

**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
OF
DEACON JAMES HOWARD COCKERHAM**

Sunrise

June 26, 1927

Marsh Township, NC

Sunset

November 6, 2014

Elkin, NC



*Little Richmond Primitive Baptist Church
W. Mount Herman Church Road
Elkin, NC*

Monday

Two O'clock

November 10, 2014

Elder Leon Gravely / Officiating/Eulogist

Interment

*Little Richmond Church Cemetery
Elkin, NC*

Order of Service

Earth's Final Glimpse.....	1:00 until 2:00
Opening Hymn.....	Congregation
Invocation	Guest Minister
Words of Comfort.....	Dr. W.E. Martin
Solo..... "This World Is Not My Home"	Carl Allen
.Scripture	
Old Testament.....	Guest Minister
New Testament	Guest Minister
Obituary	Diane C. Hickman
Hymn.....	Sister Deloris Martin
Acknowledgements.....	Abigail C. Spratt
Solo... "I Won't Complain"	Jasmine Spencer
Eulogy	Elder Leon Gravely
Committal/Benediction	Elder Leon Gravely
Interment	Little Richmond Cemetery Elkin, NC
Final Flight.....	Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters & Nieces

Casket Bearers

Grandsons & Nephews

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Obituary

Mr. James Howard Cockerham, son of the late Floyd Laymon and Della Phillips Cockerham was born in Marsh Township, N.C, on June 26, 1927. Early Thursday morning, November 6, 2014, he departed this life the way he lived it, quietly and peacefully, in his home, after several months of declining health.

Deacon Cockerham was a faithful member of Little Richmond Primitive Baptist Church for over thirty years, where he served as deacon for twenty-four years. He was an active, dependable, reliable, devoted servant of God at the church in many capacities, until he was no longer able to serve due to his declining health.

James retired from Specter, formerly Hennis Freight Lines in Winston-Salem, N.C, after many years of service. He was an avid farmer and loved going to the beach and enjoying God's nature in the fullest capacity.

Everyone knew James as being quiet but extremely profound in his wisdom. He was a man of few words but had a soft roaring voice that had a presence that spoke volumes. He lived a quiet and peaceable life and was greatly respected and admired by everyone who knew him. He was a devoted family man and spiritual man who took great pride in providing for his family. His generosity and quiet sense of humor touched the lives of many. To his wife, he was her strength, her solid rock, her hero and the wind beneath her wings. To his children, he was their hero, their role model, their foundation, their rock and a phenomenal man!

He leaves wonderful loving memories to his beloved wife of 65 years, Mrs. Lucy Travis Cockerham of the home. One son James Allen Cockerham, Sr. of the home. Five daughters: Velvet Cockerham Clark of Winston Salem, N.C., Deborah (Brenda) Cockerham of Winston Salem, NC., Charlotte (Frederick) Beamer of Elkin, N.C., Tina (Christopher) Hopkins of Cornelius, N.C., Janet Justice of Elkin, N.C. Five grandsons James A. Cockerham, Jr., Cornelius "Corey" Clark, Derrick Beamer, Joshua (Victoria) Beamer, Onyx Justice. Four granddaughters Kimberlyn (Maurice) Maynor, Bettina Clark, Dorian Sherrill Beamer, Annalyse Clark, Eleven great-grandchildren. Two Step-grandsons, Chris and Perry Hopkins. One sister Patricia Collins Hamilton of Durham, N.C. With host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by four sisters Hattie Dobson, Willie Mae Penn, Virginia Purvis, and Larvinia Sales. Eight brothers Hoover, Nathaniel, Amos, Troy, Floyd, Harry, Thomas and Fred Cockerham.



I HAVE LIVED TO LIVE AGAIN

Don't you cry, don't you weep, don't you mourn
When you hear that God has called me home
Before the clouds of sadness begin
Just remember, I have lived to live again.
The Lord is good, oh taste and see
I say this with much joy and glee
Rejoicing in him who saved me from sin
And enabled me to live again.

I have had a good life; I have been blessed with much
I have felt the hands of the Master's touch
I have fought the battle; I have scored to win,
I have proved myself worthy to live again.
So... Don't you cry, don't you weep, don't you mourn
When you hear that God has called me home,
And before the cloud of sadness begin,
Just remember, I lived and I will live again.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness
shown to them during this time of their bereavement.
Your continued prayers are appreciated.

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