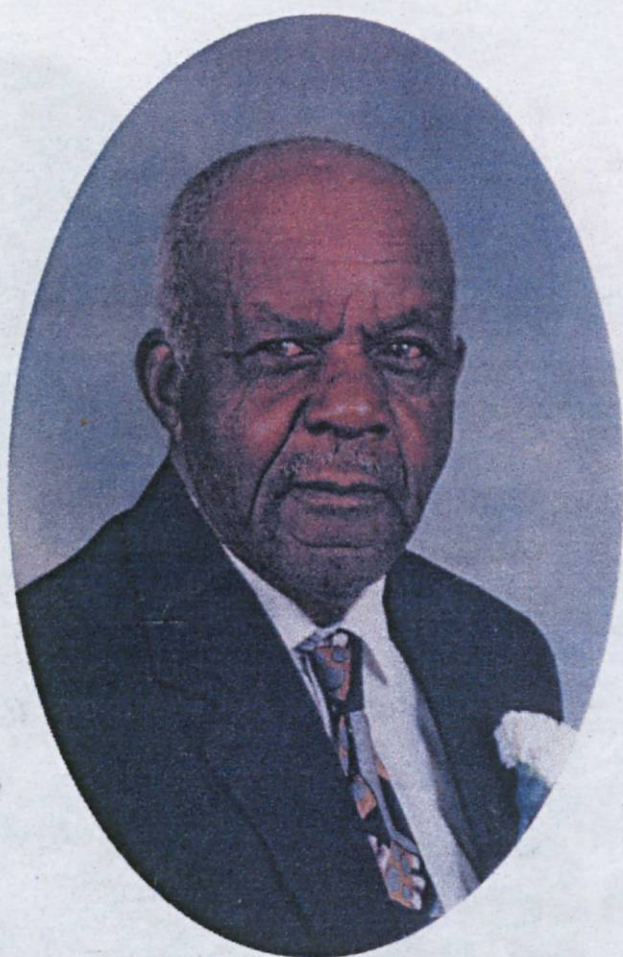


*In Loving Memory
Of*



*Mr. Charlie Pickney Rodgers
"Lightening"*

*Sunrise
January 20, 1915*

*Sunset
April 14, 2005*

*Sunday, April 17, 2005
4:00 p.m.*

*Evans Chapel AME Zion Church
Siler City, North Carolina*

Rev. Dr. J.C. White, Pastor

~ Order of Service ~

Prelude

Processional Ministers & Family

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Harrison Ray

Duet Leon Alston & Rose McMillian
"That Other Shore"

