

Homegoing Service  
for  
Mr. James Ernest Jacobs

1935

2005



Friday, April 29, 2005  
11:00 A.M.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
Watha, North Carolina

Reverend Elbert Fowler, Officiating

## The Obituary

**James Ernest Jacobs**, son of the late Dorothy Moore Jacobs and John Devroe Jacobs was born December 19, 1935, in Pender County. He departed this life Monday, April 25, 2005, at home. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Timothy, Charles and David Earl Jacobs.

He received his education in the Pender County School System. On January 9, 1955, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, the former Mary Lou Lamb. They resided in Pender County until 1974, when they moved to Ansonia, Connecticut. James was employed with the Farrell Corporation in Ansonia, until retiring in 1988. They remained in Connecticut until his wife retired in 1993. It was during this year that they returned to Watha, North Carolina. James felt a need for a closer relationship with God, was baptized, and accepted into membership at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where his wife had been a member since her childhood.

Memories of his life will continue to live in the hearts of: his loving wife of fifty years, Mary L. Jacobs of the home; three daughters, Sheneta Dobson (Louis) of Kenansville, NC, Darlene Holmes of Wilmington, NC and Deborah Jacobs of Seymour, CT; one son, MSGT. USAF Retired, James Jacobs (Shirl) of Long Beach, MS; one sister, Dorothy L. Jacobs of Burgaw, NC; two brothers, Joe Jacobs (Vanetta) of Charleston, SC and Louis Jacobs of Derby, CT; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Hattie Jacobs (Ivey) of Burgaw, NC and Vanetta Jacobs (Joe) of Charleston, SC; four aunts, Retha Mae Hall (Hoover) of Philadelphia, PA, Geraldine Brown of Watha, NC, Mildred Jonville (Warren) of Tacoma, WA, and Marsha Lee Oveide of Media, PA; one uncle, Marcus Moore, Jr. (Phyllis) of Currie, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*Dad, you had your own special way of teaching us  
the things that would become so important in life.  
We are so blessed that God sent someone as special  
as you to be our Dad. Now God has called you to come home,  
But because of the impact you have had on each of us,  
you will live forever.*



**We Miss You and Love You,  
Sheneta, James, Darlene and Deborah**

## The Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Reverend Danté Murphy
Family Processional.....	Soft Music
Solo.....	Miss Sharia Warren
Scriptural Readings:	
Old Testament.....	Reverend Jimmie McDuffie
New Testament.....	Reverend Danté Murphy
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Samuel Stallings
Solo.....	Reverend Danté Murphy
<i>Remarks and Acknowledgements.....</i>	<i>Mrs. Lethia J. Towns</i>
Obituary.....	Read Silently.....Soft Music
Solo.....	Reverend Peggy Pope
Eulogy.....	Reverend Elbert Fowler
Mortician's Brief.....	Bob Dunn, Jr.
Recessional	



### Interment

Lakes Chapel Cemetery  
Atkinson, North Carolina

The family will receive friends and relatives during the repast in the Church Fellowship Hall, immediately following graveside rites.