

Memorial Services
for
Mr. Raleigh B. Rucker



SUNRISE
July 27, 1932

SUNSET
October 31, 2011

Saturday, November 12, 2011
One o'clock

Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church
231 North South Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Pastor Reverend Johnelle Hutchens
Reverend Belvin Jessup, *Eulogist*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Family Visitation 12:30 until 1:00 pm
Musical Prelude
Processional Clergy & Family
Greetings Reverend Rockford B. Penn Jr.
Troy Chapel AME Zion Church
Troy, NC

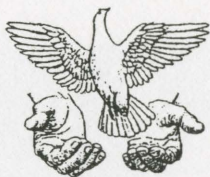
Celebration Service
for
Mr. Raleigh B. Rucker

Opening Selection Russell & Company
Scripture Old Testament Elder Victor D. Jessup
New Testament Rev. Katherine H. Penn
Troy Chapel AME Zion Church
Troy, NC
Selection Jessup Family
Prayer of Comfort Reverend Rockford B. Penn Jr.
Solo Ms. Thomasena Russell
Acknowledgements Victoria P. Jessup
Silent Reading of Obituary Soft Music
Remarks Dr. Evelyn Thompson
Selection Jessup Family
Eulogy Reverend Belvin Jessup
Morrrows Chapel UMC
Mooresville, NC

Recessional (People Standing)
Interment Mountain View Cemetery
Mount Airy, NC

*Repast will follow in the Mallalieu-Jones U. M. Church
Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Mallalieu-Jones Church family
& pastor for the hospitality for the use of the facility*

Professional Services Directed by
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THE OBITUARY

Mr. Raleigh B. Rucker age 79 of Chester PA and formerly of San Mateo, CA passed away on October 31, 2011 at Christianna Hospital, Christianna, Delaware.

He was employed as a mechanic for United Airlines, retiring after 25 years in 1994.

Predeceased by his parents Adan Rucker and Lillie Mills Rucker, 2 sisters Lannie Williford and Virginia Rucker Penn, a brother Joe Robert Rucker and a daughter Yvonne Simington.

Survived by sister in law Theresa Rucker of Chester, PA and brother-in-law, Rockford Britt Penn, Sr. Nieces and nephews Rev. Rockford Britt (Rev. Katherine) Penn, Jr. of Pfafftown, NC, Darine Banner of Mount Airy, NC, Patricia Brame Rucker of Chester, PA, JoAnn (Tommy) Russell of Winston Salem, NC, Cynthia Marie Penn of Winston Salem, NC, Victoria Penn Jessup of Westfield, NC, Brittany Rice of Winston Salem, NC, Darrell Penn of Sherwood, Arkansas, Randy (Cynthia) Penn of Mount Airy, NC, Larcena A. (Willie) Miller of New Castle, Delaware, Donna Rucker of Chester, PA. With a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

You Can

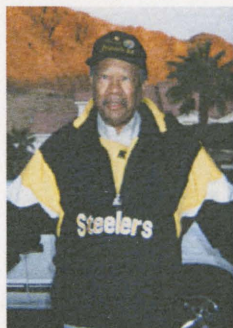
*If you think you are beaten, you are
If you think you dare not, you don't
If you like to win, but think you can't
It's almost a cinch you won't.*

*If you think you'll lose, you're lost;
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in the state of mind.*

*For many a race is lost
Ere even a step is run,
And many a cowed fails,
Ere even his work is begun.*

*Think big and your deeds will grow,
Think small and you'll fall behind,
Think that you can and you will –
It's all in the state of mind.*

*If you think you are outclassed, you
are
You've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself
Before you can win a prize.*



Thank You

*Life brings tears, smiles and memories: the tears dry, the smile fades,
but the memories live on forever.*

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.

Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered.

The Family of
Mr. Raleigh B. Rucker
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