

*Floral Bearers
Friends of the Family*

*Pall Bearers
Male Chorus*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to all for their love and sympathy. May the richest blessings of God be upon each of you.

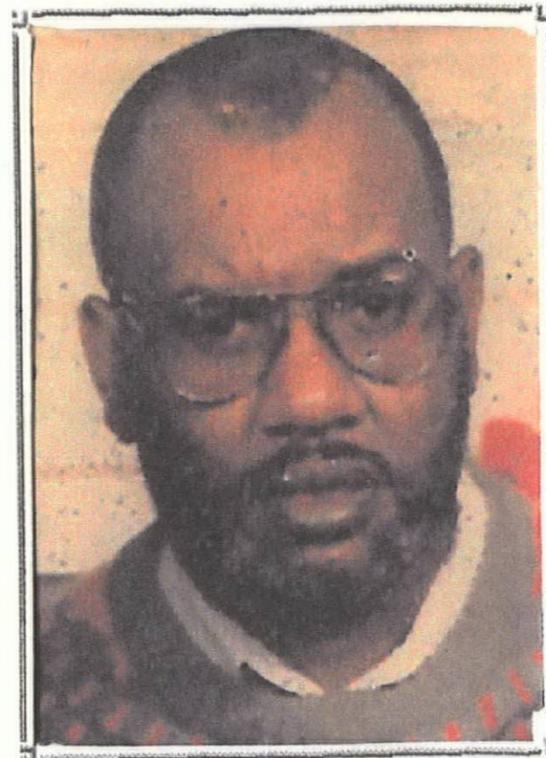


*Service Entrusted to
Farrar Funeral Service
718 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Siler City, North Carolina 27344
Telephone: 919-742-3134*

*In Loving Memory
of*

Edward Lee Graves

September 29, 1944 - March 26, 2003



Sunday, March 30, 2003

2:00 p.m.

*Lambert Chapel Baptist Church
Siler City, North Carolina 27344
Reverend William Harrington, Pastor*

Order of Service

<i>Prelude</i>	
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Clergy & Friends</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Choir</i>
	<i>" God Has Smiled on Me"</i>
<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Rev. William Harrington</i>
<i>Old Testament</i>	
<i>New Testament</i>	
<i>Prayer of Comfort</i>	<i>Rev. William Harrington</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Acknowledgement/Condolences</i>	<i>Sister Bernice Jordan</i>
<i>Obituary</i>	<i>Silent Reading</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Choir</i>
	<i>"I'm Going Home On The Morning Train"</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Rev. William Harrington</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	

****INTERMENT****

Lambert Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

You are much loved and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of your presence. We thank God for you and know that you are able to touch the hem of His garment, May we rejoice knowing that someday, we will be together again,

The Family

Obituary

God, in his infinite wisdom, called home to external rest his beloved son Edward Lee Graves on Wednesday, March 26, 2003 in Siler City, North Carolina. Edward was born September 29, 1944, in Siler City North Carolina to the late William T. and Etta L. Graves. He dedicated over 33 years of service to Montgomery County Government until retirement in 1995. Edward joined Lambert Chapel Baptist Church at a young age and regularly attended church services until his passing. He is survived by two daughters, LaShaunné Graves, Upper Marlboro, MD; and Monica Graves, White Plains, MD; two grandchildren, DeSheymon Dumas, and Daric Rich; three sisters, Yvonne Siler (Jazz), Siler City, NC, Helen Johnson (Howard), Upper Marlboro, MD, and Bernistine Hackett, Clinton, MD; brother, Shelly Monroe Graves (Janice), Upper Marlboro, MD; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I 'm free,
 I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call,
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day,
 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 joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
 Oh yes, these things I too, will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life has been filled; I savored much;
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
 Perhaps my time seemed all to brief
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me
 God wanted me now - He set me free!*

