## Homegoing Celebration

# For

## Mr. Bobby Gray Mittman

Sunrise March 22, 1934 Surry County, NC Sunset June 28, 2013 Forsyth County, NC



Wednesday, July 3, 2013 One O'clock

Viewing 12noon until 1:00pm Mallalieau United Methodist Church

> 213 North South Street Mount Airy, North Carolina

Pastor Johnnelle Hutchinson Reverend Thomas Williams Jr./Officiating Reverend Cecil Thompson/Eulogist

> Interment Skyline Memory Gardens Mount Airy, North Carolina

### ORDER OF SERVICE

| Earth's Final Glimpse | 12:00 until 1:00              |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Invocation            | . Deacon Larry Ziglar/Remarks |
| Words of Comfort      | Reverend Geneva Gee           |
| Selection             | Mallalieau Jones U.M.C. Choir |

### Scripture

| Old Testament | Psalms: 27 1-14 Guest Minister      |
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| New Testament | . Ephesians: 6 10-20 Guest Minister |
| Selection     | Mallalieau Jones U.M. C. Choir      |

| <i>Obituary</i>              | Sister Debra Siler                         |
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| Acknowledgements/Church R    | esolution Sister Debra Siler               |
| Tributes: Brother W          | Valter Norman, Friend Paul Mittman, Nephew |
|                              | Amanda White, Great Neice                  |
| Selection                    | Scott Hale, Fred Robinson,                 |
|                              | Sarah Vaughn Robinson and Theresa Hale     |
| Eulogy                       | Reverend Cecil Thompson                    |
| Recessional (People Standing |  |
| Committal/Benediction        | Reverend Cecil Thompson                    |
|                              | Granite City Lodge #828                    |
|                              | Skyline Memory Gardens                     |
|                              | Mount Airy, NC                             |
| Final Flight                 | Spencer Funeral Home Staff                 |

Repast will follow in the church fellowship hall

Flowers Bearers Nieces and Friends

Casket Bearers Granite City Lodge 828

Members Professional Services Directed by Spencer Funeral Home Staff 824 N. Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030 (336)786-4161-(336)786-4162-(336)786-4163-Fax (336)789-8914

#### Obituary

Mr. Bobby G. Mittman age 79 years 3 months and 6 days, of 424 Nelson Hill Road, Mount Airy, NC. Affectionately known as "Daddy", "My Buddy", "Baby Doll", "Mr. Bobby", "Mr. Mittman", "Brother Mittman", "Pops", "My Husband", "Lover", and "Friend" and "Bud".

He was born March 22, 1934 in Mount Airy, N.C. to Mr. Clint Mittman Sr. and Mrs. Mollie Vaughn Mittman. He peacefully transition from this earth on June 28, 2013 at Forsyth Medical Center. His years of employment included: Mittman's Body Shop, N.C. Granite Quarry, Acme Stone Co., Cross Creek Country Club, Mount Airy Country Club, Mount Airy Elk's Lodge, and Private Home Parties. He earned the title of "The Best Bar Tender In Town" and Top Trouble Shooter Mechanic and even creating parts when necessary.

Mr. Mittman enjoyed reading his Bible daily and inspirational readings such as "The Upper Room" (which Mrs. Gee provided). He was an avid reader and loved to educate himself on reading anything that he had interest in.

He is a graduate of J.J. Jones High School and had some college training. He was a member of the "Duke of Swing Band" and the regular band while in high school. He joined Mallalieu Jones Methodist Church at an early age and attended faithfully until his health declined and even then he supported financially as he was able by sending it by Reverend Gee and Brother Walter Houser. He was a member of several Church Auxiliaries, Usher Board Chairman of the Methodist Men, Choir Member, and Sound System. Mr. Mittman was a good Christian Man and helped everyone he could. He had a lot of friends - some special friends - Professor Rodney McDaniels, Photographer and Ms. Winne Banner.

He was one of the founding members of 828 Granite City Lodge in 1965. Being a member for fourty-eight (48) years and of the 48 years he held the following offices Jr Warden,1993-1995, Sr. Warden,1995-1997, Treasurer, 1997-1999, Secretary, 1999-2004, and was presently Worshipful Master from 2004-2013

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife Barbara Galloway Mittman of the home two devoted and loving daughters Theresa (Pete) Hale of Mount Airy, NC, Sarah Vaughn (Fred) Robinson of Dayton OH, one step-son Marty A. Galloway of Mount Airy, NC, three grandchildren Taylor Mittman, Sarah Hale and Scott Hale; mother-in-law Mrs. Naomi Galloway of Mount Airy, NC; three sisters-in-law Mrs. Eva Mittman and Mrs. Alzona Mittman both of Mount Airy, NC; one brother-inlaw Herman Galloway of Mount Airy, NC and Judy Mittman of Greensboro, NC. With a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. He was also preceded in death by two sisters Lucille Mittman, Pomona Hatcher, five brothers Claude, Clint, Benjamin, Jimmy and John Lee Mittman.

God's Garden God looked around his garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain He knew you were that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So she closed her weary eyelids And whispered Peace bethine. It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

#### Thank You

Life brings tears, smiles and memories: The tears dry, the smile fades, but the memories live on forever. Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow Special Thanks to Greentown Community and Nelson Hill Community And a lot of Special Friends Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered.

> The Family of Mr. Bobby Gray Mittman 424 Nelson Hill Road Mount Airy, NC 27030