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Obituary Read Silently

Remarks Mrs. Melinda (Lula) Lindley
Others Please Limit to Two Minutes

Selection

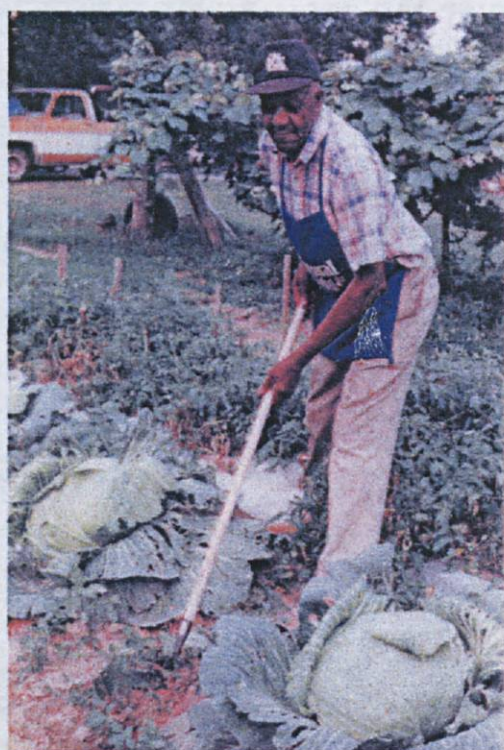
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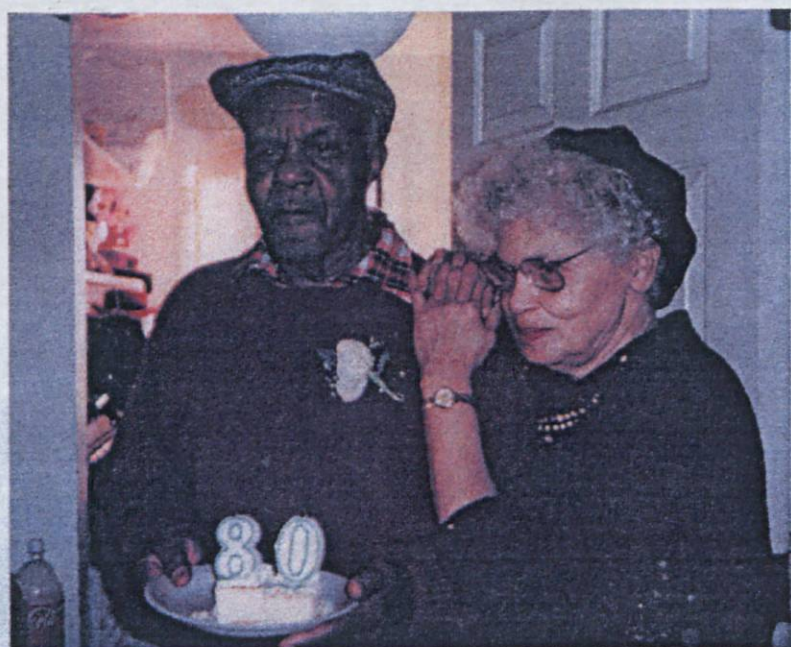
Interment

Evans Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church



*God came quietly and gave me gentle sleep
To those that I leave behind, please don't weep,
The good Lord giveth, and at times, He taketh away,
Nothing on His earth, is forever here to stay.
Rejoice now and celebrate the life He gave me.
All things that happen, are sure meant to be.
When I was alive you all were so dear
If you just remember the good times
You'll feel that I am near.*

*It's times like these, that weigh heavy on the heart.
Put a smile on your face, and make a brand new start.
Family and friends I loved, please don't weep,
God came quietly and gave me sleep.*



~ Obituary ~

On April 14, 2005 a host of angels came and took His child home.

Mr. Charlie "Lightening" Rodgers, Sr. better known as "Daddy Charlie" was born on January 20, 1915 to the late John and Agnes Alston Rodgers.

At an early age he joined Evans Chapel AME Zion Church where he was a loyal and faithful member.

He attended Chatham County Schools.

He retired from Collins and Aikman Company of Siler City, North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by four children, Haywood Robert, Deborah, and Sharon Rodgers; four brothers: Curtis Alston, Alton, Johnnie and Roscoe Rodgers.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted and faithful wife of 63 years, Mrs. Helen Euphenia Strickland Rodgers; four sons, Charlie Jr. (Ruthie) of Greensboro, NC, Howard (Ann) of Richmond, VA, Leroy of Durham, NC and Bobby of the home; two daughters, Doris (James) Belton of Pleasant Garden and DeLois (Larry) Alston of Pittsboro, NC; three sisters, Claudia Degraffenreidt, Codella Foust and Tina Gilmore of Greensboro, NC; sister-in-law, Mazie Rodgers of Greensboro, NC and Cornelius Rodgers of Siler City, NC; grandchildren, Bernard Rodgers, Pricillia Smith, Lorita Lawson, Tony Alston, Jamel Milliken, Kesiha Rogers Milliken, Tymeshy Johnson, Tracy Rodgers, Jermy Herbert, Cashay Rodgers, Tamineka Rodgers, Bonnie Rodgers; 21 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Floral Bearers

Nieces & Cousins



Pall Bearers

Nephews & Cousins



In Appreciation

The family would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for all of the love, kindness, calls, cards, prayers and support during our bereavement.

