



He Holds My Hand

*Sometimes I cannot seem to see
The wisdom of God's way;
And yet I trust His loving hand
To guide me through each day.*

*Though darkest shadows fall about
And make my path obscure;
One thing I know, God holds my hand
Of His dear care I'm sure.*

*I feel His presence always near,
Together we shall stand;
And Faith shall be my strong support,
Because God holds my hand.*

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

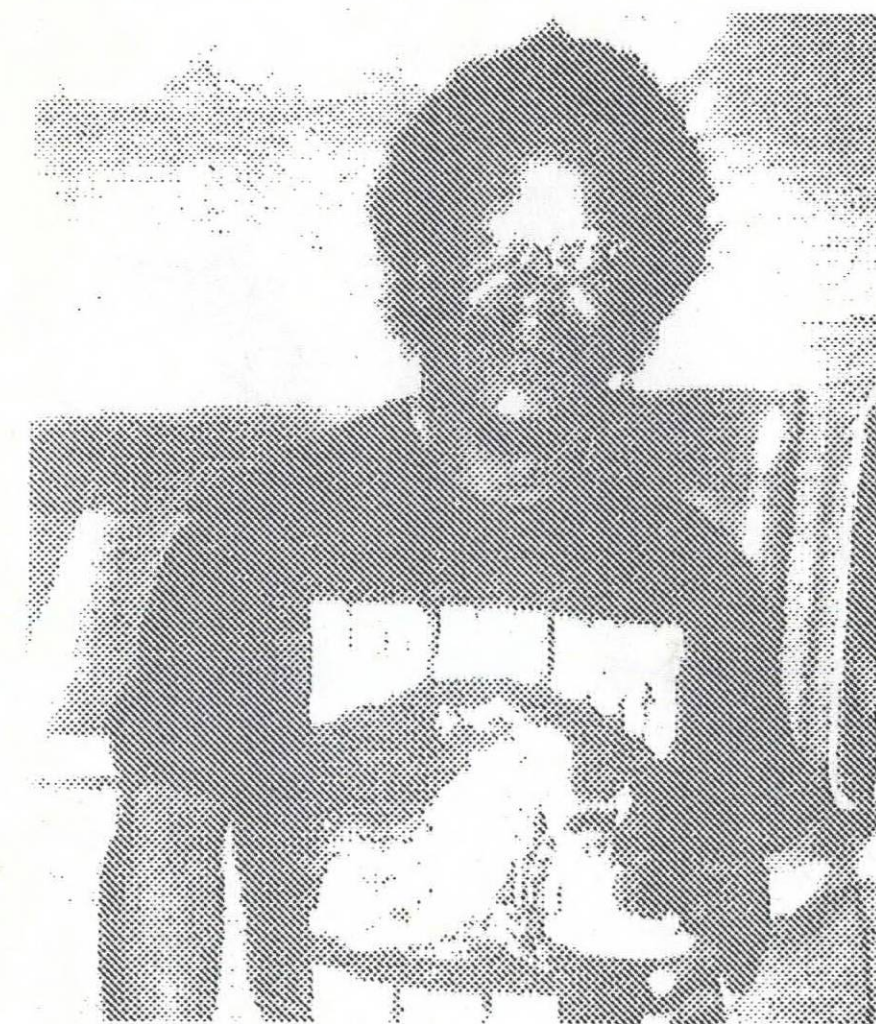
Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family



Services Entrusted To
Knotts & Son Funeral Home
1501 Martin Luther King Boulevard
Siler City, North Carolina
W. H. Knotts, Jr. - Mortician
(919) 742-4602

In Loving Memory of Mr. Rudolph Rufus Tenant 1946 - 1997



Thursday, July 24, 1997

2:00 P. M.

