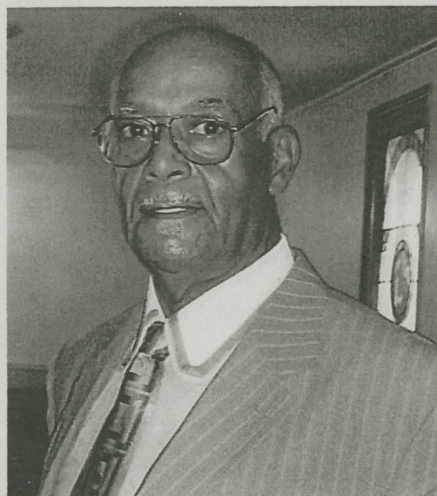


Celebration of Life
for
Deacon Early Valentine Jr.



SUNRISE

April 18, 1940
Surry County
Mount Airy, NC

SUNSET

December 22, 2009
Forsyth County
Winston-Salem, NC

Sunday, December 27, 2009
Two o'clock p.m.

Payne's Chapel Baptist Church
1164 Paynetown Road
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Elder Melody Fonville, *Officiating*
Reverend Ashley Jones, *Pastor/Eulogist*

Interment
Payne's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery
Mount Airy, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Earth's Final Glimpse

1:30 pm until 2:00 pm

Words of Comfort

Elder Melody Fonville

Invocation

Guest Minister

Scripture

Old Testament

Guest Minister

New Testament

Guest Minister

Choir

Payne's Chapel

Obituary (To Be Read Silently)

Acknowledgements/Church Resolution Sister Janice Simmons

Choir "I'm Free"

Payne's Chapel

Eulogy

Reverend Ashley Jones

Recessional (People standing)

Committal/Benediction

Reverend Ashley Jones

Interment

Payne's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery
Mount Airy, NC

The Final Flight

Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Relatives and Friends

CASKET BEARERS

Jeffery Valentine

Bradley Valentine

Bryant Valentine

Minister Jerry Valentine

Kenneth Graham

Pastor Marvin Harper

Professional Services Directed by

SPENCER FUNERAL HOME STAFF

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THE OBITUARY

Deacon Early Valentine Jr. was 69 of 4906 Lansing Drive, Winston-Salem, NC. As God looked down his throne of Grace, he saw it was time to call one of his children home to receive his reward. He chose Deacon Early Valentine. He was born April 18, 1940 in Surry County to the late Early Valentine Sr. and Magaline Brim Valentine. He was ascended to his heavenly home on December 22, 2009 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC.

He was a faithful Deacon of Payne's Chapel Baptist Church and held the office as the secretary of the Deacon Board. He leaves to cherish his memory, the mother of his five children, Geraldine Valentine of Mount Airy, NC; Angela Valentine of Mount Airy, NC; Jeffery Valentine of Greensboro, NC; Theresa Valentine; Bradley Valentine; Bryant Valentine all of Winston-Salem, NC; two grandchildren, Edward Mankins of Mount Airy, NC and Blake Valentine of Winston-Salem, NC; five sisters Elizabeth Graham; Jessie Carter both of Mount Airy, NC; Virginia King; Vernelle Faison both of Winston-Salem, NC and Barbara Murphy of Atlanta, GA; one brother, Bill Valentine of Mount Airy, NC. With a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Annie Belle McMoore, Ruby Pope and Betty Valentine; one brother Elder Jerry Valentine.

WELCOME HOME

*Welcome Home my child, my son;
Your work on earth has been well done.
You have been a witness to many while on earth
and you've shared the story about the miracle birth.
You never hid the fact that you loved me.
You shared the word no matter the need be.
You spoke of me often to family and friends;
and you showed how faith can
strengthen and often mend.
You did your best to always give glory to me;
and for this; you will live eternally.
And now the time has come for you to rest.
I'm taking you home as My Special guest.
Welcome home my child, my son;
Your work on earth has been well done.*



Thank You

*We just want to thank you
for the kindness you have shown,
for being there to support us,
in ways that you've not known.*

The Family of
Deacon Early Valentine Jr.
4906 Lansing Drive
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105