

Remember Me

Remember me when you hear the wind blow

I am with God, I need you to know.

He called my name, and I went to see

If the voice I heard was speaking to me,

He took my hand, we walked along

The road to heaven, where I belong.

The angels sang so sweet and clear.

They sang of love and that Jesus is near.

I felt his touch, I saw his face,

I knew in an instant I was in his grace.

He spoke to me, I heard him say,

You are home now child, you have found your way.

So remember me when you hear the wind blow.

I am home now with God, I need you to know.



Acknowledgements

Special thanks to those who faithfully transported him from Royal Oaks to go to the meetings in Pittsboro; all those who provided transportation to his sister, Annie Lois to visit him while he was in Sanford, NC.

The family would like to extend to each of you our heartfelt and sincere gratitude for your prayers, word of encouragements, phone calls, cards, presence and many acts of kindness. God continue to bless each one of you.

~The Family

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A memorial card for Thomas Junior Milliken. The background is a deep red with gold-colored decorative scrollwork and a gold border. In the upper left, a white dove is in flight. In the center is an oval-framed portrait of an elderly Black man wearing a baseball cap and a plaid shirt. To the right of the portrait, the text "In Loving Memory Of" is written in a cursive font. Below this, the dates "Sunrise April 17, 1935" and "Sunset September 21, 2018" are printed. The name "Thomas Junior Milliken" is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Below the name is the phrase "Gone But Never Forgotten" in quotes. At the bottom, the funeral service details are listed: "Saturday, September 29, 2018", "5:00 PM", "Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church", "1085 Mitchells Chapel Rd.", "Pittsboro, NC 27312", and "Rev. Corey D. Little, Pastor".

In Loving Memory Of

Sunrise
April 17, 1935

Sunset
September 21, 2018

Thomas Junior Milliken

"Gone But Never Forgotten"

Saturday, September 29, 2018
5:00 PM
Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church
1085 Mitchells Chapel Rd.
Pittsboro, NC 27312
Rev. Corey D. Little, Pastor

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Selection.....Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ~ Psalm 19: 17-24.....Minister Belinda Caldwell

New Testament ~ Luke 9: 23-27.....Reverend Robin Small

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Corey D. Little

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Reflections.....Danny Jones
Joan Dark

Selection.....Sanctuary Choir

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Jason Caldwell
Greensboro, North Carolina

Recessional



Obituary



Thomas Junior Milliken was born in Chatham County, North Carolina on April 17, 1935 to the parents of the late Sol and Juanita Milliken. He departed this life on Friday, September 21, 2018 at the Laurels of Chatham, Pittsboro, North Carolina.

Thomas Junior attended Horton High School. He joined Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church at an early age. He was custodian for Pittsboro Primary, North Chatham Elementary and East Chatham Medical Center.

Thomas enjoyed transporting his “riders” and sitting on the bench with his friends. He would keep his great nieces and nephews supplied with stuffed animals that he had won from the grocery store vending machine. He looked forward to making the coffee and passing out cookies at the Pittsboro AA. He provided this service until his health started to decline.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Minerva; his parents, Sol & Juanita; two brothers, James and Curtis and a grandson, Chris.

He leaves to cherish his memories; a son, Robert J. Alston of Augusta, GA; a devoted sister, Annie Lois Small of the home; two sisters-in-law, Guytanma Degraffenreidt (Kermit) of Mt. Vernon, NY and Euphalia Farrar (Jimmy) of Pittsboro, NC; two brothers-in-law, Rufus Horton of Pittsboro, NC and Richard Horton (Janice) of Asheville, NC; six grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