*First Missionary Baptist Church
914 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Siler City, North Carolina 27344
Dr. Mazie Butler Ferguson, Officiating*

Order of Service

Prelude		
Processional (Soft Music)	Clergy and Family	
Call To Worship	Dr. Mazie B. Ferguson	
Hymn	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	Choir
Scripture		
Old Testament	<i>23rd Psalm</i>	Dr. Orlin Cheek
New Testament	<i>St. John 14:1-15</i>	Rev. Barry Gray
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. George Dark	
Hymn	<i>"He Keeps On Blessing Me"</i>	Choir
Acknowledgments/Condolences & Resolutions	Ms. Martha Gray	
Remarks	Rev. Robert Newby	
Hymn	<i>"I Thank You Lord"</i>	Choir
Obituary Read Silently	(Quiet Meditation)	Soft Music
Solo	Mrs. Brenda Foxx	
Eulogy	Rev. Mansel Philip McCleave	
Recessional and Parting View	Mortician In Charge	
Selections	Choir	
	<i>"He'll Understand" and "Soon And Very Soon"</i>	

Interment

First Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone for their many acts and kind gestures of love during their time of bereavement.

The Family

Touched By Pa Pa

(Susan Alston)

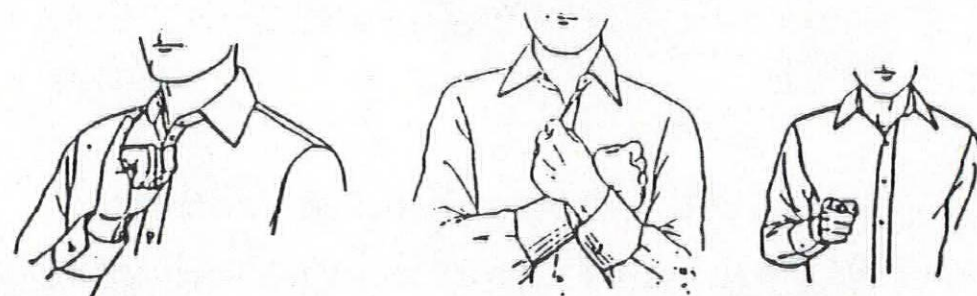
*Pa Pa your hands meant so much to me,
Even as a baby they caressed me so tenderly;
I love you for that Pa Pa;*

*Pa Pa your smile meant so much to me,
Looking into your face a ray of love
That shone down so gently,
I love you for that Pa Pa;*

*Pa Pa your kindness meant so much to me,
You took care of all my needs so unselfishly;
I love you for that Pa Pa;*

*Pa Pa your love meant so much to me,
One day I pray my love for you can repay
All the little things you've done for me,
So willingly.*

*Pa Pa our one world together
Have been divided in two,
God only knows how much
I'll always miss you;*



SuJoy

Obituary

Mr. Rudolph Rufus Tenant, son of Mrs. Martha T. Angel was born in Asheville, North Carolina, April 3, 1946, and departed this life on July 19, 1997 due to an unfortunate accident.

In his early childhood, he attended the public schools of Asheville, North Carolina and Alleghany County where he graduated from High School.

Mr. Tenant professed hope in Christ and united with the First Missionary Baptist Church of Siler City, North Carolina. After moving to this area, he was united in marriage to the former Ms. Brenda Williams and to this union one child was born.

At the time of his untimely death, Rufus was an employee of the S & S Logging Company of Moncure, North Carolina.

He is survived by a devoted wife, Mrs. Brenda Tenant of Siler City, North Carolina; two daughters, Ms. Joyce R. Williams of Siler City, North Carolina and Ms. Victoria Allison of Snow Camp, North Carolina; a mother, Mrs. Martha T. Angel of Asheville, North Carolina; four brothers, James of Denver Colorado, Floyd of Spartanburg, South Carolina, David and King Edward of Asheville, North Carolina; two sisters, Peggy of Texas and Carol of Asheville, North Carolina; four grandchildren, including SuJoy of the home whom he loved and cherished dearly; a loving mother in-law and father-in-law, Mrs. Pearl and Worth Brooks of Siler City; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



You're Gone But Not Forgotten!

The Family