

Homegoing Service  
For  
Mr. George William Small



*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint....Isaiah 40:31*

Friday, January 24, 1997 - 3:00 P.M.

Russell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church  
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Rev. Ronnie Brooks, Pastor



## The Obituary

Mr. George William Small, 76 was born in Chatham County. He was the son of the late Mr. John Aaron and Rev. Roxie Dark Small. He departed this life on January 20, 1997 at his residence in Apex, North Carolina.

He was a 1942 graduate of Horton High School. After graduation from high school he entered the United States Army from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After four years of military service, he returned to civilian life. Fortunately for George, he acquired skills that could be used in the electronic industry. He served as an electronic engineer for RCA Corporation of Camden, New Jersey until his retirement. George operated his own radio and repair business for several years in Philadelphia.

George joined Russell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church at an early age. Although George lived away from Pittsboro for many years his love for Russell was constant and everlasting. He was instrumental in suggesting, influencing and encouraging the surviving members of his family to donate land for the Fellowship Hall. Returning to Pittsboro during the seventies, he continued his association with Russell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. He held several positions of leadership in the Church such as Preacher Steward, Superintendent of Sunday School, Adult Sunday School Teacher and member of the Senior Choir.

Several brothers and sisters preceded him in death. Surviving are one life long friend, Bellena Jenkins Small, one stepson, Willie B. Jenkins, seven grandchildren; one sister, Celeste S. Bazemore of Philadelphia, PA; four brothers, Eugene of Washington, DC, David of Pittsboro, NC, Charlie of Philadelphia, PA and Allen T. of Concord, NC; several nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

*You have sorrow now, but I will see you again and then you will rejoice; and no one can rob you that joy...John 16:2 TLB*



## The Order Of Service

*Processional*

*Song*

*"When I Can Read My Title Clear"*

*Scripture*

*Old Testament - Psalm 34 - Rev. Annie Bell Dark*

*New Testament - Heb. 11-16 - Rev. Junita Milliken*

*Prayer Of Comfort*

*Rev. Virginia Wyatt*

*Selection*

*"I Will Trust In The Lord"*

*Acknowledgment/Resolutions*

*Mrs. Julia Mae Marsh*

*Solo*

*Ms. Naomi McCrimmon*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Read silently*

*Eulogy*

*Rev. Ronnie Brooks*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

### *Acknowledgment*

*The family is deeply grateful for all the many generous expressions of kindness during the death of our loved one.*

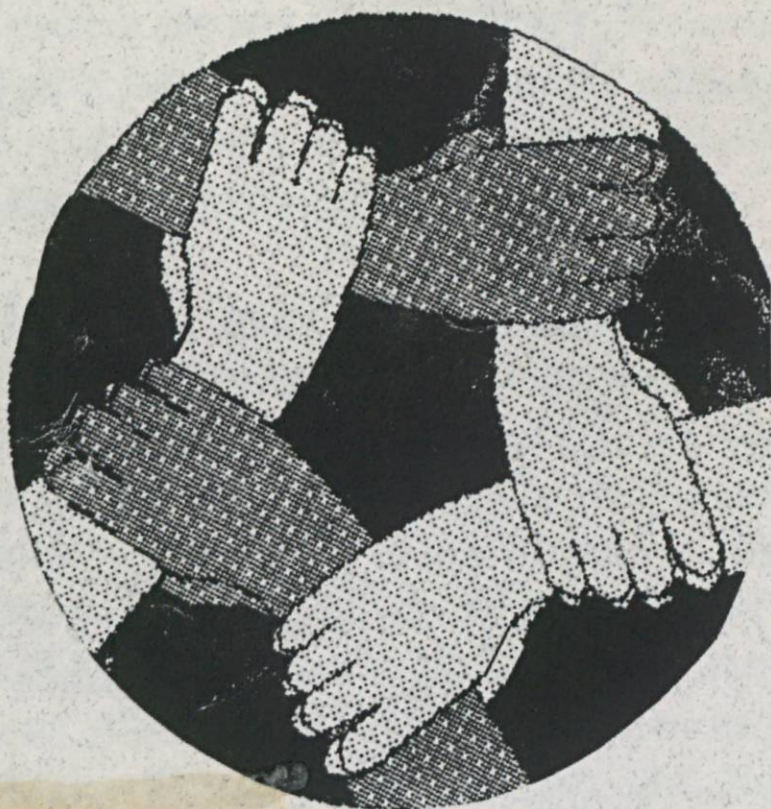


## Floral Bearers and Pallbearers

Members of the Church  
Friends of the Family

## Honorary Floral Bearers and Pallbearers

Nieces and Nephews



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