

In Memory  
of  
Mr. Henry William Emerson  
1926 - 1994



Mitchell Chapel  
A.M.E. Zion Church

Pittsboro, North Carolina

Wednesday, June 22, 1994  
2:00 p.m.

Rev. Keith H. Newsome, Pastor  
Officiating



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Scripture: ..... The Old Testament  
The New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Carrie Bolton

Hymn

Acknowledgements ..... Shirley Taylor

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Solo ..... Mrs. Michelle Newsome

Eulogy ..... Rev. Keith Newsome

Recessional

Interment

Mitchell Chapel Cemetery  
Pittsboro, North Carolina

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The Emerson Family*

*wishes to thank their many friends and church family  
for your prayers and support  
during the passing of our loved one.*

**The Family**



## Obituary

On June 18, 1994, God called **Mr. Henry William Emerson** home to be with Him. Henry was born on February 14, 1926, to the late Charlie and Annie Emerson, in Chatham County.

He was devoted to his church and community. He was always willing to help out others and a very hard worker. He joined Mitchell Chapel Church at an early age, and remained an active member until death. Henry served on the User Board, Steward Board, Class Leaders and Transportation Committee. Henry also is a member of St. Paul Lodge, Pittsboro, NC and Golden Star Chapter #66, of Apex, NC.

He was united in marriage to Catherine A. Emerson. To his union two children were born.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Emerson and sons Wayne J. Emerson and Samuel W. Emerson both of Pittsboro, NC. There are two brothers who are Mr. Raymond Emerson of Siler City, NC and Mr. Wade Emerson of Baltimore, MD. Also, there are three sisters who are Mrs. Catherine Nettles of Pittsboro, NC, Mrs. Yvonne Baldwin of Chapel Hill, NC, and Mrs. Corrine Johnson of Pikesville, MD, as well as two grandchildren, one daughter-in-law, one Aunt and two Uncles and a host of other relatives and friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking  
And watched you fade away  
Our hearts were almost broken  
We wanted you to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping  
So peaceful, free from pain,  
How could we wish you back with us,  
To suffer that again.  
It broke our hearts to see you go.  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God took you home.*



**Floral Bearers**  
Evening Star Chapter #617

**Pallbearers**  
St. Paul Lodge #147

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