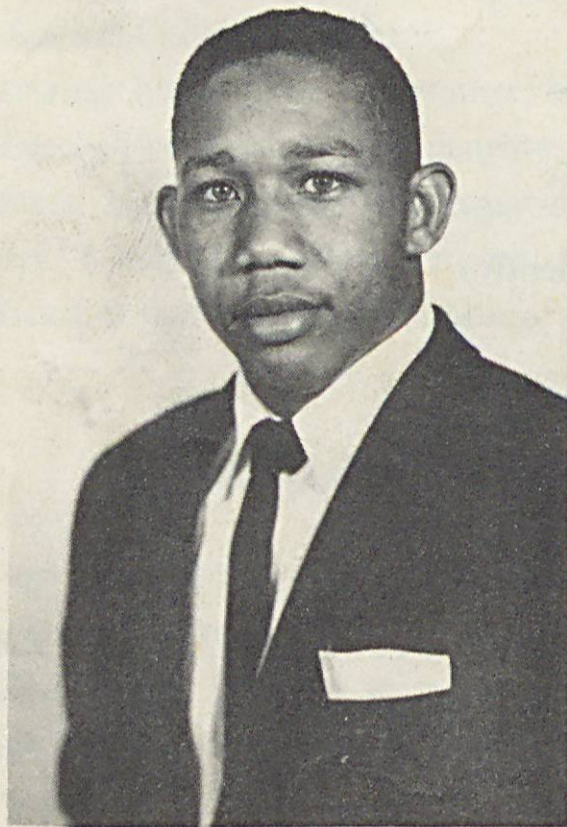


A Service
In Memory
of
Mr. Robert Louis Leach



**Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina**

**Saturday, March 8, 1986
3:00 p.m.**

Rev. Howard Johnson, minister

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Hymn *Abide With Me*

Scripture

Prayer

Solo *Ms. A. M. Farrar*

Acknowledgements

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo *Mr. Jon Berry*

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment *Pittsboro Cemetary*



Acknowledgement

The Family wishes to extend its sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions and assistance rendered by the many friends.

MEMORIAL OBITUARY

Robert Louis Leach

Robert Louis Leach, the son of Joanna and Robert Defossett Leach, was born July 7, 1940 in Pittsboro, North Carolina. He departed this life on March 5, 1986 at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

He joined Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Church at a very early age. He served as a member of the Church's Usher Board and was a member of Sunday School Class No. 4 taught by Mr. John Hadley.

He graduated from Horton Public School in 1958 and later attended North Carolina Central College in Durham.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Mrs. Joanna Leach; his wife, Dianne Leach; two children — a daughter, Ronnishia and a son, Jason; two sisters, Jeanette Brown and Peggy Berry; a brother-in-law, Lawrence Berry; 6 aunts; 4 uncles; 2 nieces; 3 nephews; 1 great niece, 2 great nephews; 8 first cousins and a host of other relatives and close friends.

Behold, Our Star

Several years ago - oh, far too short a period of time - God blessed this earth with a candle. True, it was just a little candle, but this little candle provided a great light for so many people who, without that light, may have lost their way. It was a warm light, a kindhearted light, a light that was so willing to help others. But one day, the light suddenly began to grow dimmer and dimmer until the light was only to be found in the hearts of others. But wait!! Suddenly in the sky there appeared an even brighter light - a star, giving off light for all to see. You, Robert Louis, are our bright star.

The earthly chains of pain and agony have been broken. Fly away, Robert Louis, and know that part of you will always be with us and part of each of us who loves you will fly away with you.

Thank you, God, for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us. We are truly grateful for the experience of knowing and loving Robert Louis Leach.

The Family

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Lacy R. Alston

Mr. Bobby Paige

Mr. Walker Hadley

Mr. Henry Hadley

Mr. Lonnie Rhone

Mr. Dalton Stone

FLORAL BEARERS

The Bible Band and other friends

USHERS

Ms. Ethel Ramsey

Ms. Sophie Lynn

Mr. Sam Poston

Mr. Rudolph Stone

Arrangements by

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Pittsboro, N. C.