

Homecoming Celebration
For
Mr. Jerry Baldwin



Sunrise:
December 22, 1935

Sunset:
May 10, 2012

Service:
Friday, May 18, 2012
12:00 PM
Knotts Funeral Home Chapel
50 Masonic Street
Pittsboro, North Carolina
Rev. Jimmy Patterson, Presiding
Rev. John Lakin, Eulogist

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old TestamentRev. James Curtis Baldwin

New TestamentMinister Verna Renee Harris

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Anthony Davis

Solo.....Rev. John Lakin

Reflections/Remarks.....(Limit 2 minutes)

Acknowledgements Mrs. Mildred Patterson

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Solo.....Rev. Jimmy Patterson

Eulogy.....Rev. John Lakin

Solo.....Mr. John Lakin III

Recessional

Interment

Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion
Church Cemetery

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow:

My life's been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times,

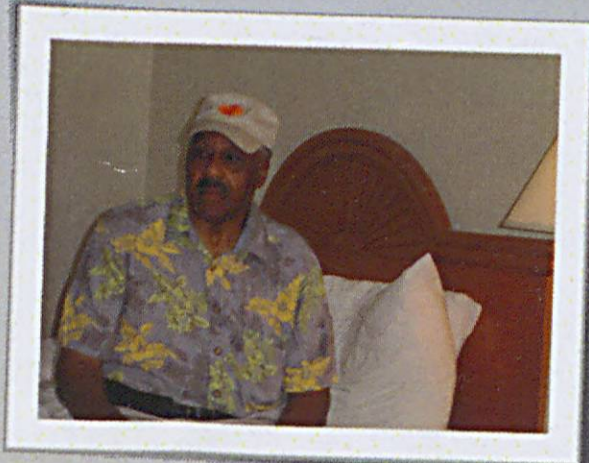
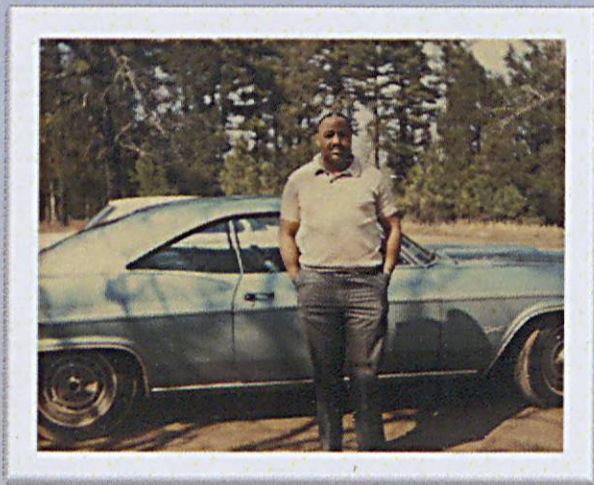
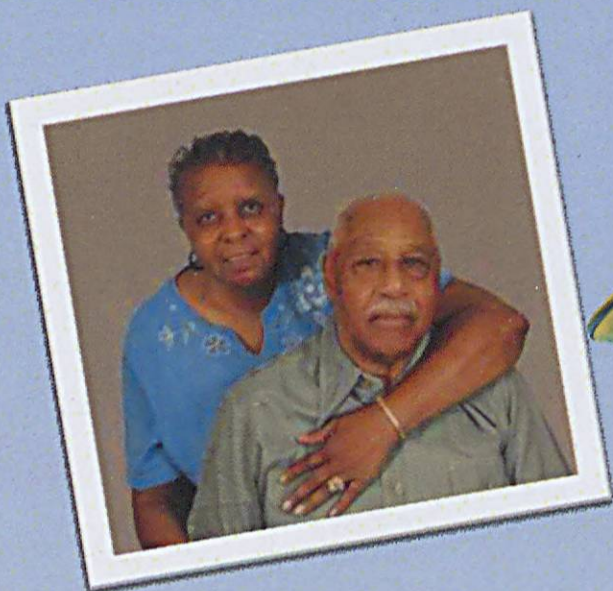
A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.

God wanted me now; He set me free.



Obituary

Mr. Jerry Baldwin was born to the late Sarah Mitchell Baldwin and late Curtis Baldwin on December 22, 1935. Jerry departed this life on May 10, 2012.

He graduated from Chatham Training School. While living in Pittsboro he attended Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

Jerry later moved to New Jersey, then on to Washington D.C, where he met his lovely wife Carrie Patterson, to whom he was married for 53 years. Jerry was employed by the Hecht's Company, in Washington D.C. as a shipping and receiving manager; he also worked for Ryder and Sears. In later years he drove for the Yellow Cab Company. He was a dedicated Redskins fan.

Jerry was preceded in death by his mother and father, brother, William Baldwin, sisters, Patricia, Violet and Ruby Baldwin.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Carrie Baldwin, a sister Nellie B. Walden, one aunt Ethel Baldwin, special nephews Harold Baldwin, Angelo Baldwin, sisters-in-law Thelma Baldwin and Pastor Julia Lakin, brothers-in-law James, Joseph, Roosevelt (Mildred) Heyward (Sylvia), Jimmy (Barbara) Patterson. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends to mourn his loss.

Floral Bearers
Classmates

Pall Bearers
Nephews

Honorary Pall Bearers
Classmates



Acknowledgements:

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness
shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

~The Family



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

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