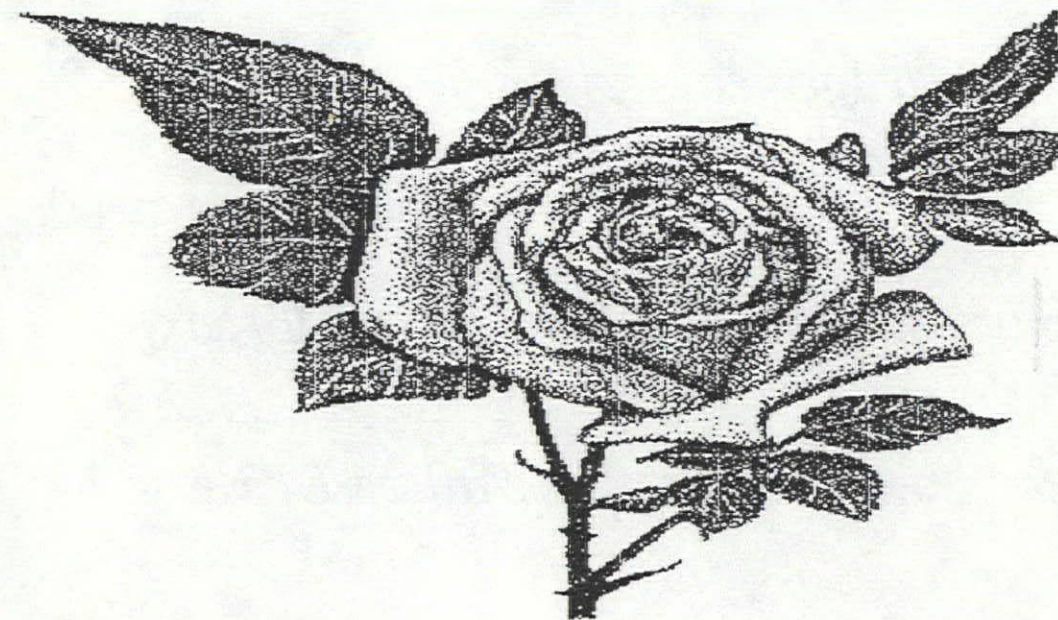
The family wishes to thank their many friends for the acts of kindness shown to them during their time of sickness and bereavement. A special thanks is extended to Chatham County Hospice.

