

In Memoriam

In tears we saw you sinking,
And watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken,
We wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us,
To suffer that again?
It broke our hearts to love you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Sorrowfully Submitted
The Graves Family

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere and heartfelt appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during their bereavement. May God continue to bless each one of you, and please continue to pray for our family.

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Memorial Services of **PERCY DELEON GRAVES, III**

Sunrise
February 7, 1951

Sunset
January 26, 2013



MT. BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Roxboro, North Carolina

Wednesday, January 30, 2013
2 PM

Rev. Benjamin Greene, Officiating

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

Psalm 23:1

THE OBITUARY

On Saturday night, January 26, 2013, our heavenly father opened his loving arms and our beloved brother, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend, Percy DeLeon Graves III entered into his Holy Kingdom.

Percy departed this life after a sudden and brief illness. He was born in Person County on February 7, 1951 to the late Percy Graves, Jr and the late Estellar Graves. He attended and graduated from Person County Schools. He joined the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church at an early age where he remained a member until his death. He was preceded in death by one sister, the late Rosa Whitted.

He was a loving and kind man who enjoyed his family and friends. He always laughed, joked and loved to have fun. And if you ever asked him for a favor, he was more than willing to lend a helping hand.

He leaves to mourn: two daughters, Sandra Faulkner (Ricky) of Roxboro, Cynthia Williams (Ronald) of Greensboro, NC; one son, Percy D. Graves IV (LaTonya) of Sanford, NC; four sisters, Stella G. Pettiford (Elbert), Margie Graves, Elizabeth Graves and Arcelia G. Brunson, all of Roxboro, NC; three brothers--Joel Graves of Greensboro, NC, Bruce Graves (Alease) of Roxboro, NC and Al Graves of Halifax, VA; 5 grandchildren and a host of other saddened nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Opening Selection Choir

Scripture

Old Testament Evangelist Celestine Bradsher

New Testament

Prayer

Song Choir

Remarks

Acknowledgments and

Obituary Mrs. Cornelia Jay

Solo Michael Whitfield

Eulogy Rev. Benjamin Green

Song Choir

Viewing

Recessional