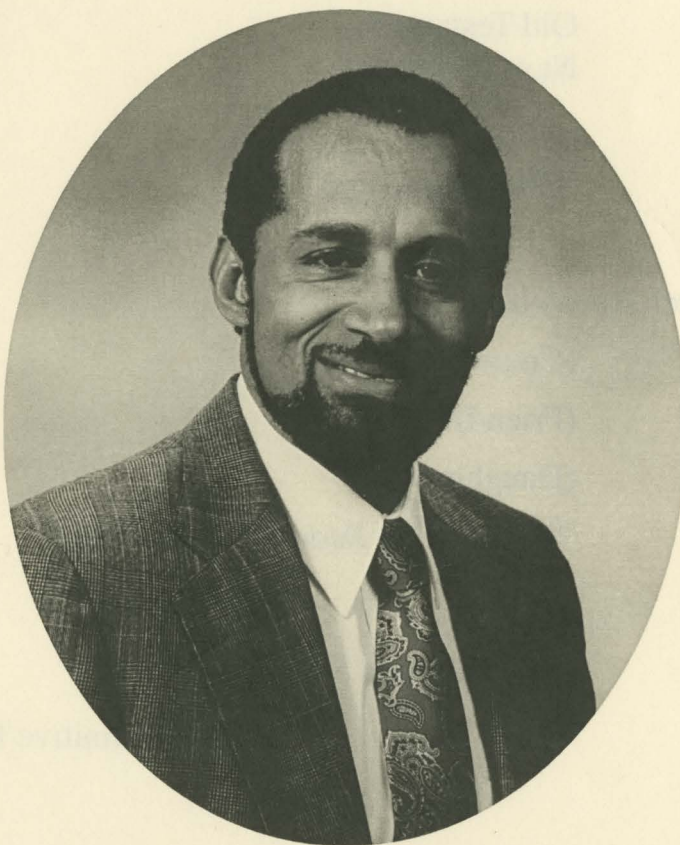


Homegoing Celebration
for
Deacon Ronald Edward Scales

Sunrise
July 29, 1945
Biloxi, MS

Sunset
January 4, 2011
Charlotte, NC



Monday, January 10, 2011
Two o'clock

First Baptist Church
714 North Main Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030

Elder Kevin Hunter, *Officiating*
Elder Carl Morgan, *Eulogist*

Order of Service

Processional	(Congregation Standing)	
Hymn	<i>"Sweet Hours of Prayer"</i>	
Prayer		Deacon Clifton Jessup
Words of Comfort		Elder Kevin Hunter
Solo	<i>"Precious Lord"</i>	Charles Fulton
Scripture Reading		
	Old Testament	Guest Minister
	New Testament	Guest Minister
Invocation		Guest Minister
Solo	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Melva Tucker
Obituary		Jean Tucker
Acknowledgements/Church Resolutions		Sister Faye Carter
Family Reflections	(Cousin)	Rodney Rosser
	(Friend)	Tim Edwards
	(Daughter)	Veronica Scales Brady
Hymn #355	<i>"When I Can Read My Title Clear"</i>	Congregation
Eulogy		Elder Carl Morgan
Recessional	(Congregation Standing)	
Interment		Stateline Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery
		Military Rites
Benediction		Elder Carl Morgan
The Final Flight		Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Repast will follow at Stateline Primitive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

FLOWER BEARER

Nieces

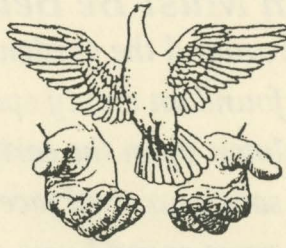
CASKET BEARERS

Nephews

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The Obituary

Deacon Ronald Edward Scales of 265 Webster Road, Mt. Airy, NC, was called to his Heavenly home on Tuesday January 4, 2011 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC. He was born July 29, 1945 in Biloxi, MS to his father John W. Scales of Harrisburg, PA, and the late Leola Pettigrew Scales. He was a graduate of John Harris High School, Harrisburg, PA. Ron served in the US Air Force where he worked as a Fire and Rescue person for 6 years. After leaving the Military he got married and decided to move to Mount Airy, NC to raise a family. His first job coming to Mount Airy was at Expo Wire, and shortly thereafter was blessed with a job for the US Postal Service where he later retired in 2001 after 25 years of service. He also received his Associate in Applied Science at Surry Community College in Dobson, NC. Ron confessed his belief in Christ and became a member of Stateline Primitive Baptist Church, Mount Airy, NC and later was ordained as a Deacon. In addition to all he had already achieved, Deacon Ron was a member of the Cancer Society and served as Commissioner for the board of directors for The Housing Authority in Mount Airy. He was deeply involved in genealogy for Surry County and Virginia. He spent many hours sharing his love for his family roots. Amongst much other community involvement he also sponsored children in Mexico City. He was faithful member until the end, and also a borrowed Deacon for Simmons Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, Westfield, NC. His first love was a 1951 Burgundy Chevrolet which he named Lucille.

He leaves to cherish his memories, loving and devoted wife of 37 years of marriage Elizabeth Soto Scales of the home; one daughter Veronica (Donald) Brady of Mt. Airy, NC; one son Carlos Scales (friend Jamie) of Byron, GA; two grandchildren Mia Brady and Bailey Scales both of Mt Airy, NC; sisters Ramona (Russ) Sutton of Kissimmee, FL; Stacy Scales of New York, New York; Darlene (Jimmy) Alton of Harrisburg, PA; two brothers Mosegi (Diane) Kamau of Philadelphia, PA; Mark Elliott of Ambler, PA; mother-in-law Angela Espinola de Soto of Mexico City; sisters-in-law Ines Soto (Zenen) Abrego and Magdalena Soto Valdes both of Mexico City. Two special friends Tim Edwards and Clifton Jessup, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by one sister Marsha Prescod, one brother John Scales Jr., one sister-in-law Maria Antonieta Soto and one brother-in-law Jesus Soto Espinda.

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame.

Song of Solomon 8: 6

And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

Ruth 1: 16





God's Garden Must Be Beautiful

*God looked around the garden,
and found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you,
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
for he only takes the best.
He knew that you were weary,
and he knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never,
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered peace to be thine.*



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 –

Deacon Ronald Edward Scales
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