Services Entrusted to
Farrar Funeral Service
Siler City, North Carolina

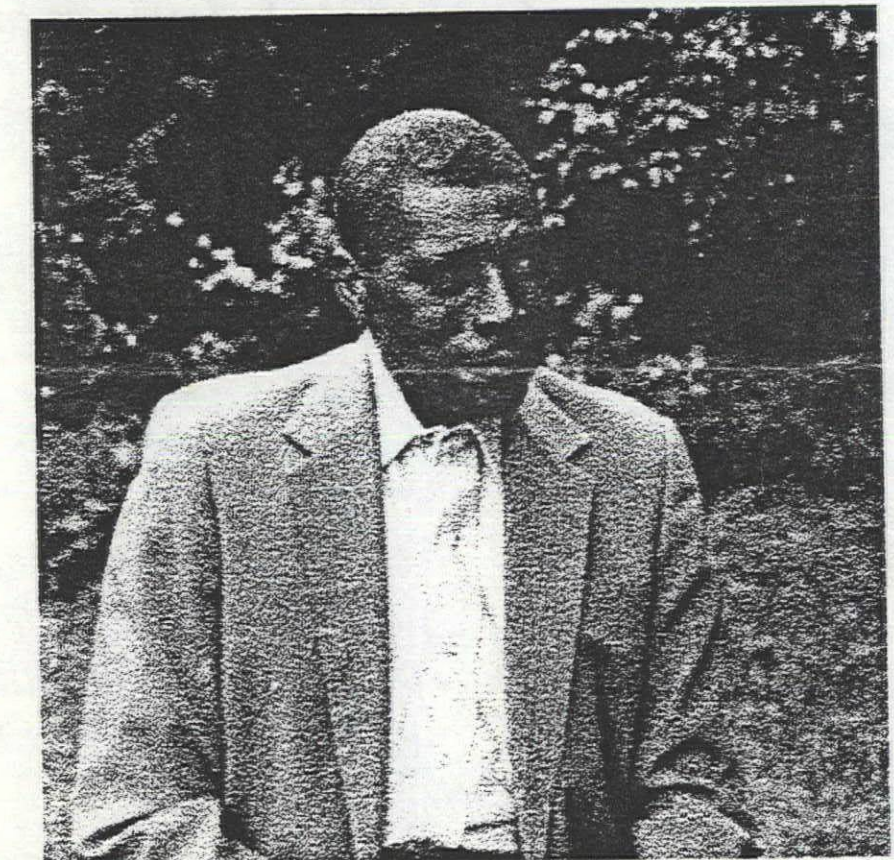
A TRIBUTE TO OUR DAD

All through the years, your life was full of ups and downs
But you picked yourself up and managed a small frown.
Through all these years and the problems we brought you
You and mom solved them and with love too.
Sometime you looked and only shook your head
But in your eyes was a lot to be said.
Straighten up your life and take care of your home
Always do right and you will never be alone.
I've lived a long life and let it be said
I love all of you and tried to be a great dad.

Belton Brooks



IN
LOVING
MEMORY
OF
FRED BROOKS



Jordan Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
Siler City, North Carolina
Sunday, May 18, 1996
4:00 P.M.
Reverend Alan L. Moore, Officiating

Obituary

Fred Brooks, the son of the late Lee and Carrie Headen Brooks, was born on October 11, 1921 in Chatham County. He departed this life on May 16, 1996 at his home in Siler City, North Carolina.

He was a member of Jordan Grove A.M.E. Zion Church.

Fred was a World War II veteran of the United States Army and received an honorable discharge in 1945. He was a member of American Legion Post 277 and retired from Hadley's People Manufacturing Company with over 20 years of service.

On December 23, 1946, he was united in marriage to Christine Lane. To this union was born six children. (one of whom precede him in death) Fred was a loving husband, father, brother, and friend. He was willing to lend a helping hand to all those who needed him.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Christine Lane Brooks; 4 daughters, Linda B. Paige of Alexandria, Va., Kathleen Robinson of Forestville, Md., Marilyn Foushee of Siler City, and Debra Sullivan of Greensboro, NC; 3 sons, Belton Brooks and Danny Brooks of Siler City, and Nigel Brooks of the U.S. Army; one foster daughter, Dorothy Ledwell of Asheboro, NC; 5 sisters, Vernell Matthews, Henrietta Matthews, and Katie Brady of Siler City, Ruth Smith of Greensboro, NC and Peggy Waddell of Asheboro; 3 brothers, Robert Brooks of Liberty, NC, Sam Brooks of Siler City, and Billy Brooks of Greensboro; 20 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Musical Interlude

Song....."Jesus Keep Me Near
The Cross"

Scripture

Old Testament...Elder Dean Staley

New Testament..Elder Gilbert Branch

Prayer of Comfort....Rev. Gloria Moore

Song....."Rain".....Choir

Acknowledgements &

Obituary.....Willa Thompson

Remarks.....Rev. Ronnie Brooks

Solo.....Anissa Little

Eulogy.....Rev. Allen Moore

Parting View

Recessional



In Memory

He looked up at me
His eyes were full of love,
He let me know that the angels were singing,
Sweet notes from above.

I reached for his hand
And he reached for mine,
He touched me and smiled
His smile was divine.

A loving, abiding father and friend
His heart and soul now rest within,
As he now takes the flight of a dove
Rest assure he's sailing on God's love.

His smiling face I still see
Saying don't worry I know you cared for me,
Continue to love each other and pray
For you too must take this journey one day.

Linda B. Paige