

God opened the gates to heaven that day
And sent His angels to carry you away
Our hearts were saddened to see you go
Never to see you anymore.

There wasn't enough time to bid you goodbye
And for days to come we'll wonder why.

As your body grew frail and weak
And at times it was hard for you to speak.

We hoped in time you would get better
But our wants didn't seem to matter.

God saw your work down here was done
And He had prepared your Heavenly home.

But through our shedded tears we will rejoice
Knowing you're in a better place with no remorse.

Your fate was sealed, God had made his plans
So He reached down and took your hand.

And said its time to take wings and fly away,
For this is your home going day.

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Honorary Floral Bearers

Deaconess Board

Pallbearers

Light of the World Lodge No. 711 F&AM

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon Board

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank you for your kindness and support during our loved ones illness, and would like to express our sincere and deep appreciation for your expressions of condolences and for your presence with us in our time of bereavement. We want to thank all who sent flowers, food, cards, and donated your services and time during our time of bereavement. Words cannot express the depth of our appreciation and gratitude.



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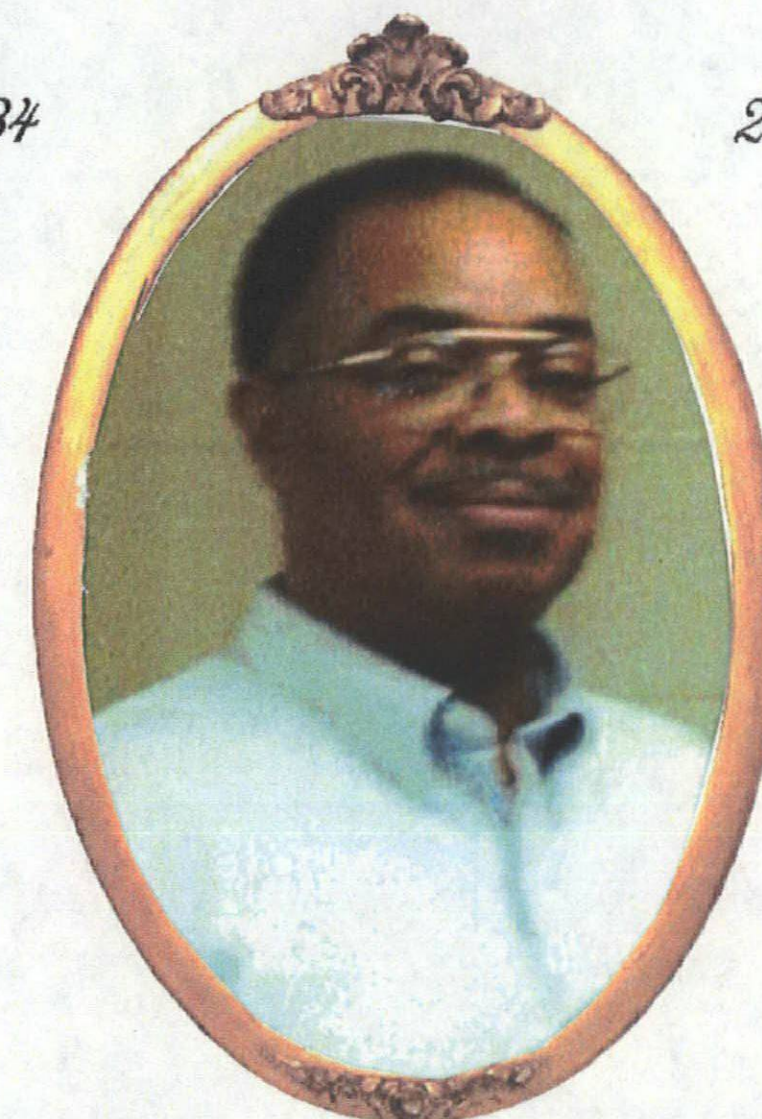
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*In Loving Memory
of
Nathaniel Siler*

1934

2004



Sunday, April 25, 2004

3:00 p.m.

Lambert Chapel Baptist Church

Siler City, North Carolina 27344

Rev. William Harrington, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Choir

Scriptural Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Rev.M.P. McCleave

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Read Silently

Remarks (2 minutes)

Dr. Tracy Hanner

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. William Harrington

Recessional

** Interment **



IF WE KNEW

If we really knew just how much time
was left for us,
How many years or months or weeks,
We'd cease to fret and fuss
About the unimportant things
that fill our lives today.
We should use each precious hour
before it slips away.
If we knew exactly what the
span was going to be
We should value time and live
each minute gratefully;
Wasting nothing of its treasure
sifting false from true
Making up for all the time
We're squandered - **IF WE KNEW**



Obituary



Nathaniel **S**iler, son of the late Lucious and Ina Siler was born on September 5, 1934, in Randolph County. He departed this life on April 21, 2004 at Chatham Hospital, Siler City, NC. He became a member of Lambert Chapel Baptist Church at an early age and served as a faithful member for as long as his health permitted.

He was a member of the Deacon Board, treasurer, Male Chorus Superintendent of Sunday School and on the Usher Board. He was a member of Light of the World Lodge # 711 F. & A.M., Siler City Citizen of the Year 1974. He was employed at one time by Stedmans, Asheboro, NC. He served on the Siler City Police Department, Chatham County Sheriff Department, Magistrate of Chatham County, January 1991-December 1996, and was employed at Chatham Hospital for over 20 years, and an employee of Farrar Funeral Home.

He leaves to mourn his loss and cherish his memory: a loving wife, Eva Louise Siler, four brothers: Floyd Howard Siler, High Point, NC, Lester Siler (Martha), Coleridge, NC, James C. Siler, Andrew "Jack" Siler, Siler City, NC, one sister, Ava Mae Siler, Siler City, NC, 2 special adopted children, Derik Hanner, Jocelyn Rives, 7 sister-in-laws, Dorothy Shamburger, Pauline Hall, Jessie Davis, Mary Ann Williams, Hattie Hanner, Gwendolyn Hanner, Martha Siler, 5 brother-in-laws, Dr. Tracy Hanner, Shelton Williams, Sr., Carl Foxx, Bernie Hall, Charles Alston, and a host of other special nieces, nephews, and friends.