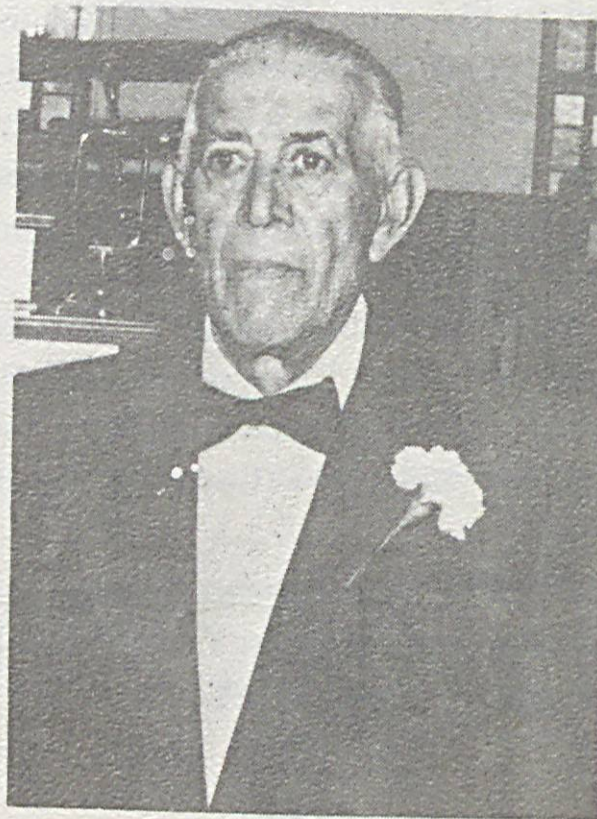


In Memoriam
Mr. Nathaniel T. Cotten
(1899 — 1982)



SERVICES

Hamlet Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1982

2:30 P.M.

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THE REVEREND JAMES LEDBETTER, Pastor

OBITUARY

MR. NATHANIEL T. COTTEN, son of the late Mack and Caroline Cotten was born in Chatham County, January 12, 1899, and he made Chatham his home. He loved to see progress in the life of people. Therefore, he was always willing to share his wisdom and concern for the welfare of friends and neighbors. He spent many years working in Durham. after retiring, he continued his work as a farmer.

He was married to Mrs. Mae Dorsett Cotten, who shared with him in making life a meaningful reality over 40 years. As a member of Hamlet Chapel C.M.E. Church, Mr. Cotten served throughout the church, as an ideal supporter in every way. He was honored with a Plaque January 20, 1979 for his long time service as Chairman of Steward Board, president of the Laymen Council of the Durham District. For many years he served as delegate to the Annual Conference; one time delegate to the General Conference. It is then, no wonder that Nathaniel Cotten leaves so many friends and loved ones who share the sorrow if the passing of this compassionate and comforting man of the community and county.

Survivors include: Mrs. Mae Dorsett Cotten, wife; Mrs. Lillian Bell, sister; Mr. Alonza Cotten and Bunyan Cotten, brothers. Several nieces, and nephews, many relatives and friends.



WHEN LIFE ENDS

*No one knows the minute or hour
When this earthly life will end
We only know life began but not
When it will end.
What difference would it make
If we could only tell, God
Made man and then He said
What I have done, I did it well
While we are here let us not forget to be kind
And wear a smile, life is not through with us
Yet, some will be around for a while.
On earthly things we cannot depend, for they
Will fade away. Have love and faith to bear you
Up, looking for a brighter day, When life ends.*

THE FAMILY

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL No. 289

HYMN OF PRAISE — “Amazing Grace” No. 92

SCRIPTURES:

THE OLD TESTAMENT —Psalms 90 Rev. W. R. Foushee
Presiding Elder, Columbia South Carolina District

THE NEW TESTAMENT — 1 Cor. 1:35-58 ...Rev. W. W. Garry
Presiding Elder, Durham District

PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. James Ledbetter, Pastor

HYMN — “Servant of God well done” No. 288

OBITUARY (To be read silently with music)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Evelyn Baldwin Harris

HYMN — “Lord I want to be a Christian” No. 286

EULOGY The Rev. Clarence M. Savoy
Haynes Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

HYMN — “What a Friend we have in Jesus” No. 261

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT — HAMLET CHAPEL CEMETERY

PALL BEARERS

(Grand Nephews)

EDWARD BURNETTE

JOHN BURNETTE

MICHAEL BURNETTE

TIMOTHY BURNETTE

THOMAS BURNETTE

ALFRED PERRY

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THE MEMBERS OF STEWARD BOARD

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