

Sadie Gordon

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I'LL RISE ABOVE IT ALL

*Gonna rise above it all,
Gonna look beyond the circumstances
To where the sun shall rise
God will carry you through it all
Like eagles gliding on high
Cast your cares upon the Lord
He will carry the load
with faith in the power of his might
He will smooth the rocky road
So rise above, don't grieve for me
I'm following the path God has laid, you see
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to smile, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things will be missed.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your hearts and peace be to thee*

THE FAMILY

FLORAL BEARERS
Granddaughters and Nieces

PALL BEARERS
Grandsons and Nephews

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and passing of our loved one.

The Family



Arrangements by:
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HOME GOING SERVICES

for



OBIE MARSH, SR.

1920



1996

Saturday, September 28, 1996
2:00 P.M.

CENTENNIAL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Milton Marsh Road
Bear Creek, North Carolina 27207

Reverend Charles Chalmers, Pastor, Officiant

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn Amazing Grace #195

Scripture Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Selection Pam Smith & Anissa Little

Acknowledgements Louvenia Kirby

Obituary(read silently)

Solo Anissa Little

Eulogy Reverend Charles Chalmers
John Nick 1902/2
Pastor of Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church
Bear Creek, N.C.

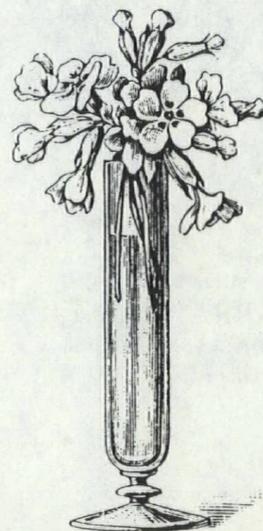
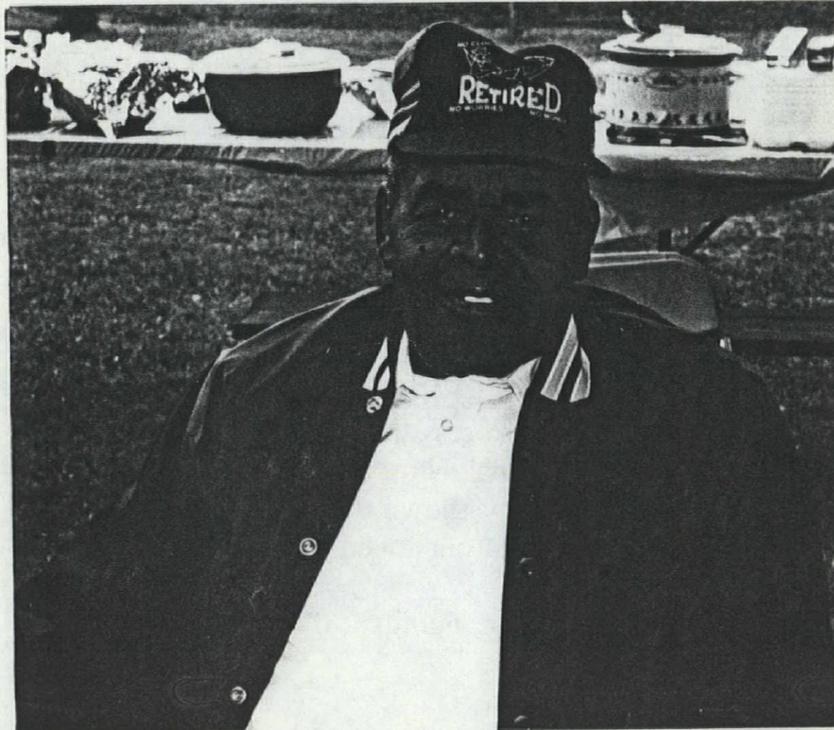
Parting View

Selection

Recessional

(Drivers in processional, please turn on headlights for safety)

Interment
Centennial Church Cemetery



OBITUARY

Compassionate, caring, giving, but most of all loving. These were the qualities that he possessed. On Wednesday, September 25, 1996, God took from us Obie Marsh, Sr. This saddened us greatly but as we look back, we should not be sad, for his spirit still lives.

Obie was born March 11, 1920 to the late Milton Marsh and Channie Bynum Marsh.

He joined Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church at an early age. He was a kind and loving father and also was loved by all who knew him. We wondered how he endured the pain and suffering of his illness, but when we stopped to consider, we realized the tremendous courage he possessed.

He leaves to cherish his memory; a wife, Beatrice Womble Marsh; three sons, Obie Marsh, Jr. of Asheboro, N.C., William Earl Marsh of Siler City, N.C. and Leroy Marsh of Bear Creek, N.C.; six daughters, Mary Alice Goldston, Annie B. Marsh, Mary Lois Foxx, and Josephine Neal of Bear Creek, N.C.; Crissy Farrar and Stella Mae Harris of Siler City, N.C.; four sisters, Deloise Barber and Lillie Mae Womble of Bear Creek, N.C.; Marjorie White of Siler City, N.C. and Mildred Dodd of Kings Mountain, N.C.; three brothers, Maurice Marsh of Charlotte, N.C., Thomas and Oliver Marsh of Bear Creek, N.C.; twelve grandchildren: three great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.