

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

for

Mr. Linzey Gray Bowman

Sunrise

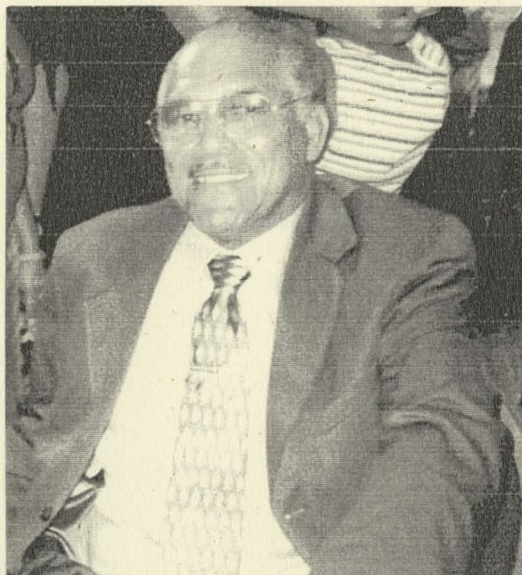
March 23, 1938

Surry County

Sunset

December 4, 2008

Forsyth County



Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Two o'clock

Central United Methodist Church

1909 North Main Street

Mount Airy, NC

Reverend James R. Strickland, *Officiating*

Reverend James H. Barber, *Eulogy*

Interment

Skyline Memory Gardens

Mount Airy, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	(People Standing)	
Words of Comfort		Reverend James R. Strickland
Selection	<i>"Eye is on the Sparrow"</i>	Sister Christine Porter
Invocation		Guest Minister
Scripture	Old Testament New Testament	Reverend James C. Tatum Guest Minister
Solo	<i>"Crying in the Chapel"</i>	Roxanne Beamer
Obituary	(To be read silently)	
Acknowledgements/Church Resolution		Sister Faye Carter
Solo	<i>"Where you will never grow old"</i>	Roxanne Beamer
Eulogy		
Reverend James H. Barber		
Recessional	<i>"Precious Lord"</i>	Sister Christine Porter
Committal/ Benediction		Reverend James H. Barber
Interment		Skyline Memory Gardens Mount Airy, North Carolina
Final Flight		Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Flower Bearers

Sheri Speller Tammy Travis
Natasha Speller Lisa Jones
LaShawn Douglas Kim Douglas
Laneia Bennett

Casket Bearers

Chris Speller Michael Bowman
Roy Bowman Victor Jarvis
Ricky Jarvis James Travis

Honorary Flower Bearers

Marie Johnson Alice Lee Moore
Vicky McDaniels Jesse Carol Patton
Lydia Moore

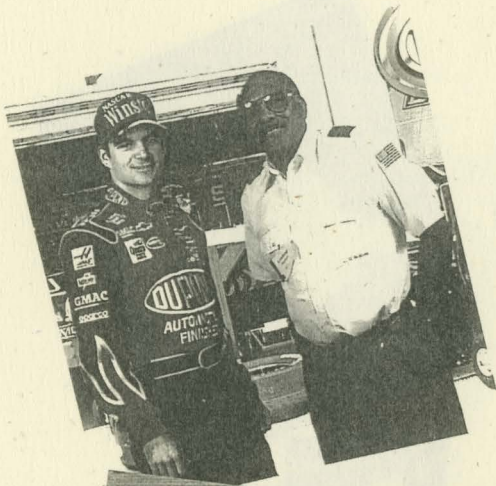
Honorary Casket Bearers

Clinton Carter, Sr. Clinton Carter, Jr.
Edward McDaniels William Tatum

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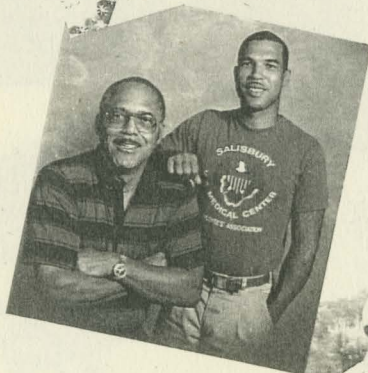
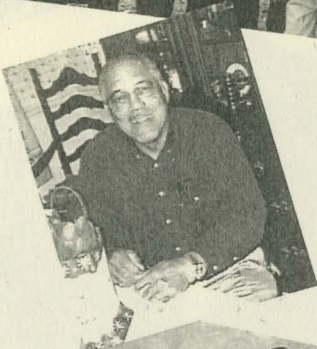
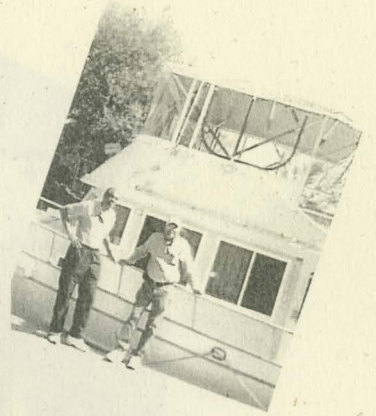
Linzey's Life



