

Celebration of Life
For
Dockery Cornelius (DC) Rawley

Sunrise
December 07, 1936
Surry County

Sunset
September 02, 2015
Surry County



Monday
September 7, 2015
One O'clock
St. Paul AME Church
321 N. South Street
Mount Airy, NC
Reverend Willis M. Camp III/Pastor/Eulogist

Interment
Mountain View Cemetery
Mount Airy, NC

Order of Service

Family Viewing 12:00noon until 1:00pm
Hymn.....”It is well” St. Paul AME Choir
Invocation Guest Minister
Scripture Readings:
 Old Testament Psalms 90:1-12 Guest Minister
 New Testament John 14: 1-6 Guest Minister
Selection #424 “Standing at the Promises” St. Paul AME Choir
Acknowledgements/ Church Resolution.....Sister Joann Larkins
Selection.....St. Paul AME Choir
Eulogy.....Rev. Willis M. Camp III
Recessional “ When we all get to Heaven” St. Paul Choir
Interment.....Mountain View Cemetery
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Committal/Benediction.....Rev. Willis M. Camp III
Final Flight.....Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Casket Bearer

Nephews

**Professional Services Directed by
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Obituary

Dockery Cornelius "DC" Rawley son of the late James Alvin and Alice Simmons Rawley was born on December 7, 1936 in Mount Airy, North Carolina. He departed this earthly life on Wednesday September 2, 2015 after years of declining health at Northern Surry Hospital.

DC received his formal education in Mount Airy public school system. He was also a retired long time active member of the Surry County Rescue Squad.

As longtime resident of Surry County and as such DC enjoyed sharing detail background information about all the neighborhoods and fascinating people of the town of Mount Airy. He was a favored tour guide for the "Sheriff Cars" of Mount Airy during his later years, where he would share his knowledge of the area. Being a retired truck driver, DC was famous for giving detailed direction to any city or state up and down the coast.

DC was an active member of St. Paul AME Church for most of his adult life and sang with the choir and was a former trustee of St. Paul. DC was always available to assist with any "church" activities that needed to be done. He also participated in the "Autumn Leaf Festival: every year until his health declined.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his devoted family, Kenneth Austin Rawley of Washington, DC, three sisters Dianne (Rawley) Early of Columbia, Maryland and Archidale (Buster) Brown of Mount Airy, North Carolina and Anita Martin of New York, one sister-in-law Betty Lou Thompson Rawley. He was the proud father of two departed sons; David Rawley and Kenneth Ray Rawley also his first born Jeffrey Rawley whose location is unknown and his ex-wife Peggy Banner Rawley. He also has five brothers and one sister, James A. Rawley; Thaddeus Leon Rawley, Walter (Bill) Rawley, Dorothy (Rawley) Hairston; and John Larry Rawley who proceeded him in death. He also leaves a large number of cousins, nieces and nephews that live throughout the country. He has three nephews who should be acknowledge for their care and attention to his needs, Howard Louis Hairston, Timothy Wells Hairston and Julian Rawley.

Release Me

Release me let me go; I have so many things to see. And so you must not tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many beautiful years. I gave you. You can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for all the love you each showed. But now it's time I travel alone.



Acknowledgements

The family would like to acknowledge two members of the community that provided extraordinary care and concern for "DC" during his later years and they are his Daughter in Christ Mrs. Alfreda Gaines and his Brother-in-Christ Mr. Walter Norman.

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