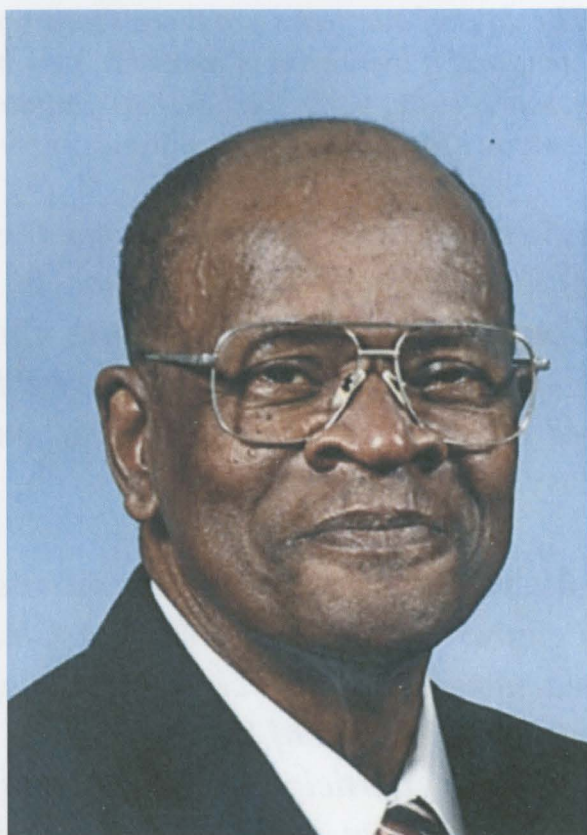


*The Homegoing Celebration
For
Deacon Charlie Eugene McCarther*



*Sunrise
June 25, 1914
Surry County, NC*

*Sunset
January 26, 2015
Surry County, NC*

*Saturday, January 31, 2015
1:00 pm
Chestnut Ridge P. P. B. Church
4416 Westfield Road
Mount Airy, NC
Elder Jeffery Gravely / Officiating
Bishop Langston McCarther, Eulogist
Interment
Strickland-McCarther Cemetery
Mount Airy, NC*

OBITUARY

“Celebrating a Century of Living”

The days of our years are three score years and ten; and if by reason of Strength, they be four score years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Charlie Eugene McCarther was born June 25, 1914 to the late Robert and Ida McCarther in the Chestnut Ridge Community of Mt. Airy, North Carolina. As he laid sleeping peacefully in his earthly home, he answered the call to his eternal home, on the morning of January 26, 2015.

During his youth Eugene became a member of Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church. He was dedicated member of the church, serving as a choir member superintendent of Sunday School, played piano for senior choir, participated in ministers and deacons Sandy Ridge District Union, served as janitor of the church, belonged to the Brotherhood Group and was a strong supporter of the North Carolina Virginia State Convention and Sandy Ridge District Association, and he served on many other committees in the church. He was ordained as a deacon in 1949 and later serving as chairman of the Deacons Board then as Chairman, Emeritus. Serving the Lord was first in his life. He attended church faithfully until one month before his death, when his health began to fail.

Thanks to his daughter Marjorie, Wayvell, his nephew and other church members who made it possible for his attendance to church services after he could no longer drive. He loved his church and his pastors over the years.

His success in life and intelligent level displayed far over shadowed his 3 years of Elementary schooling. He mastered the art of gardening, farming, maintain fruit orchids, worked several years at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Janitorial Services at Pikes Electric Company and Mayberry Mall.

He married the "Apple of His Eyes", Flora Ann Hatcher on December 25, 1937. To this union was born twelve children. He was preceded in death by his wife of 75 years and two children Alfred Bernard and Felecia and one sister and five brothers. He labored diligently to support his family and to ensure all twelve children had the opportunity to attend college.

Eugene leaves to cherish his memory, ten children, , Marjorie (Dwight) Brown of Mount Airy; Prinston McCarther (Fiancée, Brenda) of Randallstown, MD, Thomas McCarther (Glenda) of Harrisburg, PA, Col. Trevathan McCarther (Gloria) of Morehead City, NC, Bishop Langston McCarther (Louenia) of Winston Salem, NC, Vickie McCarther (James) of Winston Salem, NC, Deborah Williams of Morganton, NC, Elder Vanessa Tyson of High Point, NC, Morris McCarther (Carol) of Summerfield, and Keith McCarther of Delaware, daughter-in-law Laura McCarther of Brooklyn, NY, 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, 4 sisters-in-law, Jettie Helton McCarther of Mt. Airy, NC, Earlene Anderson of Winston Salem, NC, Leona McArthur of Mount Airy, NC, and Santha Hatcher of Charlotte, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Earth's Final Glimpse..... 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM

Invocation Guest Minister

Selection Chestnut Ridge PPB C. Choir

Scripture

Old Testament..... Guest Minister

New Testament Guest Minister

Words of Comfort..... Elder Jeffrey Gravely

Selection Chestnut Ridge PPB C. Choir

Church Resolution/Acknowledgements Sister Elma Cokley

Remarks (2 minutes please)..... Elder James R. Strickland

Elder Leo Cox,
Dr. Thomas Samuels
Church Deacons Board
Deacon Angelo Cokley

Song by Sons

Family Expressions..... (2 minutes please) Designated

Obituary Soft Music (Read Silently)

Selection Chestnut Ridge PPB C. Choir

Eulogy Bishop Langston McCarther

Recessional Chestnut Ridge PPB C. Choir

Committal/ Benediction..... Elder Jeffrey Gravely

Interment..... Strickland-McCarther Cemetery

Mount Airy, North Carolina

The Final Flight Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters

CASKET BEARERS

Grandsons

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Elder James E. Denson • Deacon Robert Hughes
James Avery McCarther • Wayvell McCarther

Repast will follow in the Chestnut Ridge
Progressive Primitive
Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For each loving thought, call and comforting word, each lovely flower and prayer, we wish to thank everyone for their sincere acts of love and sympathy shown during the illness and passing of Eugene. May God enrich your lives for sharing and touching our lives in such a caring way.

Special thanks to his caregivers, Marjorie, (daughter),
Morris, (son), Desi Thompson, (granddaughter).

The Family

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