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*Robbie*

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**Pall Bearers**

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**Acknowledgment**

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended during this time of personal loss. Your thoughtfulness and concern has been a source of strength.

Whatever you did to lighten our day

We wish to say: "Thank You"

In a loving way.

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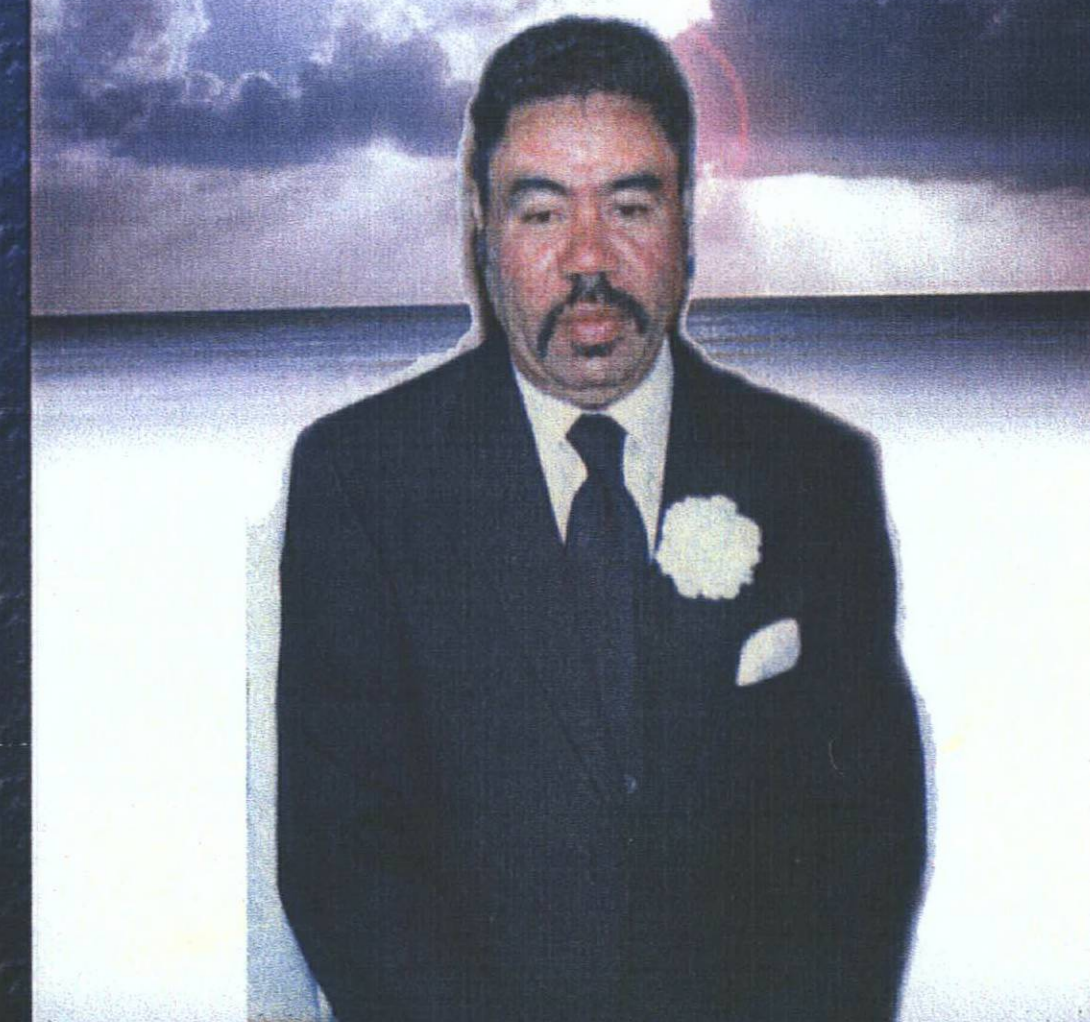
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**Homegoing Celebration  
 For  
 Mr. Robert William Marsh**



**Sunday, August 28, 2005  
 3:00 p.m.**

**Centennial AME Zion Church  
 Bear Creek, North Carolina**

**Rev. Charles Howard,  
 Officiating**



## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Choir

Scriptural Readings

Old Testament ~ Minister

New Testament ~ Minister

Prayer of Comfort

Minister

Solo

Ms. Celatris Hanner

Acknowledgments

Mrs. Willa Thompson

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo

Mrs. Anissa Little

Eulogy

Rev. Charles Howard

Musical Selection

Choir

Final Viewing

Recessional

## Interment

Milton Marsh Cemetery

## ONE MORE DAY

We had a wish for one more day  
and that time would just stand still...  
But our time together has not run out..

It was God's will.

We are broken but not angry...

It's just so hard to let go.

Love can make you selfish,

but your pain made us grow.

We will be strong and you'll be proud,

For our strength comes from you...

Unconditional was your love,

the kind only known by few.

In this end comes a new beginning,

For we will never again be apart.

Your memories will live with us,

As your love lives in our heart.

We had a wish for one more day,

And our time would just stand still.

We realize now in the love you gave,

Our wish has been fulfilled.

The Family

## The Obituary

Mr. Robert William Marsh, son of the late Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Nellie Hanner Marsh was born in Chatham County on October 12, 1938 and departed this life on Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at Chatham Hospital, Siler City, North Carolina.

Rob as he was better known was a very humble and soft spoken and very giving man. He attended the public school of JS Waters in Goldston, NC. He was employed with Chatham Novelty for many years, and in late years, he was employed with Mastercraft, Inc. where he retired in 2001. Following the death of his sister, Rob became a devoted caretaker of his brother McKinley.

He was an active member of Centennial AME Zion Church where he served as a Trustee, a member of the Senior Choir and on the Usher Board.

He was active in sports in his earlier years and was a pitcher for the local hometown team. Rob also liked to fish and hunt.

Rob was preceded in death by his son, Ricky Marsh; his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Marsh; his sister, Ms. Janie Marsh; and his brothers, James Spencer Marsh.

Those who shared the joy of his life and will always cherish his memory: son, Robert (Robbie) Marsh (Linda) of Raeford, NC; one brother, McKinley Marsh of the home; four aunts, Lucille Johnson, Bonnie Reaves, Cora Lee McIver all of Bear Creek, NC, Hazel Marsh of Siler City, NC; three uncles, E.T. Hanner (Allene) of Bear Creek, NC, Lewis Marsh of Goldston, NC and Lincoln Marsh (Geraldine) of Atlanta, GA; a loving and devoted niece who was attentive to Rob's needs, Sharon ("Luanne") three stepchildren, Keisha Brown (Franklin), Clarence and Edward Brooks all of Siler City, NC; three step-grandchildren, Franklin Brown, Tramane Brooks and Tasha Brooks all of Siler City, NC; a devoted friend to the end, Mrs. Catherine Marsh; and other cousins, relatives and friends.