WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love

But When I walked through Heaven's Gates I felt so much at home When GOD looked down and smiled at me From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

Floral Bearers
Eastern Stars

Pall Bearers
Shriners/Consistory/Masons

Heknowledgment

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.

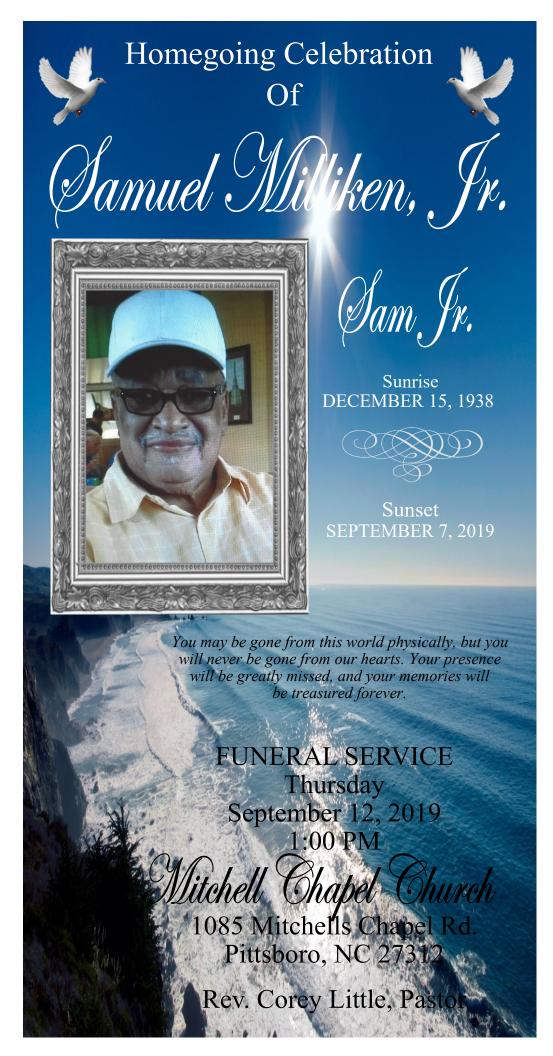
~The Family



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Order of Service

Processional

Resolution......Eastern Stars

Consistory/Shriners

Opening Selection......Mitchell Chapel Choir

Old Testament Scripture (Ecclesiastes 3-8)

New Testament Scripture (1 Cor. 13:4-8)

Prayer of Comfort

Selection......Choir

Tributes

Speaker 1-Wilbert Mason
Speaker 2-Coy Headen
Speaker 3-Alphonso Emerson

Acknowledgements

Obituary (read silently)

Solo (No Choir)

Eulogy

Masonic Rites

Recessional



Interment

Mitchell Chapel AME Zion Church Cemetery 1085 Mitchells Chapel Rd. Pittsboro, NC 27312



Obituary

Samuel Milliken Jr. was born on December 15, 1938 in Pittsboro, North Carolina; the older of seven children born to the late Maggie Brooks Milliken and Samuel Milliken Sr. He departed this life on September 7, 2019.

Samuel grew up in Pittsboro, North Carolina and became a member of Mitchell Chapel Church. He was a faithful member and Trustee until his health began declining. He was a long time Mason of the St. Mark community Lodge #829 for over 30 years. He was a faithful member of the St. Thomas Order of the Eastern Star#644 and G. Wesley Allen Consistory #42. He also was a Shriner, Worthy Patron, Worshipful Master and was a 33 Degree Mason. He was dedicated and loyal to his Masonic duties and served faithfully.

He attended Horton High School and Graduated in 1957. He was an avid learner and enjoyed History and Politics. After high school he began his working career for William Friday at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as his personal driver. Later, he began working in textile where he worked for Allied Signal/Fibers/Honeywell in the warehouse until he retired in 2001. He was a dependable and hard worker.

Sam Jr. was a quiet and family oriented man. He loved good southern cooking, reading and traveling. He enjoyed traditional yearly events such as Christmas and family cookouts. He went to the Raleigh State Fair every year. He also enjoyed visiting family and friends.

He was preceded in death by this parents, and sisters, Ms. Magdalene Brooks Milliken Henson and Vernon Nelson Milliken.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 60 years, Margie Siler Milliken; four daughters, Chestine Smith (Charles) of Fort Worth, Texas, Margie Marie of Burlington, North Carolina, Twyla Peoples (Sterling) of Pittsboro, North Carolina, and Samelia McIver (Pilgrim); siblings, Wade Milliken (Mary), Barbara Milliken, Lucy Milliken Smith, and Ralph Milliken; brother-in-law, Jazz Siler and Herman Siler of Siler City, North Carolina; sister-in-law, Mary Lois Eubanks (Roy) of Siler City, North Carolina; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.