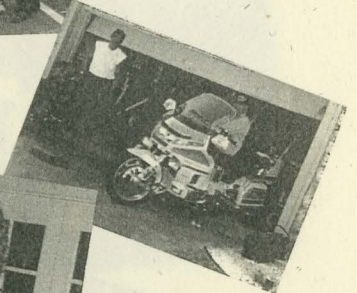
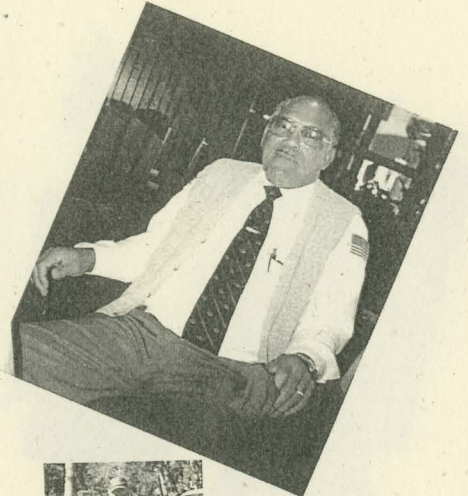
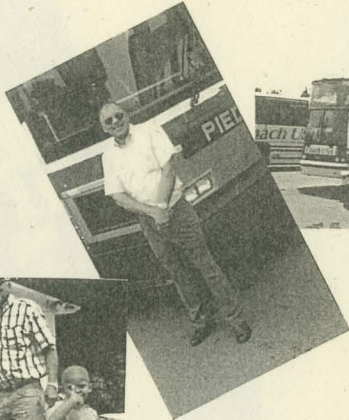
Claude Bowman



Eva Bowman



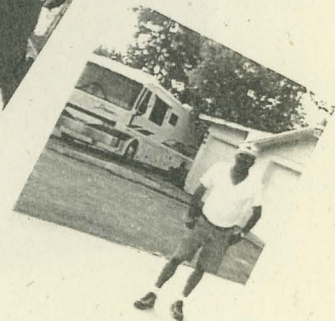
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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2003



Marvin and Maxine Smith board the bus and greet Linzey Bowman, a bus driver for America Charters.



OBITUARY

Mr. Linzey Gray Bowman 70 of 271 Greentown Road, Mount Airy, NC. Linzey was born on March 23, 1938 in Surry County to the late Claude Gray Bowman and Eva Jane Bowman of Mount Airy, NC. He passed away on Thursday, December 4, 2008 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC. His most important endeavor in his life was that he gave his life to Jesus at an early age. He served in the Armed Forces of the United States. Linzey was retired from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, NC after thirty-two years of service. After retiring he began driving for American Charter for six years and ten years with E.Z. Way Travel owned by John and Evelyn Wyatt. He was united in marriage for twenty-eight years.

Those who will cherish his memory, his loving wife, Ann H. Bowman of the home; three daughters, Subrinna Bowman-Mason of Maryland, Crystal Bowman Garlington of Kernersville, NC; and Michelle S. Stewart of Mount Airy, NC; two sons, Lindsey Bowman, Jr. and Gary D. Bowman both of Mount Airy, NC; six sisters, Juanita B. (William) Tatum of Winston-Salem, NC, Claudette Fluckins, Evelyn Travis, Arlene Speller, Linda Clinkscale and Ianthia (Barry) Douglas all of Maryland; along with nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Mary Hansley of Winston-Salem, NC; sister-in-law, Marva Bowman of Pennsylvania; Peggy Hansley of Winston-Salem, NC, Barbara (Gene) Quick of Walkertown, NC; brother-in-law, Fred J. Hansley, JR of Winston-Salem, NC; a host of nieces, nephew and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one brother, Larry (Duke) Bowman. A special thanks to Cindy and staff of Unit 4-A—I.C.U. of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC.

Footprints

"One night, a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand...one belonging to him and the other to the Lord. When the last scene had flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints and noticed that many times along the path, there were only one set of footprints in the sand. He also noted that this happened during the saddest and lowest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord. 'Lord, You said once I decided to follow You, You would walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints, I don't understand why, when I needed You most, You deserted me.' The Lord replied, 'My precious little child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.'"

Thank You

*The loss of the one we held so dear.
It was to us a great comfort indeed,
To see you in the time of sorrow and need.
So from our hearts which you tried to help mend,
We thank you sincerely again and again
For being such wonderful friends.*

The Family of
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