

Flower Bearers and Pall Bearers
Friends and Family

“I’m There Inside Your Heart”

*Right now I’m in a better place
And though we seem apart
I’m closer than I ever was...
I’m there inside your heart
I’m with you when you greet each day
And while the sun shines bright
I’m there to share the sunsets too...
I’m with you every night
I’m with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two
And if a tear should start to fall
I’ll still be there for you
The rainy days that we endured
The joyful times we shared
Just look inside your loving heart
And you will find them there
And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart
I’ll smile and hold you close to me
...Forever in my heart.*

-Unknown-

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*We Thank You...
During a time like this,
we realize how much our family and friends mean to us.
Your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.*

The Family



Home-Going Service for

Mr. Earl Wayne Wharton



“For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

I Timothy 3:13

**Tuesday, July 22, 2014
1:00 P.M.**

**Glenn’s Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church
2200 Bloomtown Road
East Bend, North Carolina**

Reverend Anthony Davis, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Earl Wayne Wharton was born to the late Monroe C. Wharton and Joyce Shore Wharton in Yadkin County, North Carolina, on February 29, 1936.

Mr. Wharton was a faithful and devoted member of Glenn's Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church for his entire life. He was a part of the ministry of both the Deacon and Trustee Boards of the church. And he served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, a Sunday School Teacher and Pastor Steward.

He was a devoted and active member in his community serving as a member of the East Bend Ruritans, board member of the Richmond Hill Law School, president of the Forbush High School Boosters Club and he was a baseball coach and mentor.

Mr. Wharton retired as casing and drying supervisor for RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company in 1987, following 33 years of dedicated service to the company.

Mr. Earl Wayne Wharton passed away on Friday, July 18, 2014 from Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Those family members who survive and who will cherish fond memories of him include Ida G. Wharton, his loving wife of 56 years; three children, Earl (Jennie) Wharton, Janet Parsons and Lisa (Azariah) Moore; six grandchildren, Darren (Mary Jo) Wharton, Brian Wharton, Justin Parsons, Vera Moore, Maya Moore and Danielle Moore; four great-grandchildren, Jayden Wharton, Dylan Wharton, Kaylee Wharton and Arianna Moore; a special uncle, Mr. William (Watina) Wharton; his aunt, Mrs. Carrie T. Shore and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Family Visitation
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Invocation

Hymn

District Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14: 1-6

Reverend Dorothy C. Kelley

Reverend Alan Stimpson

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Ashby Champagne

Selection

Mr. Mac Hairston

Acknowledgements

Resolutions

Church

Community

Ms. Patsy Stimpson

Ms. Shirley Matthews

Remarks

Dr. Calvin L. Miller, Presiding Elder

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Eulogy

Reverend Anthony Davis

Recessional

Interment
Glenn's Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church Cemetery
East Bend, North Carolina