

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
 I'm following the path God layed for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call,
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 to laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I found that peace at the close of day.
 If my parting has left a void
 then fill it with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Yes, these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My Life's been full, I've savored much,
 good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
 don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free!

Thank You

The flowers that you sent that day
 The card 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 that strength to bear
 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 Mr. Clint Mittman, Jr.
 360 Bee Street
 Mount Airy, NC 27030

Memorial Tribute
for
MR. CLINT MITTMAN, JR.



Sunrise
 October 20, 1922
 Mount Airy, NC

Sunset
 March 17, 1995
 Mount Airy, NC

Tuesday, March 21, 1995
 Two o'clock

Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church
 Mount Airy, North Carolina

Rev. Cecil Thompson, Pastor/Eulogist

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude		Rev. Jimmy Hayes
Processional	(People Standing)	
Words of Comfort		Rev. Cecil Thompson
Solo	"Precious Lord"	Mrs. Crista Steadman
Invocation		Rev. Cecil Thompson
The Old Testament Scripture		Rev. Cecil Thompson
The Affirmation of Faith — "The Apostles' Creed"		
The Gloria Patri	(People Standing)	
The New Testament Scripture		Elder William Beamer
Prayer		Rev. Charles E. Carter
Tribute	Shiloh Baptist Church - Mrs. Aleathia Penn	
Solo		Mrs. Crista Steadman
Eulogy		Rev. Cecil Thompson
Benediction		Rev. Cecil Thompson
Recessional	(People Standing)	
Postlude		Rev. Jimmy Hayes
Committal/Interment		Mountain View Cemetery Mount Airy, NC

CASKET BEARERS

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THE OBITUARY

Mr. Clint Mittman, Jr., son of the late Mr. Clint Mittman, Sr. and Mrs. Mollie Vaughn Mittman, was born in Surry County on October 20, 1922. He departed this earthly life Friday, March 17, 1995 at his home after a lengthy illness.

A graduate of Mount Airy Colored High School, he served as a 1st Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He received the Unit Citation Ribbon, Luzon Campaign Star, Authorized Good Conduct Ribbon, Southern Philippine Campaign Star and two Bronze Stars. He retired as Assistant Plant Manager of the Quality Mills Shipping and Distribution Center in 1987 after 47 years of service. Mr. Mittman was the first black member of the Mount Airy City School Board (1975-1984), and was a member of Mallalieu-Jones United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Mrs. Alzona Parker Mittman of the home. To this union nine children were born: Ms. Judy Marie Mittman of Fort Washington, MD; Mrs. Majorie (Henry) Baldwin, Mrs. Phyllis (Garland) Gorham, Mrs. Vanessa (Kevin) Thomas, all of Greensboro, NC; Mrs. Glenda Palmer of Mount Airy, NC; two sons, Mr. John (Tina) Mittman and Mr. De Paul (De Carla) Mittman, both of Greensboro, NC; 17 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; two sisters, Ms. Lucille Mittman of Mount Airy and Mrs. Pomona (Coolidge) Hatcher of Harrisburg, PA; four brothers, Mr. Jimmy (Judy) Mittman of Greensboro, NC; Mr. John (Annie Mae) Mittman, Mr. Bobby (Barbara) Mittman and Mr. Benjamin Mittman, all of Mount Airy, NC; nieces, nephews, one brother-in-law, four sisters-in-law, other relatives and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by two children, Ms. Jo Elouise Mittman and Mr. Clint William Mittman.

MISS ME — BUT LET ME GO

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little — but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me — but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds
Miss me — but let me go.*