

Floral Bearers

Virginia Daniels
Martha Lutterloh
Vatie Siler

Mattie Sutton
Amber Horton
Georgia Lee

Pallbearers

Edsel Daniels
Jesse Williams
Robert Mason

Parker Price
Samuel Harris
Rev. David Siler

Melvin Totton

Acknowledgment

The family of John G. Snipes is deeply appreciative of all the acts of love, deeds of thoughtfulness and words of sympathy expressed, implied or demonstrated during their bereavement.....The Family



~Professional Services Entrusted to~
Knotts and Son Funeral Homes
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Sanford, North Carolina 27330

1501 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Siler City, North Carolina 27344
919-742-4602

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We believe, sometimes it's hard to understand,

And harder still to say,

Thy will be done, when sorrow comes

And sadness fills the day.

But faith was meant for times like these

And if we take God's hand,

With loving wisdom He will help

Our hearts to understand

The Family

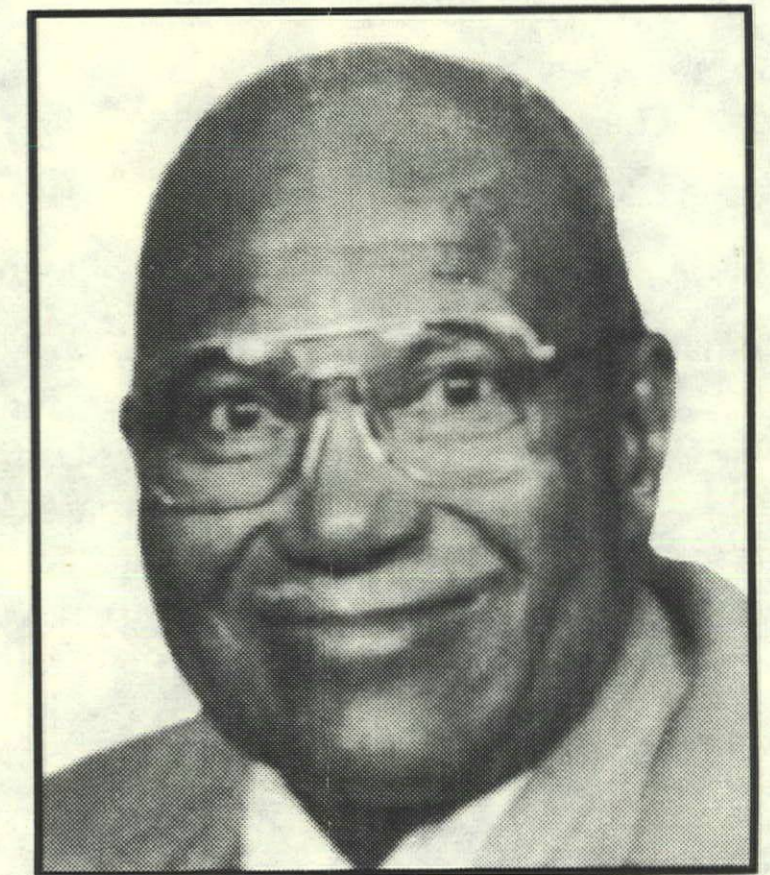
Homegoing Services

For

Mr. John Gleason Snipes

1925

1999



Thursday, May 20, 1999

2:30 P.M.

Holy Trinity United Holy Church

309 Sears Street

Siler City, North Carolina 27344

Elder Samuel B. Obie, Officiating

Order Of Service

Moments of Meditation	Organist
Processional	
Hymn	The Choir
Prayer Of Consolation	Rev. Albert C. Winfield
Selection	The Choir
Scripture	
Old Testament-Psalm 90	
New Testament-Romans 8:1-10	
Solo	Shawn Staley
Remarks	<i>two minutes, please</i> Earl Fitts, Mayor, Siler City, N.C. Margaret Pollard, Chairman, County Commissioners Albert McClain, Vice President, NAACP
Acknowledgment and Condolences	Rev. C.D. Pugh Obie
Obituary	Rev. C.D. Pugh Obie
Solo	Evangelist Mary Jackson
Eulogy	Elder Samuel B. Obie
Selection	
Parting View	
Recessional	

Interment Chatham Memorial Park

Drivers in procession please turn on headlights for safety

The Obituary

Trustee John Gleason Snipes, was called to his eternal home on Saturday, May 15, 1999 at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, North Carolina after a very brief illness.

He was born in the Taylor Chapel Community in Lee County North Carolina to the late Haywood and Eva Snipes.

Trustee Snipes was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Church. He was a member of the Voices of Trinity Male Chorus. He also served as a member of the Finance Committee, the Board of Trustees, and was the Treasurer of the church.

Mr. Snipes received his early education in Lee County and continued it at A&T State University where he received a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture. He did further study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, receiving a Degree in Business.

Mr. Snipes first employment as an Agriculture Teacher was in Shelby, North Carolina in 1956. He was employed later at Jordan Matthews High School and at Chatham High School in Siler City, North Carolina.

Mr. Snipes was also an entrepreneur who was involved in housing for low and moderate income families. He was a previous grocery store owner. He promoted home gardening for the adult citizens of Siler City and continued to grow and sell fresh vegetables.

Mr. Snipes was active in State and Local affairs. He served in the following capacities: He served on the State and County Executive Committee, on the Town Board, a member of the Chatham County Reform Group, and the Precinct Chairman for North Siler City.

He was known for transporting voters to and from the polls from dawn to dusk. He was a previous member of the Chatham County Planning Board and Fair Association, Black Caucus President for two years, and was a charter member of Washington Neighborhood Park. He was a member of Chatham County Training and High School Alumni Association. Mr. Snipes was recently elected NAACP President, and was instrumental in helping to acquire the West Chatham Senior Citizen Community Center, The Jocca Building, where he worked untiringly.

Mr. Snipes was also a veteran of the US Navy.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his loving wife, Mrs. Rebecca Scotton Snipes of the home; five sons, Willie Snipes, Harold Smalls, and Joey Scotton, All of Siler City, NC, Lawrence Smalls of Durham, NC and Reuben Snipes of Lawnsdale, NC; two daughters, Valeria Wilson of Capital Heights, MD and Elvira Ratliff of Lawndale, NC; four brothers, Dennis Snipes, Tampa, FL, Joseph Snipes of Siler City, NC, Otis Perry and Hoover Perry, both of Pittsboro, NC; three sisters, Rev. Annie Hart and Margie Chavis of Pittsboro, NC and Francis Grooms, of New Jersey; fourteen grandchildren, Neidre Wilson, Carlos Snipes, Prince Snipes, Eboney Snipes, Dontavis Snipes, LaMarJuan Snipes, Appolonia Snipes, SaToyna Patterson, Lawrence Smalls, Jr., Shykill Smalls, Alysa Snipes, LaMara Snipes, Terrell Smalls and Regina Paige; two great grandchildren, Kentize Snipes and Tishana Snipes; several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.