

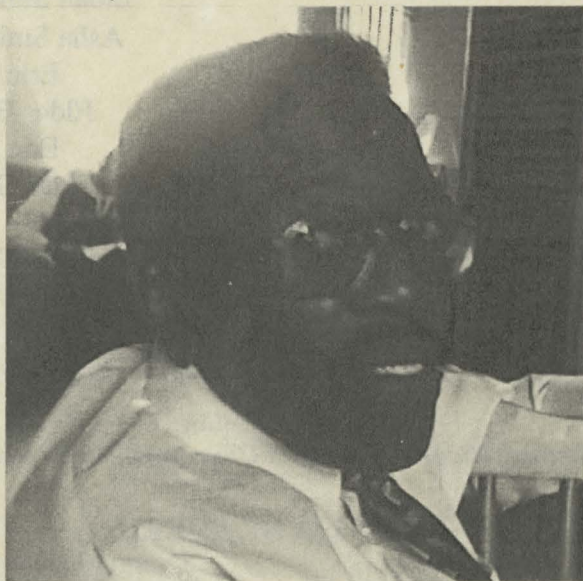
Home Going Celebration
for
Mr. McClain Junior Smith

SUNRISE

March 26, 1932
Westfield, NC

SUNSET

January 9, 2009
Winston-Salem, NC



Wednesday, January 14, 2009
One o'clock

Exodus Progressive Primitive Baptist Church
Cook School Road
Pilot Mountain, North Carolina

Elder Timothy Lyons, *Pastor/Officiating*
Elder Gilbert Cox, *Eulogy*

Interment
Strickland-McCarther Cemetery
Westfield, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Earth's Final Glimpse		Twelve until One o'clock
Words of Comfort		Elder Timothy Lyons
Invocation		Bishop Langston McCarther
Solo		LaShonda Davis
Scripture	Old Testament	Elder Charles Hairston
	New Testament	Elder James E. Denson
Obituary	(To be read silently)	
Acknowledgements/Church Resolution		Rosemary Green
Life Reflections		Alberta Carter
		Ethan Smith-Murray
		Asha Smith-Murray
Solo		Eric Strickland
Pastoral Remarks		Elder Eric Helton
Solo		Eric Strickland
Eulogy		Elder Gilbert Cox
Processional	(Congregation Standing)	
Committal/Benediction		Elder Gilbert Cox
Interment		Strickland-McCarther Cemetery
		Westfield, North Carolina
The Final Flight		Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Repast will follow:

Chestnut Ridge P. P. Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

FLOWER BEARERS

Wanda Smith	Dianna Lowe
Kathryn Griffin	Bridgett Marion
Freda Joyce	Rosemary Green

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Jettie Helton	Iva Roberts
Melva Tucker	Glenda Hines

CASKET BEARERS

Roger Green	Clinton Jessup
Wayne France	Tommy Brannock
William Hines	Johnny Pilson

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Robert Carter	Avery McCarther
Walter Jarvis	Thaxton Tucker
Pete Pierce	Aaron Roberts
James Strickland	



THE OBITUARY

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." John 3 16-17

Mr. McClain Junior Smith of 638 Parker Road, Mount Airy, NC, was born in Surry County, March 26, 1932, to the late Dave and Corrinna Mae McCarther-Smith. He departed this life Friday evening at Wake Forest University Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC and was surrounded by his loving family. Junior graduated from J.J. Jones High School, Mount Airy, NC. He was a faithful member of Friendship P.P. Baptist Church, Ararat, VA, where he served as a Deacon and Superintendent. Junior was a retired employee of Quality Mills and spent many years as a very successful entrepreneur in the areas of commercial/residential landscaping and commodities.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Frances Rawley Smith of 55 years. Five daughters Arleeta Smith Ellerbee (Samuel) of Detroit, MI; Renee Smith of Winston-Salem, NC; Donna Gaither of Detroit, MI; Rhonda Smith Murray (Milton) of Winston-Salem, NC; and Avenell Smith Roberts (Reginald) of Winston-Salem, NC; five grandchildren; Asha Smith-Murray, Samantha Ellerbee, Teshome Smith-Murray, Ethan Smith-Murray, and Reagan Roberts; one sister Eloise Cherry of Mount Airy, NC; one uncle Eugene (Flora) McCarther of Mount Airy, NC. He was preceded in death by one son David McClain Smith; one grandson Shaun Samuel McClain Ellerbee; two sisters Virginia Smith and Annie France; one brother Sterling Strickland; one son-in-law Stanley Gaither. With a host of other relatives and friends.

Special thanks to Dr. David Sane and his staff, also the staff of the 7th floor at Wake Forest University Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Heart Association at www.americanheart.org (1-919-463-8300) or mail to 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060 and Lung Association at www.lungnc.org (1-800-892-5650) or mail to 3801 Lake Bonnie Trail, Suite 190, Raleigh, NC 27067.

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." II Corinthians 5: 8

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Daddy's Little Girls

If we had our lives to do over,
We would have chosen you to be our
dad once more.

Even if it meant losing you again,
It's worth all the tears in the world.
You were our sunshine when skies
were gray.

We loved you and honored you;
You took all our tears away.

We were happy to be with you,
Proud to be your little girls.

Sometimes we would argue,
But to us you meant the world.

Your love was always pure;
Your time seemed all too short and
We feel so alone.

What can we take from this?
Our hearts are completely crushed.
But nothing loved is ever lost—
And you are loved so much.

We will miss you!

Arleeta, Renee, Donna, Rhonda, Avenell

Remember Me

Remember Me:

To the living, I am gone.

To the sorrowful, I will never return.

To the angry, I was cheated,

But to the happy, I am at peace,

And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.

So as you stand upon a shore,
gazing at a beautiful sea -

remember me.

As you look in awe at a mighty
forest and its grand majesty -

remember me.

As you look upon a flower and ad-
mire its simplicity - remember me.

Remember me in your heart, your
thoughts, and your memories of the
times we loved, the times we cried,
the times we fought, the times we
laughed.

For if you always think of me, I will
have never gone.



Thank You

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. McClain Junior Smith

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