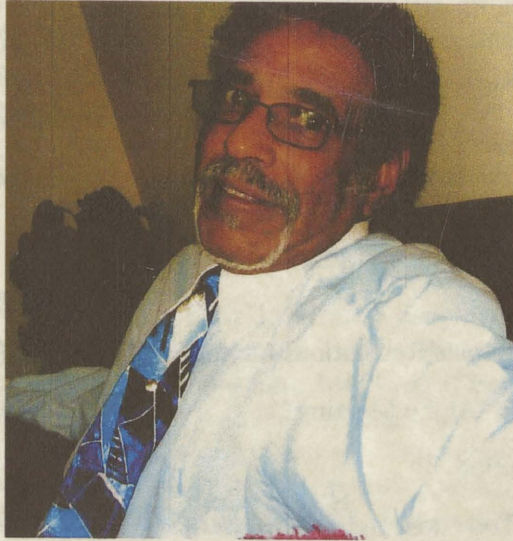


Homegoing Celebration
for
Mr. Ray Edward (R.E.) Hatcher



SUNRISE

June 6, 1942
Surry County

SUNSET

January 2, 2013
Forsyth County

Saturday, January 5, 2013
Twelve Noon

Exodus Progressive Primitive Baptist Church
179 Exodus Church Road
Pilot Mountain, North Carolina

Elder James R. Strickland, *Officiating/Eulogist*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Earth's Final Glimpse

11:00 am until 12:00 noon

Words of Comfort

Reverend Steve Stowe

Invocation

Guest Minister

Selection "Put your hand In Mine"

Kings Mountain View Choir

Scripture Old Testament Psalm 27

Guest Minister

New Testament Matthew 6: 9-12

Guest Minister

Selection "Precious Lord"

Kings Mountain View Choir

Acknowledgements Resolutions/Obituary

Sister Eunice Jessup

Selection "At the Meeting"

Kings Mountain View Choir

Family Reflection

Lydia Henry

Selection "Too Close to the Mirror"

Kings Mountain View Choir

Eulogy

Elder James R. Strickland

Recessional (people standing)

Committal/Benediction

Elder James R. Strickland

Interment

Skyline Memory Gardens
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Final Flight

Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Repast will follow in the Exodus Fellowship Hall

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Casket Bearers

Sons and Grandsons

THE OBITUARY

The Lord is my light and my salvation who shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid.

Psalm 27

Mr. Ray Edward (R.E.) Hatcher was born on June 6, 1942 to the late Otis and Mallie Reynolds Hatcher in Surry County, North Carolina. He peacefully transitioned from his earthly life on January 2, 2013 at Forsyth Medical Center. He was life long resident of the Stokes County area and a 1961 graduate of the former J.J. Jones High School and a retired employee of the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco with Forty Years of Service. He accepted Christ in 1986 and was baptized in the Dalton River and became a devoted member of the Kings Mountain View Progressive Primitive Baptist Church in Westfield, North Carolina.

Ray Hatcher leaves to mourn their loss three daughters, Tammy (Dante') Hatcher, April (Greg) Brogdon and Tiffany Richardson all of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Three sons, Mr. Todd (Cheretta) Blue of Maryland, Mr. Charles Ray (Crystal) Hatcher and Mr. Barry (Janet) Blue of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Nine grandchildren, Justin, Trae', Diamond, Barry Jr., Alexander, Bryan, Alexis, Daryl and Riley. One sister Mrs. Doris (David) Myers, Tobaccoville, North Carolina. Two brothers Mr. James H. Hatcher and Mr. Carson (Pat) Hatcher, Pinnacle, North Carolina. He was predeceased by a sister Mrs. Helen Porter. His very loving companion and devoted friend, Ms. Robin Y. Rapley of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

He leaves a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He will be truly missed by his family and the community (The Sandwich Shop) where he loved to eat and Rogers Automotive to get those cars he love to show off worked on.



Faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.
I know not what the future holds, but I know
Who holds the future.
Some men have many reasons why they cannot
do what they want, when all they need
is one reason why they can.
The trial of your faith is more precious than gold.
Earnestly contend for the faith which was
once delivered to the saints.
The blind with their hand in God's
can see more clearly than those
who can see who have not faith.
Never put a question mark where God puts a period.



Thank You

The flowers that you sent that day,
The care you mailed along the way,
The service you stopped by to render,
The gift you brought with thought so tender,
The prayers you said which played a part,
In easing the pain that was in our hearts,
Each helped us to find the strength to bear,
The loss of the one we held so dear,
It was to us a great comfort indeed,
To see you in 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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