

Home Going Celebration

Mr. John Robert Spencer Jr.

SUNRISE

December 9, 1926

Surry County

SUNSET

May 4, 2006

Forsyth County



Thursday, May 11, 2006

Eleven o'clock

Edward J. Spencer and Pattie J. Spencer
Memorial Chapel

Spencer Funeral Home Inc.
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Reverend Charles Carter, *Eulogy*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Music Interlude "Peace Be Still"

Processional (Congregation Standing)

Words of Comfort

Guest Minister

Music Interlude

Scripture

Old Testament

Guest Minister

New Testament

Guest Minister

Obituary and Acknowledgements

Mrs. Elsie Spencer

Prayer

Guest Minister

Solo

Mrs. Brenda Soanes

Eulogy

Rev. Charles Carter

Recessional (Congregation Standing)

Interment

Mountain View Cemetery

Committal/Benediction

Reverend Charles Carter

The Final Flight

Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

CASKET BEARERS

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THE OBITUARY

Mr. John Robert Spencer Sr. was born December 9, 1926 in Mount Airy. To the late Ella Nelson and departed May 4, 2006 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Robert grew up in Mount Airy, he made many life long friends. He was also a proud member of the Naval Services. He retired from the Department of Transportation in North Carolina. People liked Robert, not because he was rich but because of his sincerity and gently spirit.

He had one brother Andrew Spencer who preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memories Althea Spencer; Renee' Spencer, Donna Spencer, John Robert Spencer Jr. Andrew Spencer, Boris Spencer and Byron Spencer; and daughter-in-laws, Elsie, Yvette and Vickie; numerous grand-daughters, grandsons, extended family and special friends.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the path's of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid 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 the 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

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 -

John Robert Spencer Sr.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina