



CASKET BEARERS

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FLORAL BEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family acknowledges with sincere gratitude, all gestures of love, friendship, acts of personal interest and thoughtful concern during our bereavement. Your Christian compassion helps us to accept and understand the will of God. May God's richest blessings continue for each of you.



Services Entrusted to
PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME DIRECTORS
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Burgaw, North Carolina 28425
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In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Sevie Messick



SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1993
12:00 (NOON)

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
WATHA, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND ELBERT FOWLER, PASTOR

OBITUARY

*"To everything there is a season
and a time to every purpose under the Heaven
A time to be born and a time to die
A time to plant and a time
to pluck that which is planted."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Mr. Sevie Messick, son the late Evie and Ada Wheeler Messick, was born August 23, 1914, in Watha, North Carolina. On Friday, April 2, 1993, Sevie peacefully entered into eternal rest at Central Park Lodge Nursing Home, Philadelphia, Pa.

During his formative years, he attended the Pender County Public Schools and in his early years he joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He was a faithful member until his health declined and he was unable to attend church. About thirteen years ago, he left the Rhyne's Cross Road Community to be with his sister and brother in Philadelphia, PA.

He courageously served his country during World War II, through his enlistment in the United States Army. His passing will leave a void in our hearts and lives as he will be greatly missed by the many who knew and loved him through the years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one sister, Mrs. Vilenda Fennell; a brother-in-law, K. C. Fennell; two nephews, Earl Fennell and Jesse Fennell (Cheneta); three great-nieces and one great-nephew, all of Philadelphia, Pa. Several dear and close cousins.



*"Whenever loved ones pass away
No words, however kind
Can truly ease the grieving hearts
Of those they leave behind.*

*But memory is the treasure house
Of happy thoughts, they say
And happy thoughts of those we love
Will never pass away."*

Vilenda and Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude Musician
Family Processional Soft Music
Selection Choir
Scriptural Reading
Prayer of Consolation
Selection Choir
Acknowledgements and Obituary Mrs. Frances B. Jacobs
Solo Mr. Jimmy Gatlin
Eulogy Rev. Elbert Fowler
Mortician's Brief Mr. Bob Dunn, Jr.
Recessional

INTERMENT
Wheeler-Messick Cemetery
Watha, North Carolina

