

**Homegoing Celebration
For
Mr. Harvey William Hairston**



SUNRISE

May 5, 1930

Patrick County, VA

SUNSET

June 8, 2004

Winston-Salem, NC

Sunday, June 13, 2004

Three o'clock

J. J. Jones School Auditorium

215 Jones School Road

Mount Airy, North Carolina

Elder James R. Strickland, *Eulogist*

Elder James E. Denson, *Officiating*

ORDER OF SERVICES

Earth's Final Glimpse two until three o'clock
Processional
Musical Selection King's Mountain View Male Chorus
Scripture
Old Testament Guest Minister
New Testament Guest Minister
Prayer Guest Minister
Musical Selection King's Mountain View Male Chorus
Acknowledgements/Obituary Sister Eunice Jessup
Remarks *(please limit remarks to 2 minutes)* Pulpit Guests
Family Reflections Relaina Simmons
Oldest granddaughter
Musical Selection King's Mountain View Male Chorus
Eulogy Elder James R. Strickland
Recessional *(Please Stand)*
Interment/Benediction Skyline Memory Garden
Mount Airy, NC
Full Military Rites and Honors
Final Flight Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Delores Smith	Frances Smith
Renee Carter	Kathy Siler
May Clark	Vanessa Clark
Mrs. L. Baldwin	Relaina Simmons
Keista Cropps	

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Levi Gee	Frank Joyce
Pete Pierce	Clarence "Mutt" Cropps
Lloyd Baldwin	Glenn Boles

CASKET BEARERS

Thomas Love	Tim Hairston
Pete Carter	T.J. Duncan
Gary Siler	Randy Penn
Charles Smith	

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THE OBITUARY

"The days of our years are threescore and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away" Psalm 90:10

Mr. Harvey William Hairston was born May 5, 1930 in Patrick County, Virginia and was the first born of the late Charlie Reed and Nora Bell Wells Hairston.

Mr. Hairston joined Clark's Creek Primitive Progressive Baptist Church at an early age. He was a R.J. Reynolds retiree after 29 years of service. He was an Army Veteran, a scout master, a former member of the Granite City Lodge #828, he was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing, he was also an avid gardener and was a skilled mechanic. Most importantly, Harvey was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and friend. He loved people, laughed often and enjoyed hearing laughter of people by telling stories of the "good ole days."

Harvey went from the trials and tribulations of this earthly life, to heavenly peace and joy on Tuesday, June 8, 2004.

He leaves to forever cherish his memories, his wife of 52 years, Mrs. Christine Clark Hairston of the home, four daughters, Mrs. Elaine (Rayford, Jr.) Simmons of Westfield, NC, Mrs. Vivian L. (Clarence, Jr.) Cropps and Mrs. Debra (Willis) Gunter both of Mount Airy, NC and Ms. April Hairston of Winston-Salem, NC; two sons, Mr. Charlie Hairston of Woolbridge, VA and Mr. William (Carolyn) Hairston of Winston-Salem, NC; four sisters, Mrs. Sophonia Graham, Mrs. Geneva Davis, Ms. Naomi Hairston, and Ms. Lottie J. Hairston all of Flint, MI; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Siler and Mrs. Doris Hill both of Mount Airy, NC and Mrs. Mirriam Hairston of Winston-Salem, NC; one brother-in-law, Mr. Clarence Siler of Mount Airy, NC; nineteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and many friends.

Fathers Are Wonderful People

Fathers are wonderful people
too little understood,
And we do not sing their praises
as often as we should,
For, somehow, Father seems to be
the man who pays the bills,
While Mother binds up little hurts
and nurses all our ills.
And Father struggles daily
to live up to "his image"
As protector and provider
and "hero of the scrimmage,"
And perhaps that is the reason
we sometimes get the notion
That Fathers are not subject
to the thing we call emotion,
But if you look inside Dad's heart,
where no one else can see,

You'll find he's sentimental
and as "soft" as he can be.
But he's so busy every day
in the grueling race of life,
He leaves the sentimental stuff
to his partner and his wife.
But Fathers are just *wonderful*
in a million different ways,
And they merit loving compliments
and accolades of praise,
For the only reason Dad aspires
to fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him
and to bring them happiness.
And like *our heavenly Father*,
he's a guardian and a guide;
Sometimes that we can count on
to be *always on our side*.



Thank You

For all kindness you have shown,
We thank you very much;
For sympathy in sorrowing days,
For friendship's healing touch.
With gratitude our hearts are full,
Though words cannot convey
The tender thoughts and thankfulness
We hold for you today.

The Family of
Mr. Harvey William Hairston
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