## Flower Bearers and Pall Bearers

Friends and Family

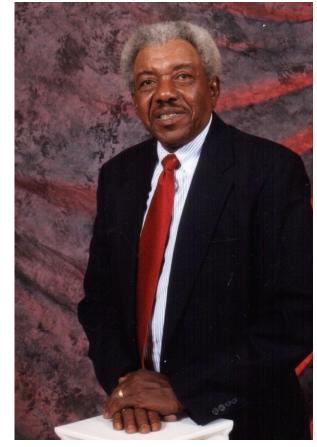
"I'm There Inside Your Heart" *Right now I'm in a better place* And though we seem apart I'm closer than I ever was... I'm there inside your heart I'm with you when you greet each day And while the sun shines bright I'm there to share the sunsets too... I'm with you every night I'm with you when the 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

Scripture Reading Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Resolutions Church Community

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Ms. Patsy Stimpson Ms. Shirley Matthews

Mr. Mac Hairston

Reverend Dorothy C. Kelley

Reverend Ashby Champagne

Reverend Alan Stimpson

**District Choir** 

Dr. Calvin L. Miller, Presiding Elder Dr. Calvin L. Miller, Presiding Elder

Reverend Anthony Davis

Recessional

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