



PALLBEARERS

Masons of Middle Chamber Lodge #169

FLORAL BEARERS

Members of Eastern Star Chapter #90
Jerusalem Lodge #200

MASONIC COMMITTAL RITES INTERMENT

Burgaw Memorial Cemetery
Burgaw, North Carolina



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you telephoned in our hour of dismay,
Perhaps you sent a dish of food to nourish us on our way
Perhaps you said a silent prayer that God might see us through
Perhaps you gave us a word of comfort, as only friends can do.
Perhaps you made a donation or sent a consoling card.
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen near at hand or from afar,
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, a potted plant or a lovely bouquet,
Perhaps you sent a telegram or travelled from miles away.
Whatever you did to console our grieved hearts,
We shall always be grateful for whatever part you played.

The Family

Dinner will be served in the church fellowship hall following the interment.



Professional Services Entrusted to:
ROSE HILL FUNERAL HOME, INC.
302 West Church Street - P.O. Box 335
Rose Hill, North Carolina 28458
Telephone (910) 289-3232

Homegoing Services

For

George W. Jacobs

SUNRISE
February 14, 1911

SUNSET
May 14, 1996



NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
WATHA, NORTH CAROLINA

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1996
3:00 P.M.

REV. ELBERT FOWLER, PASTOR

ORDER OF SERVICE
Reverend Elbert Fowler
Officiating

Musical Prelude	
Processional	
Hymn	Choir
Scripture:	
Old Testament	Rev. Carroll Midgette
New Testament	Rev. J. D. Morrissey
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Ben Everett
Solo	Brother William L. Smith
Remarks:	
Church	Deacon David Messich
Middle Chamber Masonic Lodge #169	Brother Neal Hand
	Worshipful Master
Jerusalem Lodge # 200	Sister Carrie M. Everett, President
Eastern Star Chapter #90	Sister Katherine Herring
	Worthy Matron
Acknowledgements	Brother John E. Martin
Obituary (Soft Music)	Read Silently
Solo	Sister Juliette Peoples
Eulogy	Rev. Elbert Fowler
Mortician's Brief	Staff of Rose Hill Funeral Home
Recessional	Music
"It's So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday"	



WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

*When I must leave you for a little while- Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake, and in my name live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hours in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer, and I in turn, will comfort you,
And hold you near; And never, never be afraid to die, for I am waiting for you, in the sky!*
Helen Steiner Rice, Author

OBITUARY

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George W. Jacobs, son of the late Anguish and Hattie Merritt Jacobs, was born in Watha, North Carolina on February 14, 1911.

He attended public schools in Pender County.

Early in his life, he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and united with New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He loved his church and worked diligently as long as his health permitted.

George was a member of Middle Chamber Lodge #169 of Burgaw, N.C. He started as a Master Mason and moved on to be Worshipful Master. He served as Worshipful Master for many years. He was also a member of Eastern Star Chapter #90 and Jerusalem Lodge #200.

He joined in holy matrimony to Lummie Jones. This union was blessed with love and dedication for *more than sixty-four years*. The five children born to this blessed couple shared in this togetherness, love and affection.

He leaves to cherish many memories: his wife, Lummie; four children, Alfonzio, Darryl, Ethel DeLoeia and Ara Gwendolyn; one brother, Willie; three sisters, Ada Hall, Edith Bryan and Lillie Coleman; one daughter-in-law, Charlotte; four sisters-in-law, Christine Moore, Susie L. Newkirk, Bertha M. Furlow and Myrtle McNeill; eighteen grandchildren, Alfonzio, Kelly, Monique, Cori, Darryl, Adrian, Tammy, Lauren, Myla, Shelton, Benjie, Erica, Angie, Cheryl, LaBelle, Dwayne, Greg and Darryl; two great-grandchildren, Crystal and Scotty; special niece and nephew, Oglatha Mathis and James A. Newkirk; loyal and devoted family members, friends and neighbors, Dorothy Merritt, Lethia Towns, Aisha Massie, Herman Furlow, Elouise and Welsey Davis, Delores Sidbury, Fred D. McNeill, Bernard and Junior Merritt, Daniel Walker, Hosea Walker, Vernon Hawkins, Carrie McIntyre, John Martin, Robert Smith, Senora Daniels, Othello Watts, Florence Coston, Mary A. Fennell, Vernell Boney, Lucille Smith, Nora Henry, Rebecca Johnson and a dynasty of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

*He has taken his journey in the beautiful ship of rest,
Far away from his world of sorrow, to the home of eternal rest,
God gives us strength to bear it, courage to fight the blow,
But what it means to lose him, no one will ever know.
Memories are one thing death cannot steal.
Death leaves a heartache only time can heal.
Some may forget him, now that he is gone,
But we will remember, no matter how long.*

